

# AGENDA ITEM NO. 10

## 2016-2017 State Land Easement Draft

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# Suggested changes to the State Land Easement by the NMDGF

Throughout the easement, change the dates to reflect a single license year beginning April 2016 through March 2017.

## Paragraph 4. a)

Remove State Land Office advisory groups. It is the Departments understanding the SLO has abolished the previous committee.

## Paragraph 5.

Financial agreement per year, remove \$200,000 and replace with \$1,000,000



# Suggested changes to the State Land Easement by the NMDGF continued

## Paragraph 6.

Remove entire paragraph dealing with addition or withdraw of easement lands by the SLO commissioner at any time.

## Paragraph 14.

Remove entire paragraph, Outfitter and Guide Permits. Per the SLO they are not continuing to require that Outfitters and guides have permits to operate on State Trust Lands.



# Habitat Projects and financial investments by NMDGF, on State Land FY10-FY16

The Department has spent \$501,150 on habitat improvement projects on State Land from FY 10-FY15.

The Department has committed to spend an additional \$236,500 on habitat improvement projects in FY16.

Total habitat improvement expenditures from FY10 – 16 are approaching \$737,650.



# State Land and legal accessibility to licensed Sportsmen.

The current State Land Easement allows for the use of approximately nine million acres to individuals who hold a valid hunting, fishing, or trapping license issued by the Department.

Latest Global Information System technology indicates that only approximately eight million acres are currently accessible via public access points.



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# Questions – Suggestions - Guidance



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