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Sent: Tuesday, January 07, 2014 3:14 PM
To: fgc@fgc.ca.gov
Subject: Wildlife resource committee

Dear Mr. Mastrup;

I am writing in regards to the January 15th meeting of the wildlife resource committee, I cannot attend the meeting so I wanted to let my feelings be known and ask for your consideration for my request below.

I am requesting a CEQA report be provided for the citizens of our state before making any decisions regarding item # 3 on the agenda (sub committee's recommendations for predator management) I am aware that there will not be any decisions made at this meeting, but I also know you form these committee's for their recommendations and would not be wasting tax payer's time or money on forming committee's that's recommendation are not taken into account.

So I am asking that you go though the proper channels and do a complete UN BIASED study before any decision's or policy is implemented by the commissioners.

I am sure you are aware Ms. Fearing will not provide an UNBIASED opinion, surely you know she is a paid lobbyist for one of the most radical animal rights groups world wide ? I am wondering how she was appointed to this committee in the first place, she is neither a biologist, scientist, sportsman or sportswoman, she is not a rancher or farmer having to deal with predators daily, but a person pushing a very onesided agenda for the Humane Society of the United States.

I can not see how you can put someone from HSUS in charge of ANYTHING relating to sport hunting or predator control. Her answer will always be no predator control period, without any regard of the needs of all wildlife or our citizens, their goal is to stop all sport hunting species by species, state by state until all hunting and fishing is stopped, as to the validity of my claims just see what she has recommended to the commission for their consideration. I challenge you to find one part of the recommendation's she has put forth that is based on science and the welfare of all wildlife, not just her chosen predator of the week to

champion, usually at the expense of all other wildlife and the public.

I would like to request that Ms. Fearing be removed from any committee's where decisions or opinions affecting any wildlife in our State that is being considered based on the committee's recommendations. The citizens, tax payers, voters and all wildlife should be provided policy and protection based on science and educated opinions from studies and data collected by professionals instead of emotional propaganda perpetrated by organizations like the Humane Society of the United States.

I live in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada's and raise show horses. I have dogs that patrol my property that keep the predators at bay, however several of my neighbors and friends lose livestock and pets and incur large amounts of monetary damages due to predators such as bear, bobcat, wild pigs, mountain lion and coyotes this is a problem we live with daily, we are trying to protect our property, pets and families all the while making a living ranching and farming. We need predator control and protection from predators. We are very aware we live in the country and we live in and amongst predators but to take all of our rights away to defend what is ours is not good predator management for anyone animal or human. As our deer population will attest, it is decreasing to the point of considerable worry for all of us and we all know we must keep a balance. To many predators means less prey and starving predators looking for anything to eat to keep starvation at bay, I would like to add we are not seeing a decrease of issues relating to predators but a definite increase.

We want to make sure our voices are heard and the opinions of the people who live with the predators are taken into account.

Thank you for your time and I hope you will consider my request.

Sincerely,

Cindy Tobiassen