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**Commissioners,**

**I work for DOT CALTRANS on the Klamath River, Seiad Maintenance Station. Our stretch of road runs from Empire/Lumgreycreek, Post mile 93, to Swillup creek, post mile 23. 70 miles of road. Our yard has been keeping an informal record of the deer kills by autos on our 70 miles of road.**

**Calendar year 2012, aprox 129.**

**Calendar year 2013, aprox 119.**

**To date we are up to 69 kills. These numbers reflect the deer we find. Many die in the brush or are eaten by carnivores.**

**I enjoy hunting and fishing, but I see the Black Tail Deer population disappearing.**

**B Zones need some changes.**

**Start by putting a 2 to 3 year hunting moritorium on one specific B Zone at a time. B-1 etc.**

**Issue one tag per individual not two. ( a family of four = eight tags?)**

**Start bow hunting in September w/ the rifle hunt. One tag only, Not one for bow and one for rifle. ( You want to hunt with a bow, that's your choice during hunting season)**

**Limit the number of Deer tags sold for all B Zones.**

**Let the large bucks mate, harvest only fork to 4 point for three to five years. We are destroying the gene pool by killing all the large bucks!**

**In areas of migration, like hi-way 3 in Siskiyou County, where a million dollars was squandered on an overly complicated, failed, deer warning system, an inexpensive system like this,**

**<http://www.foxnews.com/leisure/2012/11/27/electronic-deer-deterrent-could-prevent-over-1-million-accidents-each-year/>**

**could make a difference on California Hi-ways.**

**Like I said, I enjoy Hunting.**

**There are sensible solutions to help the Black Tail Deer populatin thrive in Siskiyou and surrounding counties.**

**Lets think of some so that future generations can hunt and deer populations can grow.**

**The last thing we need is another million dollar study!**

**Thank You, Samuel M. Craig**