

Agenda Item Summary

BACKGROUND The Commission is authorized to allocate bighorn sheep, Rocky Mountain goat, pronghorn, deer and elk tags to be auctioned and raffled annually to benefit wildlife management, habitat management, and hunter access in Oregon. The auction and raffle of bighorn sheep, Rocky Mountain goat, and pronghorn tags generate funding for management and research for respective species, while deer and elk tags generate revenue for the Access and Habitat Program.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT The auction and raffle program provides public involvement through the opportunity for a unique hunting experience with an expanded hunt area and expanded season dates. Funds raised through the auction and raffle of big game tags are used to manage big game populations and their habitat and provide public hunting access on private lands.

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ANALYSIS The Access and Habitat Board and ODFW staff recommend that Auction and Raffle hunts for 2009 remain unchanged from 2008 seasons.

OPTIONS

- 1) Adopt staff recommendations
- 2) Amend staff recommendations

STAFF RECOMMENDATION Option 1: Adopt staff recommendations.

DRAFT MOTION I move to approve the 2009 auction and raffle big game tags allocation as proposed by staff.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 6, 2008