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Dear Mr. Osterhout:

This letter is to let you know the results of the Department's consideration of your petition requesting the WDFW Commission "add blowgun/blow dart fishing to legal ways of catching bullfrogs. You state that new and effective technology is available which wasn't when the rule was made and would now offer more opportunities".

On August 10, 2024 the Fish & Wildlife Commission met and delegated decision making authority for petitions to me as the Director. A written summary sheet was provided to me, and department staff explained why they recommended that the petition be accepted. I agree with the recommendations contained in the summary sheet, and I am hereby recommending that staff consider this change in the upcoming annual game season setting process. A copy of the summary sheet is included with this letter.

Thank you for bringing your concerns forward and proposing solutions through the rulemaking process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kelly Susewind".

Kelly Susewind
Director

cc: Fish and Wildlife Commission
Eric Gardner, Wildlife Program Director
Joe Panesko, Assistant Attorney General