

## FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION AMENDMENT

**FWP proposal to be amended:** Fall 2024 – Winter 2025 Wolf and Other Species Trapping Regulations/Free Supplemental Trapping Permit

**Commissioner:** Chair Robinson

**Date Received by Commission:** November 8, 2024

**Proposed amendment:**

I move the Commission replace “affidavit” with “declaration,” require the declaration to be carried by the person when trapping for livestock protection, and remove the declaration requirement for a person only trapping for livestock protection on lands that person owns or leases and manages for livestock production.

**Requested by FWP (YES/NO):** YES

**If YES, then FWP’s Rationale:** See below.

**Rationale:** This proposed amendment would rename “affidavit” to “declaration” to avoid potential confusion over any requirement for a notary, clarify that the declaration must be carried when trapping for livestock protection, and maintain the requirement for a free supplemental trapping permit for all persons trapping for coyotes and other predatory and nongame animals in the geographic scope identified by federal court order but would excuse the declaration requirement for those persons trapping for livestock protection only on lands they own or lease and manage for livestock production. In the last instance the declaration is an unnecessary redundancy.