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MEMORANDUM

TO: Wildlife Board and Regional Advisory Council Members

FROM: Chad Wilson, Private Lands/Public Wildlife Coordinator

DATE: April 25, 2023

SUBJECT: 2023 Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit (CWMU) variance requests

The North Peaks and Avintaquin Canyon CWMUs applied to add non-contiguous land to their CWMUs. North Peaks has two separate pieces of land they are requesting to add: one is 973 acres and the other is 520 acres. Avintaquin Canyon CWMU is requesting 480 acres of non-contiguous land to be added.

Both requests were heard by the CWMU advisory committee on February 7, 2023, date. At that meeting, the CWMU advisory committee recommended the non-contiguous lands be included as part of the CWMUs. The DWR recommendation is also to include the non-contiguous lands as part of the CWMUs.