

RESOLUTION NO. 14-019

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**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE  
COUNTY OF LASSEN TO CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH  
AND WILDLIFE (CDFW), AND CALIFORNIA FISH & GAME  
COMMISSION SUPPORTING AN INCREASE IN HUNTING  
OPPORTUNITY WITHIN LASSEN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

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**WHEREAS**, The Lassen County Board of Supervisors are concerned by the decline in California's hunting population.

**WHEREAS**, Currently Hunter Education classes continue to train new young hunters.

**WHEREAS**, These young hunters, like their parents, are finding it increasingly difficult to obtain a big game tag in California

**WHEREAS**, This loss of hunting opportunities results in a loss of interest by young hunters or their travel out of state.

**WHEREAS**, Because of this loss of young hunters we suggest an overall tag allocation of 10% of all tags in all hunt zones to junior hunters. This 10% allocation includes archery, muzzleloader, and rifle tags.

**WHEREAS**, This is not an increase in total tag allocation and will not adversely affect big game populations.

**WHEREAS**, These expanded junior hunting opportunities will be helpful in generating revenue for the CDF&W and be a boost to our local economy.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lassen does hereby request that CDFW respond favorably to our petition and advise us of their decision.

The foregoing resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lassen, State of California, held on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2014, by the following vote:

**AYES:** Supervisors Wosick, Pyle, Chapman, Albaugh and Hammond

**NOES:** None

**ABSENT:** None