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MEMORANDUM

TO: Wildlife Board and Regional Advisory Council Members
FROM: Covy Jones, Wildlife Section Chief
DATE: April 25, 2025
SUBJECT: **Overview of recommended changes to R657-41 the Conservation and Sportsmen Permit Rule**

Esteemed members of the RAC and the Utah Wildlife Board, the list below is a synopsis of the major recommended changes to R657-41. For the full list of changes, please review the rule, included in the RAC packet.

- Remove the language that allows bighorn unit permits to go through Dec. 31st
- Remove the requirement to have a conservation permit for every public permit on Antelope Island State Park
- Clarify that the Utah Wildlife Board approves the permits and season dates in the memorandum of understanding with State Parks on how we hunt Antelope Island
- Other minor changes