

## Agenda Item Summary

<b>BACKGROUND</b>	The Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission (Commission) is authorized to allocate bighorn sheep, Rocky Mountain goat, pronghorn, deer, and elk tags to be auctioned and raffled annually to benefit wildlife and habitat management, as well as expand hunting access in Oregon. Auction and raffle tags provide unique hunting opportunities with expanded hunt areas and extended season dates. The auction and raffle of bighorn sheep, Rocky Mountain goat, and pronghorn tags generate funding for management and research for the respective species, while deer and elk tags generate revenue for the Access and Habitat (A&H) Program.
<b>PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT</b>	The A&H Board annually reviews auction and raffle sales and provides recommendations to the Commission regarding allocation of auction tags. For allocation of 2017 tags, the Access and Habitat Board reviewed the number and type of auction tags to be allocated during their April 12 meeting in Grants Pass; there was an opportunity for interested parties to provide public comment during this meeting.
<b>ITEM 1</b>	<b>2017 Auction and Raffle Tag Allocations</b>
<b>ANALYSIS</b>	The A&H Board and Department staff recommends Auction and Raffle hunts for 2017 remain unchanged from 2016 seasons.
<b>OPTIONS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Adopt staff recommendations</li> <li>2) Amend staff recommendations</li> </ol>
<b>STAFF RECOMMENDATION</b>	Option 1: Adopt staff recommendations.

<b>DRAFT MOTION</b>	I move to approve the 2017 auction and raffle big game tag allocations as proposed by staff.
<b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b>	June 9, 2016