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### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Fish and Wildlife Committee members

**FROM:** Lynn Palensky

**SUBJECT:** Status update on Wildlife Review

### BACKGROUND:

**Presenters:** Lynn Palensky and Mark Fritsch

**Summary:** Wildlife Review: Staff will update the Committee on the status of the ongoing wildlife projects review (see below). No action is necessary.

The wildlife projects were reviewed as a category last in 2009 where funding recommendations were approved through FY 2014. Because these are long term projects focused on operations and maintenance and possibly with long-term stewardship agreements. The review is based on results, accomplishments, management plans and reporting on challenges like fires, public access, weed management, monitoring and evaluation. This review will refresh our 2009 review and assist the managers in strengthening their management of the Program's wildlife lands.

Since last month's update to the committee, the council held a two-day meeting on April 18-19, for sponsors to present their projects to the ISRP. The sponsors gave back-to-back presentations until the last afternoon when we transitioned from presentations to open discussion. The discussion touched on many topics including monitoring species response, public access, and weed control.

The ISRP's preliminary report for this review is due May 10<sup>th</sup>. There will be a response loop between sponsors and the ISRP. Staff recommendations to Committee are expected in August.