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MEMORANDUM

TO: Regional Advisory Council Members and Wildlife Board

FROM: Wyatt Bubak, Law Enforcement Chief

DATE: November 16, 2023

SUBJECT: Changes to Admin. Rule R657-51

The UDWR is recommending changes to Admin. Rule R657-51. The following changes are proposed:

- ADD allowances for tags to be issued outside the standardized guidance of this rule to protect the identity of reporting parties, when deemed appropriate and necessary
- ADD additional permit options for reporting parties who report multiple poaching reported reward permit eligible violations in a single year
- ADD a definition of “Immediate Family”
- ADD a definition for “Poaching Reported Reward Permit”
- MODIFY violations that are eligible for Poaching Reported Reward Permits to include the unlawful taking of a trophy animal under 23A-5-309
- REMOVE the ability to receive/issue a Poaching Reported Reward Permit for cougar