

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: August 30, 2021

SUBJECT: Wildlife Inventory Update – Public Outreach Overview

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

n/a

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Staff is providing the Board of County Commissioners with a summary of the public outreach effort for one of the two tasks comprising the Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD) Technical Assistance (TA) grant, the wildlife inventory update. For this task, the County engaged the public to present updated state and federal biological data and then gauged general interest in updating three inventories that were selected by a team of wildlife biologists with experience in the County: mule deer winter range, elk winter range, and sensitive birds (golden and bald eagles).

Staff will return to the Board at a later date to present a "road map" of options to move forward.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

None

ATTENDANCE:

Tanya Saltzman, Senior Planner, Community Development