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### **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** April 28, 2025

**TO:** Wildlife Board and Regional Advisory Council Members

**FROM:** Chad Bettridge, Major DNR Law Enforcement

**SUBJECT: Overview of Rule 657-72, the Outfitter, Guide, and Spotter Rule**

Esteemed members of the RAC and Utah Wildlife Board, the list below is a synopsis of the new rule R657-72. The entire rule will be included in the RAC packet.

- Moves enforcement authority from DOPL to DWR and DNR Law Enforcement
- Creates an application process for Outfitters, Guides, and Spotters
- Applications must be renewed each March 31.
- Creates field requirements for Outfitters, Guides, and Spotters
  - No more than two individuals may be assigned to a client while hunting or fishing protected wildlife.
  - No more than three individuals may be assigned to a client while hunting once in a lifetime species
- Lists of prohibited activities
- Lists suspension protocols if violation occur

