

## “GREEN SHEET”

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**Meeting:** August 19, 2011, Commission Meeting

**Agenda item #:** 2012 Agency Request Legislation

**Staff Contact:** Ann Larson, Legislative Affairs, Director’s Office

**Presenter(s):** Ann Larson, Legislative Liaison

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**Background:**

WDFW’s Executive Management Team has reviewed the following agency request legislative package on June 13, 2011 EMT meetings. The deadline for submission of agency request legislation for the 2012 legislative session has not yet been released by the Office of Financial Management. Staff is working to complete legislative proposals by September 1, 2011.

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**Policy issues:**

The agency request package is made up of several legislative proposals and includes:

- Enforcement Omnibus (modified SSB 5201/HB 1282 from 2011 session)
- Large Carnivore Conflict Management

See attached draft legislative summary for additional detail.

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**Public involvement process and outcome:**

Current stakeholder efforts are underway for initial feedback and will continue through September. The public will have the opportunity to offer input following this briefing.

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**Action requested:**

The Fish and Wildlife Commission reviewed proposed agency request legislation for the 2012 legislative session on August 5, 2010, provided comments, and heard public input on the legislative package. The request for Commission approval is scheduled for the August 19, 2010 via conference call.

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**Draft motion language:**

Approve 2012 agency-request legislative proposals

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**Justification for Commission Action:**

The Fish and Wildlife Commission sets policy for the Department of Fish and Wildlife, and is responsible for final review and approval of Department goals, objectives, and budget proposals (RCW 77.04.055).

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**Communications Plan:**

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