

AGENDA ITEM NO. 8

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Reserving Two Elk Licenses for
Non-Profit Wish-Granting
Organizations



Authority

- 17-3-13.5 NMSA 1978 directs the State Game Commission to reserve no more than two elk licenses a year for persons under the age of 21 who have been determined by a physician to have a life-threatening illness and who have been qualified through a non-profit wish-granting organization.



Wish Granting Organizations

- There are 6 approved Non-Profit Organizations:
 - United Special Sportsman Alliance
 - SafariWish (SCI)
 - Hunt of a Lifetime
 - Outdoor Dream Foundation
 - Catch-A-Dream
 - Holy Pursuits Dream Foundation
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- Each organization selects their own applicants.
 - Applicants must purchase an elk hunting license.



Department Recommendation

- Award the two elk authorizations to the two identified groups for this license year; United Special Sportsman Alliance and SafariWish.
- September 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022
- Any legal weapon type
- Any area open to elk hunting
- Either sex [ES] bag limit



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