## TITLE 312 NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

## **Notice of Public Hearing**

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Under IC 4-22-2-24, notice is hereby given that on August 26, 2024, at 4:30 p.m., at the Atterbury Fish and Wildlife Area, 7970 South Rowe Street, Edinburgh, Indiana 46124, the Natural Resources Commission (commission) will hold an additional public hearing on amendments to 312 IAC 9-3-18.2 to allow an individual to trap river otter anywhere in the state, and establish a statewide quota for the river otter trapping season.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive comments from the public prior to consideration of adoption of these rules by the commission. All interested persons are invited and will be given reasonable opportunity to express their views concerning the proposed rule amendments.

This notice is the second of two (2) public hearings in which the public may comment on the proposed rule. A previous public hearing was canceled because technical changes needed to be made to the rule language. Following the second public comment period and this public hearing, the commission may adopt a version of the proposed rule that is the same as or does not substantially differ from the text of the proposed rule published in the Notice of Additional Public Comment Period.

The public may attend the commission meeting in person or join using the information posted at https://www.in.gov/nrc/rules/rulemaking-docket/.

Copies of these rules are now on file at the Natural Resources Commission, Division of Hearings, Indiana Government Center North, 100 North Senate Avenue, Room N103, Indianapolis, Indiana and are open for public inspection and copying. Copies of these rules may also be obtained upon request by calling (317) 232-4699.

Bryan W. Poynter Chairman Natural Resources Commission

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