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TO: Agency Staff, Parks and Wildlife Commissioners, and Members of the Public

FROM: Hilary Hernandez, Regulations Manager

RE: July 21-22, 2022 Parks and Wildlife Commission Meeting Regulations Summary

DATE: July 25, 2022

At the July 21-22, 2022 meeting, the Parks and Wildlife Commission heard proposed changes to regulations as follows. All final regulations approved at the July 21-22, 2022 meeting will go into effect on September 1, 2022 unless otherwise noted.

FINAL REGULATIONS

Agenda Item 10: <u>Chapter W-0 - "General Provisions" - 2 CCR 406-0</u> and those related provisions of <u>Chapter W-11 ("Wildlife Parks and Unregulated Wildlife" 2 CCR 406-11)</u> necessary to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with Chapter W-0 (Step 2 of 2)

The Commission finalized the following regulations:

• Updating the disease testing requirements for cervids in commercial parks to maintain consistency with the revised requirements of the Colorado Department of Agriculture.

Agenda Item 11: <u>Chapter W-3 - "Furbearers and Small Game except Migratory Birds" - 2 CCR 406-3</u> (Step 1 of 1)

The Commission finalized the following regulations:

 Closing the 2022 hunting season for greater sage-grouse in Game Management Unit 2 pursuant to thresholds set forth in the Northwest Colorado Greater Sage-grouse Conservation Plan.

DRAFT REGULATIONS

Agenda Item 12: Chapter P-7 - "Passes, Permits and Registrations" - 2 CCR 405-7 (Step 1 of 2)

The Commission considered the following regulations:

 Adopting or revising regulations to implement 21SB-249, concerning the Keep Colorado Wild annual pass, clarifying exemptions to the entry requirements without a motor vehicle, creating a non-motor vehicle individual annual pass, and clarifying the number of people who may access state parks or recreation areas without a motor vehicle while accompanying an annual pass holder.



ISSUES IDENTIFICATION

Agenda Item 13: Chapter P-7 - "Passes, Permits and Registrations" - 2 CCR 405-7 (Step 1 of 2)

The Commission considered the following regulations:

• Implementing a refund program for instances where customers' KCW passes overlap with annual passes.

CONSENT AGENDA (Agenda Item 25)

Citizen Petition

Agenda Item 25.1: Chapter W-2 - "Big Game" 2 CCR 406-2

The Commission adopted the Director's written recommendation to DENY a Citizen Petition for rulemaking relating to big game, as follows:

 A Citizen Petition requesting a change in the types of cases allowed for firearms carried on OHVs.