

Agenda Item Summary

BACKGROUND

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.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

At the April 11 meeting of the A&H Board deer and elk auction and raffle tags were discussed. There was an opportunity for interested parties to provide public comment at this meeting.

ITEM 1

2018 Auction and Raffle Tag Allocations

ANALYSIS

The A&H Board and Department staff recommend Auction and Raffle hunts for 2018 remain unchanged from 2017 seasons.

OPTIONS

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

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Option 1: Adopt staff recommendations.

DRAFT MOTION

I move to approve the 2018 auction and raffle big game tag allocations as proposed by staff.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

June 9, 2017