

From: [REDACTED]
To: [FGC](#)
Cc: [Fonbuena, Sherrie@FGC](mailto:Fonbuena_Sherrie@FGC)
Subject: Fw: subject Closing of the A-25 hunt
Date: Sunday, March 09, 2014 3:25:31 PM

Fish & Game Commissioner

My Name Is William Breaw, I am forwarding my conversations at the recommendation of Mr. Stowers. I believe my points are valid and that my concerns are real. I would hope that these matters will be discussed and perhaps a fair and just decision would be rendered surrounding the unfortunate circumstances that pertained to the Closing of the A-25 Archery hunt at Lake Sonoma in 2013.

Thank you for your time: Signed: Concerned Hunter and Outdoor Enthusiast. William T. Breaw GO ID # [REDACTED]

On Friday, February 21, 2014 8:49 AM, FGC <FGC@fgc.ca.gov> wrote:
William,

Please address your recommendation to the Fish and Game Commission as a new e-mail (so we don't have all of the discussions and responses attached).

Your recommendation will then be provided to the full commission under their "Public Forum" at their next full meeting on April 16, 2014. It will require a majority vote by the Commissioners if they would like to pursue your recommendation in a future rulemaking change. A vote in favor of continuing this recommendation only starts the process of review. As stated in previous e-mails current law will not permit restoration of your points. This would simply start the process to amending regulations for similar instances in the future.

If the Commission votes to amend these regulations at the April meeting only starts the process. Changes still would require public notice, reviews, public comment and approval by the Office of Administrative Law. The earliest any changes could be in effect would be July 1, 2015.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2014 5:50 PM
To: Stowers, Craig@Wildlife
Cc: FGC; Fonbuena, Sherrie@FGC
Subject: Re: subject Closing of the A-25 hunt

Mr. Stowers
Could you give me a direction who I should send another request too and I will make it happen.

Thank You, William

On Thursday, February 20, 2014 9:59 AM, "Stowers, Craig@Wildlife" <Craig.Stowers@wildlife.ca.gov> wrote:
Mr. Breaw -

We had lots of discussions about this, both during the "events" and after but the result of those discussions is what I relayed to you before. I haven't had a chance to see a response from the Commission and haven't heard it come up as a topic of discussion but I would be most interested in hearing their decision before I tell you anything else. They are discussing Mammal regulation adoption now so we may be hearing something from them soon but it probably wouldn't hurt to send another request.

I can tell you one thing...I totally agree with your last statement below in that the federal shutdown didn't work very well for anyone involved.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2014 6:36 PM
To: Stowers, Craig@Wildlife
Cc: FGC; Fonbuena, Sherrie@FGC
Subject: Re: subject Closing of the A-25 hunt

Mr. Stowers,

Thank you for getting back to me so quickly.

It looks as if there have been discussions on this topic and I think that's great.

I am not sure though if your telling me there is time line and if so please tell me who to call or write so I can simply get my point those individuals. My whole issue with this is as the would be "Hunter Guy" I totally had no control over any of this and am approaching this through whom I think my be able to help look at this and say "ya that didn't work out to well for those folks" and it was definlty unfair.Please let me know if this is moving forward or I need to take a different route.Thanks again for your time,

Regards, William

On Monday, February 10, 2014 12:27 PM, "Stowers, Craig@Wildlife" <Craig.Stowers@wildlife.ca.gov> wrote:

Mr. Breaw -

I do remember the conversation...however, as I indicated to you before the CDFW is not responsible for that area closure any more than we would be for a closure due to wildlife. It is one of those unfortunate incidents we all are dealing with. I see that you have contacted the Commission with your question and I think that is a good idea. I have spoken with my supervisors, and the only answer I can give you is that we are going to be following the letter of the law regarding refunds and point reinstatement, and that is if the request isn't made before the season opens then we can't do anything about it. Sorry I know that's not the answer you were looking for but it is the only answer I have.

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Sent: Sunday, February 09, 2014 5:25 PM
To: Stowers, Craig@Wildlife
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Dear Mr. Stower

My Name is William T.Breaw I spoke to you around a month or so about the unfortunate circumstances that surrounded the archery hunt at lake Sonoma this past season. As we know the government shutdown closed the access to the lake and I received a phone call (two) actually from Ms. Stacey Martinelli DFG stating the hunt was cancelled due to the government shutdown.I went go into the details on the planning,scheduling time off from work and the financial loss this put on myself and I imagine the other hunters who had been selected but it hurt. I think in all fairness I would like to suggest DFG entertain the idea of reinstating my 4 points I lost in this process. I understand there are things that happen that are not in the control of other agencies and I get that but it was truly a disappointment and an expensive one at that.If there is some other branch, agencies or individual I should be discussing this would someone please let me know and I will pursue that direction if need be.Thank you for time.

Sincerely William T. Breaw

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