

COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA BRIEFING

Meeting Date: March 30, 2026

Agenda Number: 9

Presenter: Paul Varela

Corroborator: N/A

Agenda Title: Request recognition for New Mexico Desert Dogs, Inc. as a qualified non-profit organization to receive donated licenses or permits.

1. Summary of Agenda Item

The Department requests recognition of New Mexico Desert Dogs, Inc. as a qualified non-profit organization to receive donated hunting licenses or permits.

2. Background Information

NMSA 17-3-7 G (3) authorizes the transfer of a hunting license to a nonprofit organization approved by the Commission. The Department allows hunting license holders to donate the license through an approved nonprofit organization that promotes hunting, fishing and trapping activities to an eligible recipient chosen by the non-profit organization.

The current proposal adds New Mexico Desert Dogs, Inc. as a qualified non-profit organization to receive donated licenses or permits.

Strategic Plan References and Possible Impacts of Agenda Item

Consideration of this amendment is consistent with a strategy to implement methods by which hunting opportunities and participation might be increased as identified in the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish FY 2019-2023 Strategic Plan (Conservation Services Program P717, Objective 5, Strategy 5.1).

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

N/A

4. Description and Summary of Public Involvement Process and Results

N/A

5. Suggested Motion

The Department respectfully suggests the following motion unless Commission discretion indicates that a different course of action is warranted:

“Move to approve New Mexico Desert Dogs, Inc. as a qualified non-profit organization to receive donated hunting licenses or permits.”