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January 6, 2014

Mark Pine
Pine Ranch Private Lands Management
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Dear Mr. Pine:

PINE RANCH PRIVATE LANDS MANAGEMENT LICENSE SUSPENSION

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) has been notified of hunting violations that occurred on the Pine Ranch Private Lands Management Area (PLM) on August 23, 2013. Four individuals were stopped by Department Wildlife Officers and cited for spotlighting (Fish and Game Code 2005b). Each suspect was carrying a loaded weapon capable of killing big game. This is the second violation on the ranch in four years. The prior violation took place in 2009 resulting in Pine Ranch receiving a probation letter in April 2010. Both violations have resulted in citations issued to the owner's son, Matthew Pine, who has been on yearly site visits and is aware of the PLM Regulations.

In late October, the Department contacted you informing you of our decision to revoke your remaining 2013 PLM deer tags (Title 14, CCR, 601(e)(2)) and that an attempt to collect the tags was unsuccessful. Per your 2013 PLM License Agreement all PLM tags, exchange tags, log sheets and the 2013 Harvest Report must be submitted to the Department by December 31, 2013. Please mail all documents to:

Department of Fish and Wildlife
Wildlife Branch
Attn: Victoria Barr
1812 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95811

Due to these violations, the Department will recommend the PLM license for Pine Ranch be revoked by the Fish and Game Commission. You will be notified, by mail, of the specific commission meeting the Pine Ranch PLM license will be discussed, at which time you may contest our decision.

If you need further information, please contact State PLM Coordinator, Ms. Victoria Barr at 916-445-4034.

Sincerely,

Charlton H. Bonham
Director

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