

Agenda Item 9

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WAC 232-28-273 2009-2011 Moose, bighorn sheep, and mountain goat seasons and permit quotas.

SUPPLEMENTAL RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following adjustments are proposed since the Code Reviser (CR 102) filing and are *not included* in your notebook language.

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- a) In the bighorn sheep hunt table, on the “Selah Butte A” line, change the name of the hunt to “Selah Butte,” change the season to Nov. 7 – 30, and change the permit level to 4.

The reason for this change is because lamb recruitment dropped to near zero following the disease die-off, and the recruitment of new rams will be slower than hoped. The shift in dates better aligns the season with the timeframe in which the bighorns are more likely to be near private property, and therefore, helps to prevent damage.

- b) In the bighorn sheep hunt table, on the “Umtanum” line, change the permit level to 4.

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