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To the California Department of Fish and Wildlife Commission

I am Harold R. Church I am member of the hound hunting community and a life long resident of California . Being a non game and small game hunter with dogs for my whole life taught by my father and grandfather the hunting sport I respect the great opportunity to learn life's .lessons and responsibilities .

I wish to propose an opportunity that will meet both our needs. I would like the commission to consider a tag or yearly stamp donation under funding codes 1225 or 1226 to fund the program for non game and small game specific to hunting with dogs- hounds. Along with the tag no regulation changes may not be changed at this time, but as need requires . I also propose a yearly report card of game taken and where to be down loaded off the F. W.D. website to save expenses and be required to be in hand when out hunting signed and dated. I feel the report will be very helpful in animal studies like the special animal and regulating average take increase or decrease to the health of the animal.It would also give the Department access to additional funds for enforcement or needed equipment or off set legal fees that may come up. This for a program that has no funding and will be long term contract to better serve our public safety and natural resources at no start up cost except.

Charge for the tag or stamp would be in line with duck stamps or up land bird hunting and be a long term funding opportunity. It would also offset some of the funding lost on bear tags if they never come back. The opportunity for hounds men to help our sport would mean a great deal to us .

Thank You For your Time and Consideration
Harold R. Church