

**PLM AREA LICENSE
RENEWAL 5-YEAR MANAGEMENT PLANS
PROPOSED SEASONS, HARVESTS, AND HABITAT IMPROVEMENTS, 2014-2018**

PLM Area	Proposed Season and Harvest	Habitat Improvement Program
NORTHERN REGION		
CAPISTRAN RANCH DEER ZONE B1 MENDOCINO 9,084 ACRES	<p>Authorized Harvest: 20 deer of which no more than 15 may be forked horn or better buck deer and 5 may be antlerless deer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue 10 either-sex deer tags for the period of August 1 through November 30, 2014. • No more than 10 buck deer may be harvested after October 26, 2014. • No antlerless deer shall be harvested before September 15, 2014. • On or before October 15, 2014, the licensee may request (in writing) up to 10 additional either-sex tags to accomplish the authorized harvest. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Shorten livestock grazing period to October 15 through June 20 annually (from year round grazing) to increase residual vegetation for wildlife and manage unwanted vegetation. ➤ Provide 300 pounds of mineral supplement containing selenium at 6 locations to improve wildlife health. ➤ Maintain 10 springs by checking the flow and wildlife escape ramps and repairing any damaged parts. ➤ Maintain the boundary fence to eliminate trespass livestock. ➤ Install 3 wood duck nest boxes to provide nesting sites for wildlife. ➤ Maintain 3 bluebird nest boxes by replacing nesting material and moving if unoccupied. ➤ Construct one new brush pile for wildlife cover. ➤ Maintain 3 irrigated wildlife forage plots by fertilizing and checking the water systems and fence for damage to provide summer forage for wildlife. ➤ Re-construct 3 new stock ponds in sections 12, 16, and 31 to provide water for wildlife during the dry months. ➤ Plant at least 9 acres of dryland alfalfa to provide forage for wildlife. ➤ Create a 6 foot wide and 300 foot long meandering trail to provide access and forage for wildlife.
FOUR PINES RANCH DEER ZONE B1 MENDOCINO 2,001 ACRES	<p>Authorized Harvest: 12 buck deer and 4 antlerless deer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue 12 buck deer tags to take forked horn or better buck deer and 4 antlerless deer tags for the period of July 16 through November 30, 2014. • No more than 6 buck deer may be harvested after October 26, 2014. • No antlerless deer shall be harvested before September 15, 2014. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Maintain 5 previously improved springs and 2 existing ponds. ➤ Develop 1 spring in sections 1, 7, 11, 12, or 13. ➤ Plant ¼ acre forage plot in sections 1, 7, 11, 12, or 13 with legumes and vetch for wildlife use. ➤ Treat ½ acre of invasive weeds in sections 1, 7, 11, 12, or 13, by hand manipulation or herbicides, to allow native vegetation to grow. ➤ Remove 100 feet of interior fence to enhance wildlife passage in sections 1, 7, 11, 12, or 13.

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FOUR PINES RANCH CONT.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Create ¼ acre browse opening through dense brush in sections 1, 7, 11, 12, or 13 to enhance wildlife access to forage. ➤ Remove encroaching conifers in ¼ acre of oak woodlands in sections 1, 7, 11, 12, or 13. ➤ Provide 150 pounds of mineral supplements containing selenium at 3 sites to improve wildlife health. ➤ Restrict livestock grazing to no more than 50 head during the winter and spring. ➤ Plant 50 willow shoots at existing water sources; improve existing willow patches by trimming to encourage growth. ➤ Create at least 5 new brush piles annually for wildlife cover in sections 1, 7, 11, 12, or 13.
REDWOOD HOUSE RANCH DEER ZONE B1 HUMBOLDT 8,419 ACRES	<p>Authorized Harvest: 20 buck deer and 1 bull elk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue 20 buck deer tags to take forked horn or better buck deer for the period of August 17 through November 30, 2014. • No more than 7 buck deer may be harvested after October 26, 2014. • Issue 1 bull elk tag for the period of September 20 through October 12, 2014. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Remove at least 41 acres of conifers which are encroaching into oak woodlands in Area B.
SCHNEIDER RANCH DEER ZONE B1 MENDOCINO 4,222 ACRES	<p>Authorized Harvest: 9 buck deer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue 9 buck deer tags to take forked horn or better buck deer for the period of August 1 through November 30, 2014. • No more than 4 buck deer may be harvested after October 26, 2014. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Maintain the 1 acre irrigated forage plot at Marks Place and at the Cabin food plots. ➤ Create 6 brush piles for wildlife cover and burn 6 old brush piles for nutrient recycling. ➤ Inspect 8 previously improved springs and repair any damaged parts. ➤ Eliminate livestock grazing on the ranch to improve wildlife forage and cover. ➤ Provide 450 pounds of mineral supplements containing selenium at 9 sites to improve wildlife health.

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GABILAN RANCH MONTEREY 10,000 ACRES	<p>Authorized Harvest: 3 bull elk and 1 antlerless elk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue 1 bull elk tag for the period of July 1 through December 31, 2014. • Issue 1 antlerless elk tag for the period of August 15 through December 31, 2014. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Burn 200 acres of chaparral and woodland with heavy brush undergrowth. ➤ Construct 10 brush piles for use by wildlife. ➤ Remove cattle in May to provide feed and reduce competition for wildlife. ➤ Continue an erosion control program to reduce sedimentation in the area creeks. ➤ Treat one half acre of purple star thistle to enhance and maintain habitats for wildlife. ➤ Let the “gathering pasture” (250 acres) near the house grow up between March 1- April 30th for cover for early ground nesting birds. ➤ Continue the reduced stocking rate of 1,000 animals which is 200 head less than normal. ➤ Follow Smoke Management Plan with CDF and Monterey Air Quality Control Board in order to improve burn scheduling flexibility. ➤ Clean out and prepare 6 wood duck boxes for nesting season.
ROOSTER COMB RANCH STANISLAUS 4,862 ACRES	<p>Authorized Harvest: 8 buck deer and 2 bull elk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue 8 buck deer tags to take forked horn or better bucks for the period of August 9 through November 23, 2014. • Issue 2 bull elk tags for the period of September 20 through December 28, 2014. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Area B - Plant and maintain 20-30 acres per year in vetch, rye, or other mixture at 100 lbs. per acre. ➤ Area D - Clear decadent chaparral on 2-8 acres per year and replant with vetch, rye, or other mixture at 100 lbs. per acre. ➤ Maintain fences and elk crossings. ➤ Maintain water sources. ➤ Restrict cattle grazing on Area B to between November 30 and December 31 of each year. ➤ Rotate cattle grazing on Areas C & D to promote reseeding.

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<p>WORK RANCH</p> <p>DEER ZONE A</p> <p>MONTEREY</p> <p>119,500 ACRES</p>	<p>Authorized Harvest: 6 buck deer, and 2 antlerless deer, 2 bull elk, and 4 antlerless elk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue 4 either-sex deer tags and 5 buck deer tags to take no more than 6 forked horn or better bucks and 2 antlerless deer for the period of July 2 through November 30, 2014. • Issue 2 bull elk tags for the period of July 2 through December 31, 2014. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Continue to practice holistic range management to maintain high quality habitats for wildlife. ➤ Maintain all existing water points for use by wildlife. ➤ Maintain existing Conservation Reserve Program contracts to maintain high quality habitats for wildlife. ➤ Provide 400 acres of barley/wheat for use by wildlife. ➤ Construct and install three owl nest boxes. ➤ Construct 10 brush piles to provide cover for wildlife.