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To: Administrative Rules Coordinator
From: Celia Gould, Director
Subject: Director's Memo on Petition for Rulemaking on IDAPA 02.04.19

ISDA received a Petition to Initiate Rulemaking from the Idaho Wildlife Federation (IWF) on March 8, 2022. The petition requests changes to testing requirements for domestic cervidae operations in proximity to detections of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) in wild cervid populations.

The Rules Governing Domestic Cervidae were open for Zero Based Rulemaking in 2021 and were approved by the 2022 Legislature. The issue brought forward in the petition was not requested during 2021 rulemaking, but that was before the detection of CWD in wild cervids last winter.

If approved, we would anticipate conducting negotiated rulemaking over two meetings in May. Stakeholders involved likely would include the Idaho Wildlife Federation as the petitioner, the domestic cervidae industry, the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, and others.