

From: [REDACTED]
To: [FGC](#)
Subject: RE: First Deer Tag Application Fee
Date: Tuesday, July 01, 2014 10:17:25 AM

FGC: The solution to this problem is EXTREMELY simple:

1) Treat the First Deer Tag Drawing Application the same as the Pronghorn Antelope Tag Drawing Application, the Elk Tag Drawing Application and the Bighorn Sheep Tag Drawing Application and price it the same.

2) If the applicant is successful in the First Deer Tag Drawing, he has the right to purchase that tag.

3) If the applicant does not purchase the tag he was drawn for by August 2, the tag is placed in with the other leftover tags and becomes available for purchase by another hunter.

James Cloninger

----- Original Message -----

From: FGC@fgc.ca.gov
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: First Deer Tag Application Fee
Date: Tue, 1 Jul 2014 14:19:24 +0000

>Mr. Cloninger,

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>Your e-mail recommendation for changes to the Big Game deer tag
>program will be added to the recommendations presented at the
>upcoming Wildlife Resource Committee meeting as general discussion to
>be considered for a recommended change. Action cannot be taken at
>this meeting because not all Commissioners sit in on the committee
>meeting. Should your recommendation be accepted for consideration,
>it will be added to our process for changes to next year's Big Game
>regulatory changes. The schedule for these full commission meetings
>would include a Notice Hearing on December 3, 2014 followed by a
>Discussion Hearing in February 2015 and Adoption Hearing in April
>2015.

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>Accepted recommendations will be posted on our website
>(www.fgc.ca.gov) soon after the December meeting.

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>If you are unable to attend a full Commission meeting, we do
>broadcast them live via a link on the website noted above.

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>**From:** [REDACTED]
>**Sent:** Monday, June 30, 2014 1:08 PM
>**To:** FGC
>**Subject:** First Deer Tag Application Fee

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>Fish and Game Commission:

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>I paid a \$30.81 application fee to draw a resident first deer tag. I
>was not drawn. None of the left over tags are places I want to hunt
>or I would have put that area as one of my choices on my application.
>Therefore, I am entitled to a \$22.68 (\$30.81-\$8.13) refund as a deer
>>tag application should not cost more than a bighorn sheep tag
>application. I went to my license agent this morning to get my
>refund. They refused, telling me I would have to get my refund
>directly from California Fish and Game. I called the Fish and Game
>License and Revenue Branch to request my refund. They informed me
>that the excess money I paid to have the privilege of applying for a
>deer tag in California is not refundable. Paying \$30.81 for a
>California resident deer application is WRONG. Please get this
>changed ASAP.

>Sincerely, James R. Cloninger

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