FACT SHEET

Title: 2009-15 Game Management Plan Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS)

Proposed Action: Changes to the 2003-09 Game Management Plan Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) are proposed to update the plan for 2009-15. Strategies that have been accomplished or are no longer a priority have been deleted. New issues, objectives, and strategies are proposed based on public and staff comments gathered over the past several months.

Significant new issues include: hunting near urbanizing areas; improved communications and outreach by the department; re-introduction of antelope; and wolf re-colonization. These new issues with corresponding objectives and strategies have been added to the original 2003-09 issues. Many of the original issues have been updated or modified based on new information and research, changing priorities, or emphasis.

Location: Statewide

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Notice of Availability: The Final Supplemental EIS is now available on WDFW's website at: wdfw.wa.gov/wlm/game/management/2009-2015

Original EIS: 2003-09 Game Management Plan Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) 11/2002 is available on line at: wdfw.wa.gov/wlm/game/management/2009-2015

Copies are available for review at: WDFW headquarters office in Olympia or online at wdfw.wa.gov/wlm/game/management/2009-2015. Written requests for a copy of the Final SEIS should be addressed to WDFW, Attention SEPAdesk, Habitat, 600 Capitol Way N., Olympia, WA. 98501-1091, or via email at: SEPAdesk@dfw.wa.gov.

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