

Memorandum

Date: March ²³5, 2015

To: Sonke Mastrup
Executive Director
Fish and Game Commission

From: Charlton H. Bonham
Director



Subject: **Agenda Item for the April 8 - 9, 2015 Fish and Game Commission Meeting Initial Private Lands Wildlife Habitat Enhancement and Management (PLM) Area License**

The Department of Fish and Wildlife has reviewed the Initial Management Plan for 1 property in Mendocino County consisting of 369 acres. The Management plan for this property is in compliance with Commission policy requirements for private lands management. The applicant has identified the location where records will be kept and made available for inspection.

The Public notice was published in the local newspaper, and certified letters were mailed to adjacent landowners with notification of the applicant's intent to enter into the program. No letters of concern were received by the Department.

Habitat improvements accomplished under this plan will enhance and maintain wildlife resources on and around the PLM area. The goals and objectives stated in the management plan are compatible with Department management plans for appropriate species in these areas. In addition, access to public lands will not be diminished under implementation of these management plans.

Post-harvest game population surveys were completed on the PLM and surrounding area. Additionally, harvest on the PLM has been considered together with public harvest figures in preparing the hunting program on the PLM. Analysis of the survey data, harvest figures, and the proposed 2015 harvest numbers for the PLM area show no significant adverse effects on wildlife populations resulting from the recommended hunting program.

The Department recommends that the Commission approve the specified wildlife management plan, application, and the 2015 harvest program under conditions specified in the attached table.

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