

**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE
NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A REGULATION**

**Notice of Hearing for the Adoption of Regulations of the
Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners**

**LCB File No. R004-26
Commission General Regulation 529**

The Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will hold a public hearing at the Tonopah Convention Center, 301 Brougner Ave, Tonopah, NV 89049, on August 14, 2026, at 8:30 am and August 15, 2026, at 8:30 am. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the adoption of regulations that pertain to Chapters 502 and 503 of the Nevada Administrative Code. A Zoom link is provided below for those individuals that are unable to attend in person.

Meeting materials are available at:

<https://www.ndow.org/events/commission-meeting-august-14-and-15-2026/>

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.0603:

1. The need for and the purpose of the proposed regulation or amendment:

The proposed regulation change was originally requested by the public through a petition to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners.

2. Either the terms or the substance of the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed, or a description of the subjects and issues involved:

The existing regulation provides authority for the issuance of multiple special use permits for customers with disabilities. The regulation change would increase the term of these permits from one year to five years, reducing the burden on customers by removing the need for annual physician confirmation of their disability. The regulation change would also modify and provide more specificity on the qualifying medical conditions, the medical professional that can provide the certificate, and the equipment restrictions.

3. The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately and in each case must include:

a. Both adverse and beneficial effects on businesses; and

The regulation will not have any significant adverse or beneficial economic effects on businesses.

b. Both immediate and long-term effects on businesses:

There will be no immediate or long-term economic effects from the proposed regulation on small businesses because it does not regulate the operation of any small business.

c. Both adverse and beneficial effects on the public; and

This regulation does not have an anticipated beneficial or adverse economic effect on the public.

d. Both immediate and long-term effects on the public:

This regulation does not have an anticipated immediate or long-term economic effect on the public.

4. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation:

There will be no increased costs to enforce the proposed regulation.

5. A description of and citation to any regulations of other state or local governmental agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the notice must include the name of the regulating federal agency:

This regulation does not overlap or duplicate any other state, local, or federal laws or regulations.

6. If the regulation is required pursuant to federal law, a citation and description of the federal law:

This regulation is not required pursuant to federal law.

7. If the regulation includes provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions:

This regulation does not include provisions that are more stringent than federal regulations.

8. Whether the proposed regulation establishes a new fee or increases an existing fee:

This regulation does not establish a new fee or increase an existing fee.

The regulation dates and language are subject to change following the discussions and deliberations of the Commission.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners may appear at the scheduled public hearing, submit their comments with appropriate times to the following email address: wildlifecommission@ndow.org, or provide

their comments in written form to the Secretary of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners at 6980 Sierra Center Parkway, Suite 120, Reno, Nevada 89511. Written submissions must be received at least five days before the scheduled public hearing.

This Notice of Intent and the regulation language to be adopted will be on file at the State Library, 100 N. Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, 89701 for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies will be available at the Nevada Department of Wildlife, Director's Office, 6980 Sierra Center Parkway, Suite 120, Reno, Nevada, 89511 for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours. This notice and the text of the proposed regulation are also available in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations, which is prepared and published monthly by the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS 233B.0653, and on the Internet at <http://www.leg.state.nv.us>. Copies of this notice and the proposed regulation will also be mailed to members of the public upon request. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies if it is deemed necessary.

Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, will issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

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60 Youth Center Road, Elko, Nevada 89801 (775) 777-2300
3373 Pepper Lane, Las Vegas, Nevada 89120 (702) 486-5127

These regulations will also be available at the following websites:

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/>
<https://notice.nv.gov/>
<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/register/>
<https://nvboardofwildlife.org/>

A copy of all materials relating to the proposed regulation may be obtained at the hearing or by contacting the Director's Office at the Nevada Department of Wildlife, 6980 Sierra Center Parkway, Suite 120; Reno, Nevada 89511 or (775) 688-1597. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies if it is deemed necessary.

July 14, 2026

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS**

LCB File No. R004-26

June 1, 2026

EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted. Matter in **green bold underline** is language proposed to be added by the Department; matter in ~~purple strike through~~ is new language proposed to be deleted by the Department.

AUTHORITY: §§ 1-3, NRS 501.105, 501.181 and 503.150.

A REGULATION relating to hunting; revising provisions relating to special assistance permits; revising provisions relating to certain permits issued to a person with a disability; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law requires a person who hunts wildlife in this State to obtain a license or permit to do so and provides for the issuance of such a license or permit by the Department of Wildlife. (Chapters 502 and 503 of NRS) Existing law further requires the Board of Wildlife Commissioners to adopt regulations prescribing the circumstances under which a person may assist a person with certain disabilities in hunting a big game mammal for which the person with a disability has obtained a tag. (NRS 501.181) Existing regulations authorize such a holder of a tag to hunt a big game mammal to apply for a special assistance permit authorizing a designated license assistant to assist the holder and set forth the information required to be included on an application for a special assistance permit. (NAC 502.42903) **Section 1** of this regulation removes the requirement for an applicant to include his or her social security number on the application.

Existing regulations require an applicant for a special assistance permit who holds more than one tag issued by the Department to complete a separate special assistance permit application for each tag. (NAC 502.42903) **Section 1** specifies that each separate application must designate one or more licensed assistants for each tag. **Section 1** also provides that a special assistance permit expires 5 years after the date on which the permit is issued.

Existing regulations: (1) authorize the Department to issue a scope permit to a person with a visual disability; (2) set forth restrictions for the use of such a scope permit; and (3) set forth the application requirements for such a scope permit. Existing regulations further authorize a person with a scope permit to hunt during a type of hunt that is restricted to bows or muzzle-loading firearms. (NAC 503.146) **Section 2** of this regulation: (1) removes the authorization for a person with a scope permit to hunt during a type of hunt that is restricted to bows; (2) revises the type of scope a person with a scope permit may use when hunting; and (3) revises the definition of the term “visual disability.”

Existing regulations require an applicant for a scope permit to include with his or her application a certificate issued by a licensed physician that certifies that the applicant has a visual

disability. (NAC 503.146) **Section 2** instead requires that the certificate be issued by a licensed optometrist or ophthalmologist.

Existing regulations provide that a scope permit is valid for 1 year after the date on which the permit is issued. (NAC 503.146) **Section 2** extends the time in which a scope permit is valid from 1 year to 5 years after the date on which the permit is issued.

Existing regulations: (1) authorize the Department to issue an archery disability permit to a person with a disability; (2) set forth the requirements for a person to be issued such a permit; and (3) provide that an archery disability permit expires 1 year after the date on which the permit is issued. (NAC 503.1465) **Section 3** of this regulation authorizes a person with an archery disability permit to hunt during a type of hunt that is restricted to the use of archery to use: (1) a crossbow equipped with certain types of sights; and (2) a bow equipped with certain modified archery equipment. Existing regulations require an applicant for an archery disability permit to include in his or her application a certificate issued by a licensed physician that certifies the applicant has a disability. (NAC 503.1465) **Section 3** instead requires the certificate to be issued by: (1) a physician; (2) a registered nurse or advanced practice registered nurse; or (3) a physician assistant who practices in certain specialized fields of medicine.

Section 3 also revises the definition of “disability” to include certain specific medical conditions and disorders.

Section 1. NAC 502.42903 is hereby amended to read as follows:

502.42903 1. The holder of a tag issued by the Department authorizing the holder to hunt a big game mammal may apply for a special assistance permit authorizing a designated licensed assistant to assist the holder in accordance with NAC 502.42905 if the holder:

- (a) Is a paraplegic;
- (b) Has had one or both legs amputated; or
- (c) Has suffered a paralysis of one or both legs which severely impedes the holder’s walking.

2. An application for a special assistance permit must:

- (a) Be submitted on a form provided by the Department and must include, without limitation:
 - (1) The applicant’s legal name, physical address, mailing address if different from the physical address and telephone number;
 - (2) The ~~social security number and~~ client number of the applicant;
 - (3) The class and number of the hunting license issued to the applicant in this State;

- (4) The legal name of each designated licensed assistant;
 - (5) The physical mailing address and telephone number of each designated licensed assistant; and
 - (6) The hunting license number and client number of each designated licensed assistant.
- (b) Include:
- (1) A statement signed by the applicant which affirms that the applicant is eligible for the special assistance permit pursuant to subsection 1; and
 - (2) A signed statement from each designated licensed assistant named in the application affirming that the designated licensed assistant meets the requirements of subsection 4.
- (c) Be accompanied by a certificate issued by a licensed physician certifying that the applicant meets the requirements of subsection 1.
3. An applicant for a special assistance permit pursuant to this section who holds more than one tag issued by the Department authorizing the holder to hunt a big game mammal must complete a separate application *which designates a licensed assistant or assistants* for each tag.
- The applicant:
- (a) Is not required to use the same designated licensed assistant for each tag; ~~and~~
 - (b) May list more than one designated licensed assistant for each tag; ~~and~~ and
 - (c) **Must designate a licensed assistant each year the valid permit will be used on a form provided by the Department.**
4. To be a designated licensed assistant, a person:
- (a) Must be 18 years of age or older;
 - (b) Must hold a valid hunting license in this State;
 - (c) Must not have any license, permit or privilege issued to him or her pursuant to title 45 of NRS suspended or revoked; and

(d) Is not required to hold a tag for the big game mammal which the holder of the special assistance permit is authorized to take.

5. A special assistance permit issued pursuant to this section *is valid for 5 years after the date on which the permit is issued and* must be issued free of charge to the applicant.

Sec. 2. NAC 503.146 is hereby amended to read as follows:

503.146 1. The Department may issue a scope permit to a person with a visual disability. The scope permit authorizes a person with a visual disability to hunt, during a type of hunt that is restricted to ~~bows or~~ muzzle-loading firearms, using a ~~1x magnification rifle scope~~ *non-magnified sight or non-magnified electronic sight* that is mounted on a ~~bow or~~ muzzle-loading rifle. A person using such a permit shall present the permit upon the request of a law enforcement officer.

2. An application for a scope permit must:

(a) Be submitted to the Department on a form provided by the Department;

(b) Include a certificate issued by a licensed ~~physician~~ *optometrist or ophthalmologist* certifying that the applicant has a visual disability; and

(c) Include any other information required by the Department to issue the permit.

3. A scope permit issued pursuant to this section is valid for ~~1 year~~ *5 years* after the date it is issued.

4. As used in this section, “visual disability” means a visual impairment which ~~substantially limits a major life activity and is not correctable by glasses or contact lenses.~~ *is a permanent, uncorrectable, and irreversible disease or disorder that meets one or more of the following criteria:*

(a) Visual acuity when using corrective lenses does not exceed 20/70 in the better eye; or

(b) Vision in the better eye is restricted to a field which subtends an angle of not greater than 30 degrees.

Sec. 3. NAC 503.1465 is hereby amended to read as follows:

503.1465 1. The Department may issue an archery disability permit to a person with a disability. The permit authorizes a person with a disability to hunt, during a hunt that is restricted to the use of archery, using ~~it~~ :

(a) A crossbow ~~for a~~ with an open or peep sight, non-magnified sight or non-magnified electronic sight;

(b) A bow ~~that uses a~~ with modified archery equipment that assists a person in the drawing back and firing of the bow; and may include a ~~A~~ mechanical device that is capable of anchoring a nocked arrow at full draw or partial full draw. The bow must comply ~~and complies~~ with the requirements of subsection 2 of NAC 503.144.

2. A person using an archery disability permit shall present the permit upon the request of a law enforcement officer.

3. An application for an archery disability permit must:

(a) Be submitted to the Department on a form provided by the Department;

(b) Include a certificate issued by a ~~licensed~~ ~~physician~~ Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, a registered nurse or advanced practice registered nurse or a physician assistant who practices in a field related to a medical condition described in subsection 5 certifying that the applicant has a disability; and

(c) Include any other information required by the Department to issue the permit.

4. An archery disability permit issued pursuant to this section expires ~~1-year~~ 5 years after the date on which the permit is issued.

5. As used in this section, “disability” means a ~~{disability which prohibits a person from manually drawing and holding at full draw a bow that complies with the provisions of subsection 2 of NAC 503.144.}~~ *permanent, uncorrectable, and irreversible medical condition resulting in a muscular or neurological deficiency of at least 80 percent to the neck, back, shoulder, arm, wrist or hand and prohibits ~~that renders the use of an unmodified bow impractical~~ and involves at least one of the following:*

- (a) Amputation of at least four fingers or the wrist, elbow or shoulder;*
- (b) Peripheral nerve damage or spinal cord damage at or above the T-1 vertebra;*
- (c) Metastatic disease which impacts the neck, back, chest, shoulder, arm, wrist or hand;*
- (d) Spinal stenosis graded as severe or extreme which has been confirmed through medical imaging; or*
- (e) Coordination deficiency that is caused by a central nervous system disorder or a progressive neuromuscular disease, including, without limitation, Parkinson’s disease, cerebral palsy, hemiplegia, hemiparesis, closed head trauma, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.*

**STATE OF NEVADA
NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSION
NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE
SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT PURSUANT TO NRS233B**

Commission General Regulation 529 – LCB File No. RXXX-XX – Disability Permits

The purpose of this form is to provide a framework pursuant to NRS 233B.0608 to determine whether a small business impact statement is required for submittal of a proposed regulation before the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commission. Note: Small business is defined as a “business conducted for profit which employs fewer than 150 full-time or part-time employees” (NRS233B.0382).

1. Describe the manner in which comment was solicited from affected small businesses, a summary of their response and an explanation of the manner in which other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary:

ANSWER:

Comment was not solicited from small businesses. This regulation does not affect small businesses as the changes are associated with a program administered by the Nevada Department of Wildlife.

2. The total number of small businesses likely to be affected by the proposed regulation.

Answer:

This regulation does not affect small businesses as the changes are associated with a program administered by the Nevada Department of Wildlife.

3. A list of the chambers of commerce and trade associations notified of the proposed regulation.

Answer:

None were contacted as this regulation does not affect small businesses as the changes are associated with a program administered by the Nevada Department of Wildlife.

4. Describe the manner in which the analysis was conducted:

ANSWER:

Agency personnel concluded that there would be no small businesses impacted and, therefore, no need for a small business impact analysis.

5. Describe the estimated economic effect of the proposed regulation on the small businesses which it is to regulate, including, without limitation:

- a.) Both adverse and beneficial effects:

ANSWER:

There will be no adverse or beneficial effects from the proposed regulation on small business because it does not regulate the operation of any small business.

- b.) Both direct and indirect effects:

ANSWER:

There will be no direct or indirect economic effects from the proposed regulation on small business because it does not regulate the operation of any small business.

6. Describe the methods that the agency considered to reduce the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and a statement regarding whether the agency actually used any of those methods:

ANSWER:

There will be no impact from the proposed regulation on small businesses, therefore no methods were considered or taken by the agency.

7. Describe the estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation:

ANSWER:

The enforcement of the regulation falls within current operations of the Department; therefore, there will be no additional cost to the agency above the current legislatively approved budget.

8. If the proposed regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used:

ANSWER:

The proposed regulation does not provide new or increased fees.

9. If the proposed regulation includes provisions which duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state or local standards regulating the same activity, an explanation of why such duplicative or more stringent provisions are necessary:

ANSWER:

This regulation does not include provisions that duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state, or local standards.

10. The reasons for the conclusions of the agency regarding the impact of a regulation on small businesses:

ANSWER:

The agency concluded that this regulation does not impact small businesses because the changes are associated with a program administered by the Nevada Department of Wildlife.

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge or belief, a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and that the information contained in this statement was prepared properly and is accurate.



Alan Jenne, Director
Nevada Department of Wildlife

**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE
NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A REGULATION**

**Notice of Hearing for the Adoption of Regulations of the
Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners**

**LCB File No. R099-26
Commission General Regulation 532**

The Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will hold a public hearing at Tonopah Convention Center, 301 Brougner Ave, Tonopah, NV 89049, on August 14, 2026, at 8:30 am and August 15, 2026, at 8:30 am. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the adoption of regulations that pertain to Chapter 504 of the Nevada Administrative Code. A Zoom link is provided below for those individuals that are unable to attend in person.

Meeting materials are available at:

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The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.0603:

1. The need for and the purpose of the proposed regulation or amendment:

The proposed regulation is necessary to comply with the terms of the access easement.

2. Either the terms or the substance of the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed, or a description of the subjects and issues involved:

The proposed regulation is to comply with stipulations as part of the Windermere Hills access easement. The public benefits from this access easement by allowing public access on 23,084.94 acres of private land in the Windermere Hills. Authorized recreational uses include hunting, fishing, and passive recreational activities such as hiking, horseback riding, backpacking, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, natural observation, crossing over to public land, and other similar low impact recreational activities.

3. The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately and in each case must include:

a. Both adverse and beneficial effects on businesses; and

The regulation will not have any significant adverse or beneficial economic effects on businesses.

b. Both immediate and long-term effects on businesses:

There will be no immediate or long-term economic effects from the proposed regulation on small businesses because it does not regulate the operation of any

small business.

c. Both adverse and beneficial effects on the public; and

This regulation does not have an anticipated beneficial or adverse economic effect on the public.

d. Both immediate and long-term effects on the public:

This regulation does not have an anticipated immediate or long-term economic effect on the public.

4. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation:

There will be no increased costs to enforce the proposed regulation.

5. A description of and citation to any regulations of other state or local governmental agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the notice must include the name of the regulating federal agency:

This regulation does not overlap or duplicate any other state, local, or federal laws or regulations.

6. If the regulation is required pursuant to federal law, a citation and description of the federal law:

This regulation is not required pursuant to federal law.

7. If the regulation includes provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions:

This regulation does not include provisions that are more stringent than federal regulations.

8. Whether the proposed regulation establishes a new fee or increases an existing fee:

This regulation does not establish a new fee or increase an existing fee.

The regulation dates and language are subject to change following the discussions and deliberations of the Commission.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners may appear at the scheduled public hearing, submit their comments with appropriate times to the following email address: wildlifecommission@ndow.org, or provide their comments in written form to the Secretary of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners at 6980 Sierra Center Parkway, Suite 120, Reno, Nevada 89511. Written submissions must be received at least five days before the scheduled public hearing.

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July 14, 2026

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS**

LCB File No. R099-26

May 28, 2026

EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~[omitted material]~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: § 1, NRS 501.105, 501.181, 504.140 and 504.143.

A REGULATION relating to wildlife; establishing the Windermere Hills Cooperative Wildlife Management Area; prohibiting certain acts within the Windermere Hills Cooperative Wildlife Management Area; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law requires the Board of Wildlife Commissioners to establish policies and adopt regulations necessary to: (1) preserve, protect, manage and restore wildlife and its habitat; and (2) carry out the provisions of existing law relating to wildlife. (NRS 501.105, 501.181) Existing law also authorizes the Department of Wildlife, with the approval of the Commission, to enter into agreements with landowners to establish wildlife management areas. (NRS 504.140) **Section 1** of this regulation: (1) establishes the Windermere Hills Cooperative Wildlife Management Area in cooperation with landowners in Windermere Hills; and (2) prohibits certain activities within the Windermere Hills Cooperative Wildlife Management Area. **Section 1** authorizes a person to provide a guide service in the Windermere Hills Cooperative Wildlife Management Area.

Section 1. Chapter 504 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. Windermere Hills is a wildlife management area established in cooperation with landowners in Windermere Hills. The following activities are prohibited on the Windermere Hills Cooperative Wildlife Management Area:

(a) Overnight camping, including, without limitation, overnight camping in areas designated for parking;

- (b) Overnight parking, including, without limitation, storing a vehicle;*
 - (c) Loitering in areas designated for parking;*
 - (d) Operating a motor vehicle during the period beginning on March 1 and ending on July 31 of each year;*
 - (e) Operating a motor vehicle, including, without limitation, an off-road vehicle, off the roads that are designated for vehicle travel;*
 - (f) Establishing new roads or tracks; and*
 - (g) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, any commercial activity.*
- 2. A person licensed pursuant to NRS 504.390 may provide a guide service in the Windermere Hills Cooperative Wildlife Management Area.*

**STATE OF NEVADA
NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS
NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE
SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT PURSUANT TO NRS233B**

Commission General Regulation 532 – LCB File No. R099–26 – Windermere Hills CWMA

The purpose of this form is to provide a framework pursuant to NRS 233B.0608 to determine whether a small business impact statement is required for submittal of a proposed regulation before the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners. Note: Small business is defined as a “business conducted for profit which employs fewer than 150 full-time or part-time employees” (NRS233B.0382).

1. Describe the manner in which comment was solicited from affected small businesses, a summary of their response and an explanation of the manner in which other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary:

Answer:

Comment was not solicited from small businesses. This regulation does not directly affect small businesses as the changes are associated with a program administered by the Nevada Department of Wildlife.

2. The total number of small businesses likely to be affected by the proposed regulation.

Answer:

This regulation does not affect small businesses as the changes are associated with a program administered by the Nevada Department of Wildlife.

3. A list of the chambers of commerce and trade associations notified of the proposed regulation.

Answer:

None were contacted as this regulation does not affect small businesses as the changes are associated with a program administered by the Nevada Department of Wildlife.

4. Describe the manner in which the analysis was conducted:

Answer:

Agency personnel concluded that there would be no small businesses impacted and, therefore, no need for a small business impact analysis.

5. Describe the estimated economic effect of the proposed regulation on the small businesses which it is to regulate, including, without limitation:

- a.) Both adverse and beneficial effects:

Answer:

There will be no adverse effects from the proposed regulation on small business because it does not regulate the operation of any small business and is associated with program administration.

- b.) Both direct and indirect effects:

Answer:

There will be no direct economic effects from the proposed regulation on small business because it does not regulate the operation of any small business.

6. Describe the methods that the agency considered to reduce the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and a statement regarding whether the agency actually used any of those methods:

Answer:

There will be no impact from the proposed regulation on small businesses, therefore no methods were considered or taken by the agency.

7. Describe the estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation:

Answer:

The enforcement of the regulation falls within current operations of the Department; therefore, there will be no additional cost to the agency above the current legislatively approved budget.

8. If the proposed regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used:

Answer:

The proposed regulation does not provide new or increased fees.

9. If the proposed regulation includes provisions which duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state or local standards regulating the same activity, an explanation of why such duplicative or more stringent provisions are necessary:

Answer:

This regulation does not include provisions that duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state, or local standards.

10. The reasons for the conclusions of the agency regarding the impact of a regulation on small businesses:

Answer:

The agency concluded that this regulation does not impact small businesses because the changes are associated with a program administered by the Nevada Department of Wildlife.

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge or belief, a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and that the information contained in this statement was prepared properly and is accurate.



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Director