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Jack Baylis, President  
Jim Kellogg, Vice President  
Michael Sutton, Commissioner  
Richard Rogers, Commissioner  
Jacque Hostler-Carmesin, Commissioner

Fish and Game Commission  
1416 Ninth Street, Room 1320  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: *Support for proposed regulations regarding authorized methods of take for wildlife using lead ammunition – phasing out the use of lead ammunition***

Dear President Baylis, Vice President Kellogg and Commissioners,

Joined by the undersigned members of the Legislature, we write to commend the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) for their diligent public outreach, scientific consideration and regulation development pursuant to the Legislature's and Governor's enactment of Assembly Bill 711 (AB 711). Accordingly, we strongly support the proposed regulations to phase out the use of lead ammunition for the take of wildlife and believe that CDFW has provided you with a regulatory schedule that balances the interests of all Californians.

AB 711 called on the Commission to implement a phase out schedule as quickly as practicable and the Governor's signing message directed that the regulations also minimize adverse impacts on hunters. We believe the proposed regulations before you accomplish both these goals.

We appreciate your public service as stewards of California's wildlife and natural resources and encourage your adoption of the proposed regulations at your April meeting.

Sincerely,

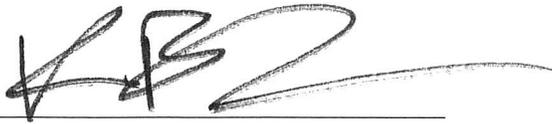


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