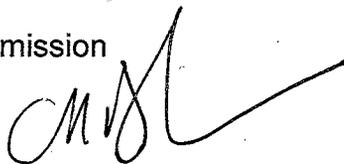


Memorandum

Date: January 8, 2014

To: Sonke Mastrup
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Fish and Game Commission

From: Charlton H. Bonham
Director



Subject: **Agenda Item for the February 5, 2014 Fish and Game Commission Meeting- Private Lands Wildlife Habitat Enhancement and Management (PLM) Area License Revocation for Pine Ranch, Yolo County**

The Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) recommends the Commission revoke the PLM license for the Pine Ranch (Title 14, Section 601(e)(1)). This recommendation is based on two violations in four years by Matthew Pine, the son of the landowner, Mark Pine. Mathew Pine has been present during annual PLM property visits by the CDFW biologist and is aware of the PLM regulations (Title 14, Section 601).

The first violation took place on the 2009 opening weekend of deer season in the A Zone. Two individuals were cited, one for being in possession of two out of season valley quail and the other for being in possession of an untagged deer. Pine Ranch received a notice of probation letter in April 2010 due to the aforementioned violations (Attachment 1). The second violation (Attachment 2) occurred on August 23, 2013. Four individuals were cited for spotlighting (Fish and Game Code 2005b). Each suspect was carrying a loaded weapon capable of killing big game.

Because of the recent violation of the Fish and Game Code, the Department's North Central Region Manager recommended that the Pine Ranch be administratively suspended from the PLM program on October 28, 2013 (Attachment 3). Mr. Pine was informed by telephone of his decision to suspend his property from the program and revoke his remaining deer tags. The Department notified Mr. Pine of this decisions and the recommendation to the Commission on January 6, 2014 (Attachment 4).

Title 14, Section 601(e)(1) gives authority to the commission to "revoke or reinstate" a PLM license. Due to these repeated violations of Fish and Game Code, the Department recommends the commission revoke the PLM license for the Pine Ranch.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Victoria Barr at (916) 445-4034 or by email at victoria.barr@wildlife.ca.gov.

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