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To: Alaska Board of Game

Re: Statewide Provisions not on Statewide Call for Proposals

Dear Board members,

The board has repeatedly stated that they want to deal with sheep issues on a statewide basis. But certain statewide provisions such as 5AAC 92.008, which sets harvest guideline levels, are not allowed on the statewide call. Only 92.057 is allowed on the statewide call, and that is specific to drawing permit hunts for sheep.

This disenfranchises proposers who may seek means other than draw permit hunt allocations as a solution to some of the issues surrounding sheep hunting.

There are other examples as well on the draft Call for Proposals for the 2017/2018 meeting cycle you discussed at the Work Session. On the statewide call, why is 92.057 (Special provisions for Dall sheep and Mountain Goat draw permit hunts) on the call but the regulations concerning moose and brown bear draw permit hunts not allowed?

For statewide meetings, we believe everything under Statewide Provisions should be allowed on the call. Certainly 92.008 should be allowed on the call.

In reviewing the regulations under Chapter 92, and not to confuse this issue further, but it's clear that even though these are statewide provisions, they don't necessarily apply statewide. That is an option but not a requirement. This is also why we see statewide provisions on the Regional call for proposals.

We ask the Board to please review the rationale for not allowing certain statewide provisions on the statewide call, and to consider a change in this policy.

Thank you,

Resident Hunters of Alaska