

Meeting Date: January 28-29

Agenda Item No. 10

Agenda Item: Legislative Update

Bureau Chief Approval: _____

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Background:

Staff will update the Commission about legislative activity since the December Commission meeting (teleconference), including the initiation of the 2009 Legislature.

In addition, Commission guidance will be sought for the following:

- Selection of a Commission liaison to the Idaho Fish and Wildlife Foundation for 2009;
- Selection of a Commission legislative subcommittee if desired;
- Reconsideration of the 8 a.m., February 5 legislative conference call due to conflict with the Department budget presentation to JFAC.

Statutory Authority and/or Policy issues:

Informational. Commission has authority to appoint subcommittee and liaison.

Public Involvement Process:

None.

Staff Recommendation:

Continue implementation of the legislative process already discussed by the Commission.

Justification:

Legislative process requested by the Commission.