

COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA BRIEFING

Meeting Date: September 18, 2019 Agenda Number: 8

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Agenda Title: Presentation of the Department's E-tagging Mobile Application

1. Summary of Agenda Item

The department will present an update on the recently launched New Mexico Department of Game and Fish NM E-Tag mobile application which provides hunters who chose to use the e-tag process for the 2019-2020 license year, the platform to electronically tag their harvest.

2. Background Information

In 2017 the Department re-instated a paper carcass tagging requirement. In 2018 the Department began working on a pilot program for an electronic carcass tagging option that utilizes a mobile app. The Department recently rolled that mobile app out, offering the e-tag option for deer and elk for those who chose the e-tag option. Beginning with the 2020-2021 license year, the Department is ready to expand the option for the remaining species requiring a carcass tag.

3. Strategic Plan References and Possible Impacts of Agenda Item

Consideration of potential improvements is consistent with a strategy to implement methods by which hunting (and fishing) opportunity and participation might be increased as identified on page 11 of the Department's Strategic Plan for FY 2013-2018 (Conservation Services Program P717, objective 5, strategy 5.1). Consideration of potential improvements is also consistent with a strategy to evaluate and improve efficiency, quality and effectiveness of the Department's administrative processes as identified on page 25 of the Strategic Plan (Program Support P719 objective 1, strategy 1.2.3).

4. Considerations Regarding Duplications and/or Conflicts with Existing Rules or Statutes

None

5. Description and Summary of Public Involvement Process and Results

Public comments received by the Department resulted in the commencement of this process. This topic was discussed at multiple Commission meetings and was subsequently approved in November of 2018.

6. Suggested Motion

This is a discussion item and no motion is necessary, unless Commission discretion dictates otherwise.