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Interim Budget Committee Section C Natural Resources and Transportation Agenda September 13, 2023

8:00 a.m. Roll Call

8:05 a.m. Committee organization

• Committee introductions

Staff introductions

• Duties of the interim budget committee (5-12-501, MCA)

8:30 a.m. Department of Natural Resources & Conservation

• Introduction of DNRC Staff

• Fiscal year-end report for 2023, LFD Staff

• Fire Season Update, Agency, LFD Staff

Agency Comments, Agency

Public Comment

9:00 a.m. Department of Fish, Wildlife, & Parks

Fiscal year-end report for 2023, LFD Staff

HB 868 required reports

Agency Comments, Agency

• Public Comment

9:30 a.m. Department of Environmental Quality

Fiscal year-end report for 2023, LFD Staff

HB 868 required reports

· Agency Comments, Agency, LFD Staff

• Public Comment

10:00 a.m. Department of Livestock

Fiscal year-end report for 2023, LFD Staff

Agency Comments, Agency, LFD Staff

Public Comment

10:30 a.m. Department of Agriculture

- Fiscal year-end report for 2023, LFD Staff • Agency Comments, Agency, LFD Staff

• Public Comment

11:00 a.m. Department of Transportation

- Fiscal year-end report for 2023, LFD Staff
- Agency Comments, Agency, LFD Staff

• Public Comment

11:30 a.m. Committee Discussion

- Section C budget deep dive in preparation for 2025 session
- FWP Parks base budget study

• Personal services reporting

12:00 p.m. Adjourn

FWP Fish Plant Lake Townsend 1:00 p.m.