



Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules

Revised October 2014

1. General Information

a. Agency/Board Name		
b. Agency/Board Address	c. City	d. Zip Code
e. Name of Contact Person	f. Contact Telephone Number	
g. Contact Email Address		
h. Date of Public Notice	i. Comment Period Ends	
j. Program		

2. Rule Type and Information: For each chapter listed, indicate if the rule is New, Amended, or Repealed.

a. If "New," provide the Enrolled Act numbers and years enacted:

b. Provide the Chapter Number, Short Title, and Rule Type of Each Chapter being Created/Amended/Repealed
Please use the Additional Rule Information form for more than 10 chapters, and attach it to this certification.

Chapter Number:	Chapter Name:	<input type="checkbox"/> New	<input type="checkbox"/> Amended	<input type="checkbox"/> Repealed
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c. The Statement of Reasons is attached to this Notice and, in compliance with *Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. v. Environmental Quality Council*, 590 P.2d 1324 (Wyo. 1979), includes a brief statement of the substance or terms of the rule and the basis and purpose of the rule.

Complete all that apply:

The following chapters do not differ from the uniform rules identified in the Administrative Procedure Act, W.S. 16-3-103(j):
_____ (Provide chapter numbers)

These chapters differ from the uniform rules identified in the Administrative Procedure Act, W.S. 16-3-103(j) (see Statement of Reasons).
_____ (Provide chapter numbers)

N/A These rules are not impacted by the uniform rules identified in the Administrative Procedure Act, W.S. 16-3-103(j).

d. N/A In consultation with the Attorney General's Office, the Agency's Attorney General representative concurs that strike and underscore is not required as the proposed amendments are pervasive (Section 5 of the Rules on Rules).

e. A copy of the proposed rules* may be obtained:
 By contacting the Agency at the physical and/or email address listed in Section 1 above.
 At the following URL: _____

* If Item "d" above is not checked, the proposed rules shall be in strike and underscore format.

3. Public Comments and Hearing Information

a. A public hearing on the proposed rules has been scheduled. Yes No

	If "Yes:"	Date:	Time:	City:	Location:

b. What is the manner in which interested persons may present their views on the rulemaking action?
 By submitting written comments to the Agency at the physical and/or email address listed in Section 1 above.
 At the following URL: _____

		A public hearing will be held if requested by 25 persons, a government subdivision, or by an association having not less than 25 members. Requests for a public hearing may be submitted: <input type="checkbox"/> To the Agency at the physical and/or email address listed in Section 1 above. <input type="checkbox"/> At the following URL: _____
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c. Any person may urge the Agency not to adopt the rules and request the Agency to state its reasons for overruling the consideration urged against adoption. Requests for an agency response must be made prior to, or within thirty (30) days after adoption, of the rule, addressed to the Agency and Contact Person listed in Section 1 above.

4. Federal Law Requirements

a. These rules are created/amended/revoked to comply with federal law or regulatory requirements. Yes No

	If "Yes:"	Applicable Federal Law or Regulation Citation:
		Indicate one (1): <input type="checkbox"/> The proposed rules meet, but do not exceed, minimum federal requirements. <input type="checkbox"/> The proposed rules exceed minimum federal requirements.
		Any person wishing to object to the accuracy of any information provided by the Agency under this item should submit their objections prior to final adoption to: <input type="checkbox"/> To the Agency at the physical and/or email address listed in Section 1 above. <input type="checkbox"/> At the following URL: _____

5. State Statutory Requirements

a. Indicate one (1):
 The proposed rule change *MEETS* minimum substantive statutory requirements.
 The proposed rule change *EXCEEDS* minimum substantive statutory requirements. Please attach a statement explaining the reason that the rules exceed the requirements.

b. Indicate one (1):
 The Agency has complied with the requirements of W.S. 9-5-304. A copy of the assessment used to evaluate the proposed rules may be obtained:
 By contacting the Agency at the physical and/or email address listed in Section 1 above.
 At the following URL: _____
 Not Applicable.

6. Authorization

a. I certify that the foregoing information is correct.

<i>Printed Name of Authorized Individual</i>	
<i>Title of Authorized Individual</i>	
<i>Date of Authorization</i>	

Distribution List:

- Attorney General and LSO: Hard copy of Notice of Intent; Statement of Reasons; clean copy of the rules; and strike-through and underline version of rules (if applicable). Electronic copies (PDFs) of all items noted (in addition to hard copies) may be emailed to LSO at Criss.Carlson@wyoleg.gov.
- Secretary of State: Electronic version of Notice of Intent sent to Rules@wyo.gov.

STATEMENT OF REASONS

WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

CHAPTER 66

WYOMING BIGHORN/DOMESTIC SHEEP PLAN REVISION RULES

W.S. § 11-19-604 provides the Commission, Board of Agriculture and the Livestock Board the authority to promulgate rules and regulations necessary to carry out the intent of this act.

This is a new regulation and is being promulgated jointly between the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission, Wyoming Board of Agriculture and the Wyoming Livestock Board.

Section 1 provides for the authority to promulgate this rule.

Section 2 identifies the purpose of these rules are to outline the procedures required to make changes to the Wyoming Bighorn/Domestic Sheep Plan.

Section 3 provides definitions for “Board of Agriculture, Commission, Livestock Board, Plan and Wyoming State-wide Bighorn/Domestic Sheep Interaction Working Group”.

Section 4 outlines a process to make revisions or amendments to the Wyoming Bighorn/Domestic Sheep Plan.

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WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

CHAPTER 66

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Section 1. Authority. This regulation is being promulgated jointly by the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission, Wyoming Board of Agriculture and the Wyoming Livestock Board by authority of W.S. § 11-19-604.

Section 2. Purpose of Rules. These rules are adopted to outline the procedures required to make any amendments to the Wyoming Bighorn/Domestic Sheep Plan.

Section 3. Definitions. The following definitions are applicable for implementing these rules:

(a) "Board of Agriculture" means the Wyoming Board of Agriculture, whose current address is 2219 Carey Avenue, Cheyenne, WY 82002.

(b) "Commission" means the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission, whose current address is 5400 Bishop Boulevard, Cheyenne, WY 82006.

(c) "Livestock Board" means the Wyoming Livestock Board, whose current address is 1934 Wyoott Drive, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002-0051.

(d) "Plan" means the final report and recommendations of the Wyoming State-wide Bighorn/Domestic Sheep Interaction Working Group dated September 2004, together with appendices A through N.

(e) "Wyoming State-wide Bighorn/Domestic Sheep Interaction Working Group" means the stakeholder group originally convened at the request of Governor Jim Geringer and Senator Craig Thomas on February 8, 2000, and consisting of interested parties to consider a statewide approach to developing collaborative recommendations and actions that would address species interaction issues and lead to long-term stabilization of both wild sheep herds and the domestic sheep industry.

Section 4. Amendments to the Plan.

(a) The Wyoming State-wide Bighorn/Domestic Sheep Interaction Working Group, at any meeting, may recommend consensus-based amendments to the Plan to be jointly considered by the Commission, Board of Agriculture and the Livestock Board.

(b) Any recommended amendment to the Plan forwarded to the Commission, Board of Agriculture and the Livestock Board shall be considered and such amendments shall be made to the plan upon majority vote approval of each of the three (3) bodies.

(c) Any revision or amendment to the Plan shall require a public comment period through the rulemaking process pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act W.S. § 16-3-101 et. seq..

Dated: July 7, 2016

By: _____
T. Carrie Little, President
Wyoming Game and Fish Commission

By: _____
Todd Heward, President
Wyoming Livestock Board

By: _____
Cameron Smith, Chairman
Wyoming Department of Agriculture