## **CMER Request**

| Proponent: LWAG         | <b>Date</b> : 10/09/2024 |
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**Project Name/Issue:** 

**Request**: Type Np Hard Rock Phase III- Amphibian Demographics Final Report delivery and review request.

| Funding Source: StateUrgency: High |
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**Request Description**: The Type Np Hard Rock Phase III- Amphibian Demographics Project Team requests the review of the final report for the Project. The Project Team seeks to initiate a concurrent review process to include LWAG and CMER. Concurrent review is consistent with the approach for Hard Rock reports in that past and is further warranted considering there are only a couple of regular LWAG participants that are not a part of the Project Team as well as contractual deadlines. The Project Team will deliver the report draft to DNR for distribution to CMER and reviewers by the October CMER meeting (10/22/2024) and recommends a 30-day review period, with comments due 11/21/2024. This timeline is critical for us to adequately address any comments and feedback prior to resubmission to both LWAG and CMER. The report is currently a month behind the projected schedule. We are hopeful that this expedited review process will help us adhere to the overall timeline for approval, targeting completion by June 2025.

| History and Context: |                           |           |        |            |  |  |
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| X = Done             | Project Management        | Iteration | X =    | Date       |  |  |
| (a) = Request        | Stage                     | #         | Waived | Approved   |  |  |
|                      | Charter                   |           |        |            |  |  |
| Х                    | SAG Review                |           |        | 9/1/2021   |  |  |
| Х                    | CMER Review               |           |        | 9/21/2021  |  |  |
| Х                    | Final CMER Approval       |           |        | 10/26/2021 |  |  |
|                      | <b>Project Management</b> |           |        |            |  |  |
|                      | Plan                      |           |        |            |  |  |
| Х                    | SAG Review                |           |        | 02/02/2022 |  |  |
| Х                    | CMER Review               |           |        | 02/15/2022 |  |  |
| Х                    | Final CMER Approval       |           |        | 02/22/2022 |  |  |
|                      | Final Report              |           |        |            |  |  |
| a                    | SAG Review                |           |        |            |  |  |
| a                    | CMER Review               |           |        |            |  |  |
|                      | Peer Review               |           |        |            |  |  |
|                      | Final CMER Approval       |           |        |            |  |  |
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