
Enforcement Committee Minutes

D3 RQE Funding Mechanism Discussion Paper



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- Committee found the analysis and the discussion very helpful and captures enforcement concerns
- Committee had concerns about using limited conservation and enforcement resources to enforce a funding mechanism between non-profit organization and the private entities it represents
- Depending on how the program is administered, it would have different enforcement requirements
 - Angler stamps would require higher enforcement costs through necessary boardings and investigations
 - In contrast, a fee collection program that the Agency would administer could have an administrative enforcement mechanism and therefore would have lower enforcement costs
 - Committee recommends other RQE funding mechanism options be considered and explored which would not involve federal and state field enforcement resources for RQE fee collection but instead relies on administrative enforcement actions

