

Memorandum

Date: April 30, 2014

To: Sonke Mastrup
Executive Director
Fish and Game Commission

From: Charlton H. Bonham
Director



Subject: **Agenda Item for the June 4, 2014 Fish and Game Commission Meeting Initial Private Lands Wildlife Habitat Enhancement and Management (PLM) Area License**

The Department of Fish and Wildlife has reviewed the initial management plan and application for 1 property, consisting of 24,949 acres, in Humboldt County. The management plan for this property is in compliance with Commission policy requirements for private lands management. The applicant has identified the location where records will be kept and made available for inspection.

The public notice was published in the local newspaper, and certified letters were mailed to adjacent landowners with notification of the applicant's intent to enter the program. No letters of concern were received by the Department for any of these properties.

Habitat improvements accomplished under this plan will enhance and maintain wildlife resources on and around the PLM area. The goals and objectives stated in the management plan are compatible with Department management plans for appropriate species in these areas. In addition, access to public lands will not be diminished under implementation of these management plans.

Post harvest wildlife population surveys were completed for game populations surrounding the PLM area. Additionally, harvest on PLMs has been considered together with public harvest figures in preparing the various hunting environmental documents. Analysis using these surveys, harvest figures, and the proposed 2014 harvest for the PLM area show no significant adverse effects on wildlife populations resulting from the recommended hunting program.

The Department recommends that the Commission approve the specified wildlife management plan, application, and the 2014 harvest program under conditions specified in the attached table.

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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