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Fish and Game Commission:

I paid a \$30.81 application fee to draw a resident first deer tag. I was not drawn. None of the left over tags are places I want to hunt or I would have put that area as one of my choices on my application. Therefore, I am entitled to a \$22.68 (\$30.81-\$8.13) refund as a deer tag application should not cost more than a bighorn sheep tag application. I went to my license agent this morning to get my refund. They refused, telling me I would have to get my refund directly from California Fish and Game. I called the Fish and Game License and Revenue Branch to request my refund. They informed me that the excess money I paid to have the privilege of applying for a deer tag in California is not refundable. Paying \$30.81 for a California resident deer application is WRONG. Please get this changed ASAP.

Sincerely, James R. Cloninger