

Exhibit E

**Public Correspondence Received as of
May 29, 2024**

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Wildlife Permits * ODFW
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2024 3:32 PM
To: BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW
Subject: FW: F&W Commission Considers WCO Rule Changes

From: Allied Pest & Wildlife LLC <customercare@alliedpw.com>
Sent: Friday, May 24, 2024 4:21 PM
To: Wildlife Permits * ODFW <Wildlife.Permits@odfw.oregon.gov>
Subject: Re: F&W Commission Considers WCO Rule Changes

I think its a good change

Thank you!
Allied Pest & Wildlife
Michael D Gephart
mike_gephart@alliedpestandwildlife.com
(503)810-3167 call/text

“A customer is the most important visitor on our premises. He is not dependent on us. We are dependent on him. He is not an interruption in our work. He is the purpose of it. He is not an outsider in our business. He is part of it. We are not doing him a favor by serving him. He is doing us a favor by giving us an opportunity to do so”

On May 24, 2024, at 4:10 PM, Wildlife Permits * ODFW <Wildlife.Permits@odfw.oregon.gov> wrote:

Wildlife Control Operator,

Please be advised that the Fish and Wildlife Commission will consider amendments to the Oregon Administrative Rules that pertain to the Wildlife Control Operator program at the June 14 Commission meeting in Chiloquin. Read on for more information.

House Bill (HB) 3464 relating to the take of beaver was passed during the 2023 Oregon Legislative Session. It establishes a process to permit take of beaver through the following requirements:

1. The bill requires a landowner to first obtain a permit if they desire to take a beaver due to damage, public nuisance, or public health risk.
2. The bill requires the Fish and Wildlife Commission (Commission) to pass beaver take permit rules before December 31, 2024.

3. The bill removes beaver from the predatory animal classification upon Commission adoption of the take permit rules.
4. The rules must require reporting of beaver take, address the take of beaver that occurs on private land, and address the taking of beaver outside the authorized trapping seasons.
5. In adopting the rules, the Commission must consider ways to encourage coexistence with beavers, the use of tools to manage or prevent damage caused by beavers, whether to require reporting of beaver take, and under which conditions to authorize a person to take beaver without a permit if the beaver is causing damage to property or infrastructure.
6. The bill establishes circumstances when take must be allowed without a permit.

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Best regards,

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<HB 3464 Enrolled.pdf>

<Notice of Proposed Rulemaking_Beaver Rules_Filed 4-23-24.pdf>

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Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2024 3:33 PM
To: BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW
Subject: FW: F&W Commission Considers WCO Rule Changes

From: jackrussell <jackrussell@animalproblem.com>
Sent: Friday, May 24, 2024 4:17 PM
To: Wildlife Permits * ODFW <Wildlife.Permits@odfw.oregon.gov>
Subject: RE: F&W Commission Considers WCO Rule Changes

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Thank you for this update.

Please keep me informed of what additional requirements I need to follow. Also, will there be changes to relocation rules on beaver concurrent with this?

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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From: Wildlife Permits * ODFW <Wildlife.Permits@odfw.oregon.gov>
Date: 5/24/24 16:10 (GMT-08:00)
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From: Alison Fuchs <afuchs2000@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, May 5, 2024 5:52 PM

To: ODFW Commission * ODFW <ODFW.COMMISSION@odfw.oregon.gov>

Subject: Beaver Relocation

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I've recently started listening to your commission meetings. I use the Nextdoor social media platform and just read a post about nuisance beavers being euthanized by wildlife agents in the Tigard area. I did a bit of internet research to see if beaver are a good candidate species for relocation and discovered that Washington Dept of Fish and Wildlife is currently piloting a program to relocate nuisance beaver to prevent losing these animals that are so critical to watershed mgmt.

I believe that I've heard public testimony in at least two game commission meetings talking about the critical role of beaver as a species that can mitigate climate change. Can Oregon consider piloting a relocation program to prevent the loss of animals that can make such a difference in climate change? Here's a link to Washington's program: <https://wdfw.wa.gov/species-habitats/living/nuisance-wildlife/beaver-relocation>

Thank you for your consideration!

Regards,
Alison Fuchs
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Hillsboro, OR