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MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 30, 2015
TO: Deschutes County Planning Commission
FROM: Peter Gutowsky, Planning Manager
RE: Greater Sage Grouse Amendments / 247-15-000445-PA / Public Hearing

The Deschutes County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on October 8 at 6:00 p.m. in Brothers to consider Comprehensive Plan and Zoning amendments.¹ On July 24, 2015, the Oregon Land Conservation and Development Commission (LCDC) adopted rules addressing potential conflicts between "large-scale development" and sage grouse habitat. Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 660-023-0115 became effective on August 13, 2015. State law requires Deschutes County to implement them.

Planning Commission Question

The Planning Commission asked Staff on September 10, if the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) still issues permits to hunt sage-grouse? According to Chip Dale, they are.

Attachment:

Dale email

¹ Hearing materials were included in the Planning Commission's September 10 meeting packet.
<http://www.deschutes.org/cd/page/deschutes-county-planning-commission-meeting-7>

Peter Gutowsky

From: Alan Dale <alan.r.dale@state.or.us>
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 11:27 AM
To: Peter Gutowsky
Subject: RE: Sage Grouse / Hunting

Yes, albeit we have reduced tag numbers in areas where the birds may have been affected by fires.

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Subject: RE: Sage Grouse / Hunting

Dale,

One question was raised by the Planning Commission last night during Deschutes County's sage-grouse text amendment work session. Is ODFW still issuing permits to hunt sage-grouse?

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