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I wish to propose a couple of simple ways to enhance California big game hunting while creating opportunities to increase your revenues. First increase the number of deer-elk-bear tag sales. How, just like the rest of the country, split seasons maybe even 3 hunts in some zones. Extend the seasons in some areas to create more desirable hunts such as early high country and later rut hunts. With proper zone management, and our poor success ratio, total harvest can still be managed. The formula is well proven across the USA. Determine the number of animals each zone can best support, convert that number to number tag sales based on previous success data, (and include does) to improve the buck/doe ratio. If the only way to make this happen is keep politics out of game management (county supervisors) get them the hell out, change the laws, whatever it takes. All western states that are using such a system enjoy much better hunting then we do hence anyone who can afford it goes out of state. Lots of lost revenue by the big spenders?

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PS: Please distribute this memo to the all biologist and management personnel up to the commissioner!