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MEMORANDUM

TO: Wildlife Board and Regional Advisory Committee Members

FROM: Chad Wilson, Private Lands/Public Wildlife Coordinator

DATE: March 24, 2025

SUBJECT: 2025 Landowner Permit Rule changes R657-43

The following is a summary of the recommended rule amendments to the CWMU rule R657-43 setting criteria for landowners between 4,000 and 8,999 contiguous acres to receive vouchers:

Landowner Criteria

- Historical contributions to elk habitat
- Willingness to help manage to the unit's population objective
- Tolerance for wildlife on all property in the unit
- Previous wildlife convictions

Property Criteria

- Harvest will not negatively affect the surrounding areas
- The 3-year average meets or exceeds the unit's age objective
- Harvest success is at or above that of permits issued through the draw

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