



# Environmental Appeal Board

**Citation:** *Jack Goodwin v. Director of Fish and Wildlife*, 2024 BCEAB 29

**Decision No.:** EAB-WIL-22-A011(a)

**Decision Date:** 2024-09-23

**Decision Type:** Settlement Order

**Appealed Under:** *Wildlife Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 488

**Between:**

Jack Goodwin

**Appellant(s)**

**And:**

Director of Fish and Wildlife, Ministry of Forests

**Respondent**

**Counsel for the Parties:**

For the Appellant: Lorne A.J. Dunn, KC

For the Respondent: Karmen Lisaingo

## SETTLEMENT ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. The appellant, Jack Goodwin, holds Guiding Territory Certificate 628G001 which overlaps with 57% of Wildlife Management Unit 6-28 (“MU 6-28”).
- B. The 2022-2026 five-year allocation of Thinhorn Sheep to non-resident hunters in MU 6-28, relied on by the Director of Wildlife (the “Director”) to inform 2022/2023 Tinhorn Sheep quota decisions, was zero.
- C. On July 4, 2022, the Director made the quota decision in respect of Guiding Territory Certificate 628G001. The appellant’s 2022/23 quota of Thinhorn Sheep was zero.
- D. The appellant brought this appeal, File No. EAB-WIL-22-A011, of his 2022/23 quota of Thinhorn Sheep.

- E. Following additional review of available information, on July 15, 2024, the Director and Regional Manager amended the 2022-2026 five-year allocation of Thinhorn Sheep to non-resident hunters in MU 6-28 from zero to 4.2 (the "Amendment").
- F. The Amendment does not constrain but will inform quota decisions in MU 6-28 in subsequent licence years.
- G. The parties request that the Board make an order to fully resolve this appeal, File No. EAB-WIL-22-A011, without a hearing and by consent.

THE BOARD ORDERS as follows, pursuant to section 17(2) of the *Administrative Tribunals Act*, S.B.C. 2004, c. 45 that:

- 1. The appeal assigned EAB File No. EAB-WIL-22-A011 is dismissed.
- 2. Each party shall bear their costs of this appeal.
- 3. This Order may be endorsed by the parties in counterpart.

THE FOLLOWING PARTIES APPROVE THE FORM OF THIS ORDER AND CONSENT TO EACH OF THE ORDERS NOTED ABOVE ON THIS 23 DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2024:

"Lorne A.J. Dunn, KC"

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Lorne A.J. Dunn, KC  
Counsel for the Appellant

"Karmen Lisaingo"

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Karmen Lisaingo  
Counsel for the Respondent

"David Bird"

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of David Bird  
Vice-Chair, Environmental Appeal  
Board