PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE

BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS

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EXPLANATION - Matter in italics is new; matter in brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 501.105 and 501.181.

A REGULATION relating to water; interpreting the statutory term "water hole" for certain purposes; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Section 1. Chapter 503 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

- 1. As used in NRS 503.660, the Commission will interpret the term "water hole" to mean:
- (a) A small, natural or artificially created depression in the ground in which water collects and is used or available for use by an animal as a place to drink; or
 - (b) A guzzler or other water development.
- 2. As used in NRS 503.660, the term "water hole" does not include a puddle or other collection of water which:
- (a) Forms after a rainstorm or other precipitation occurs and evaporates quickly after forming; or
- (b) Is sufficiently small in size or depth to allow a person to step over or walk through the puddle or collection of water.
- 3. As used in this section, "guzzler or other water development" means any artificial or enhanced natural basin that collects or is designed to collect water for use by any wildlife.