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Sonke Mastrup, Executive Director
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Re: Implementation of AB 711

Dear Mr. Mastrup,



I am writing to follow up to the letter dated February 17, 2015 from Munger, Tolles, and Olson on behalf of Ventana Wildlife Society as well as a letter dated December 1, 2014 addressed to the Department and each pertaining to the implementation of AB 711. We feel the current proposal to wait until 2019 for full implementation of the nonlead ammunition requirement is insufficient to protect wildlife and underestimates the ability of free market to respond to regulatory changes.

In addition, we wanted you to read the comments of an additional 1,800+ people who signed our petition on Change.org urging the Commissioners to implement the new regulations by July 1, 2017. There is still time, administratively, to adopt a sooner full implementation date and we urge you to do so.

At Ventana Wildlife Society, we remain committed to assisting hunters and ranchers switching to nonlead ammunition in 2015 through nonlead ammunition giveaways. This year, we plan to hold several monthly raffles in counties containing current California condor range to the extent we are able to secure funding. As details emerge, we will keep you apprised of our progress and may ask for your support to promote the program. We are proud to have provided over 2,000 boxes of nonlead ammunition to California hunters and ranchers since 2012 and look forward to continuing the work in the future. However, we also recognize that a much larger effort is required in order to serve all California hunters. For this reason, we encourage you to implement a statewide nonlead ammunition giveaway program to help drive demand and give more opportunities for hunters to use high-performing nonlead ammunition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kelly Sorenson'.

Kelly Sorenson
Executive Director

Enclosure

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Recipient: California Fish and Game Commission

Letter: Greetings,

I am writing regarding the implementation date for AB 711. It is my understanding the California Fish & Game Commission has proposed full implementation of AB 711 but not until 2019.

The purpose of this law is to ban the use of lead projectiles in an effort to eliminate lead poisoning from occurring in our native wildlife. Some of California's most precious species are endangered and at risk of becoming extinct due to lead poisoning – namely the California Condor.

An earlier implementation of this law is not only necessary for the safety of our wildlife, but fiscally responsible. It costs millions each year to monitor and treat lead poisoned wildlife, only to send them back into the wild to return for yet another costly treatment. The burden to conservationists with lead ammunition use exceeds the burden borne by recreational users and the Department and therefore a more accelerated implementation is justified. Implementation of AB 711 is reasonable and will further abate this costly burden and allow our native species to thrive.

Manufacturers have successfully enhanced their production to meet the needs of California's progressive environmental laws. This time is no different. If demand is great, manufacturing will supply.

Phasing out lead ammunition quickly will minimize the harms to wildlife and alleviate the high costs of eliminating those harms and the market will respond accordingly. Please implement AB 711 by 2017.

Comments

Name	Location	Date	Comment
Pamela Takigawa	Carmel Valley, CA	2015-02-18	Lead is unnecessary for ammunition these days and it is very toxic for wild life. The condor is an example of that and is finally getting a toe hold. Keep the recovery going in the right direction. Thank you.
Diane Glim	Pacific Grove, CA	2015-02-18	The condors have been saved from extinction, but need to be saved from lead ammo. Please help.
Lisa Marrack	Monterey, CA	2015-02-18	I am a PhD ecologist who strongly urges the requirement of nonlead ammo by 2017. Thank you
Susan Liebes	Fallbrook, CA	2015-02-18	I care about wildlife, especially condors!
Amber Gregory	San Francisco, CA	2015-02-18	Because I LOVE California Condors and other creatures who do not deserve to DIE of lead poisoning!
Patricia Krout	Santa Barbara, CA	2015-02-18	I'm concerned about CA Condors and their recovery
Margo Mueller	Memphis, TN	2015-02-18	I care. The longer you drag your feet on this the more wildlife will die.
Deborah Marzetta	Los Osos, CA	2015-02-18	Stop the senseless killing of California condors by banning lead ammunition now!
Alison Barratt	Monterey, CA	2015-02-18	This magnificent bird deserves the opportunity to recolonize its historic range and play its role in a balanced ecosystem. Lead bullets in this environment are an impediment to recovery, and potentially put the entire population at risk. Please don't delay, act today!
Morgan Taylor	Brookdale, CA	2015-02-18	This is such an obvious solution to the problem, that I can't believe it wasn't done years ago!
Walter Smith	Danville, CA	2015-02-18	Hunting animals is of no use to CA society -- get the lead out of the hands of hunters completely, please.
Maggie Casiano	Santa Maria, CA	2015-02-18	We need to save the California Condors
ceci clanahan	pomona, CA	2015-02-18	We need to do our part to protect these beautiful birds. They do not deserve to die in such a horrible way that can easily be prevented. And I think we should have criminal charges against those that don't use nonlead ammo!
Kendra Armer	San Carlos, CA	2015-02-18	I care about condors
Diana Hamil	Mill Valley, CA	2015-02-18	My primary concern is the survival of a species, the majestic California Condor. However, it is a toxin to all wildlife and humans. It is so unnecessary to put this poison into our environment. Get it out ASAP, if not earlier.
Susan Friedman	Logan, UT	2015-02-18	This is a slam dunk solution for protecting our wild life without undue duress or limitation of our hunters.
Wendy Fields	Carmel, CA	2015-02-18	There is ample evidence that lead poisoning is making its way up the food chain. this is a no brainer. Puhlease, require non-lead ammo immediately!!
Shirley West	Monterey, CA	2015-02-18	Civilization and the Condors need this ASAP
su anderson	Seal Beach, CA	2015-02-18	We cannot continue to pollute the environment with this lead ammunition. Hunters are not cleaning up after themselves.
Stan Russell	Santa Cruz, CA	2015-02-18	It's time to get the lead out! Not only for the condors but for all living beings. Lead is poison to living systems PERIOD!

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Karen Suarez	Monrovia, CA	2015-02-18	I don't need to tell you the amount of resources necessary to save these magnificent creatures. If you can move up the dead line to 2017, you should. For the sake of them, the balance of nature, and for the the tax payers dollars.
violet cavanaugh	pismo beach, CA	2015-02-18	lead is dangerous ad toxic to the birds and people
Trent Orr	San Francisco, CA	2015-02-18	I've signed this petition because lead ammunition is a major impediment to reestablishment of condors in the wild, lethal to some and enormously costly to treat in birds not killed outright by ingestion.
Lawrence Thompson	Livermore, CA	2015-02-18	It's disgraceful that condors are dying because lead bullets have not been banned! Do something to speed up the process.
M. Lucas	Oakland, CA	2015-02-18	We need to keep lead out of our environment and protect ourselves as well as wildlife.
chaparala kishore	Carmel, CA	2015-02-18	WE NEED TO SAVE cONDORS.
Steve Dennis	Carmel, CA	2015-02-18	I want my 6 grandchildren to see condors and other birds impacted by lead ammunition free flying and breeding and living long lives.
Toni Danzig	Santa Cruz, CA	2015-02-18	I am tired of losing species. This has taken way too long and needs to stop
Karen Moss	Perkasie, PA	2015-02-18	I'm signing this because first the condors are the only miracle of my lifetime and I want them protected at all costs. Second because I am hoping that all states (and hunters) will follow California's example and I will be able to eat venison without worrying about lead poisoning.
Diane Rooney	San Francisco, CA	2015-02-18	Please implement the ban as soon as possible, and not in 2019. Please protect these rare and precious birds from horrible and unnecessary deaths from lead ingestion. The loss of even one is too much for this small population
Rodger More	San Clemente, CA	2015-02-18	We need to save the Condors from lead poisoning.
Eva Lowe	Hayward, CA	2015-02-18	Lead poisoning is still a very serious issue for condors. No need to use leaded bullets. I strongly urge passage of AB711.
Mary Wade	Danville, CA	2015-02-18	It's easy to use non-lead ammo and it's much easier and cheaper than having to treat condors for lead poisoning.
Linda Blum	Quincy, CA	2015-02-18	I'm signing because I watched condor AC-3 sicken & die from lead in 1984... and because I've seen the X-rays of shot game animals. The lead fractures into the flesh & is consumed by people as well as wildlife, and poisons us all. There's no good reason to delay phasing out lead ammo.
Brenda Bailey	Oakland, CA	2015-02-18	I love condors and am chagrined to think we are losing them to lead poisoning. Get the lead out of ammo!
Barbara Baldock	Monterey, CA	2015-02-18	Leaded ammo is not good for humans and not good for wildlife.
Margaret Beatie	Sanger, CA	2015-02-18	So much has been done to bring the condors back from near extinction it seems logical to protect them from lead poisoning to ensure the longevity of the species. Please do this.
lysander canlas	Brea, CA	2015-02-18	preservation of ecosystems is important to me.
Kathleen O'Neill	Capitola, CA	2015-02-19	Because condors eat dead animals killed with lead ammo, and they die too. :-(
William Dane	Ontario, CA	2015-02-19	Lead is harmful to wildlife and humans and should be eliminated from ammunition.
Gordon Kauhanen	Monterey, CA	2015-02-19	I think it is totally unconsciencable to not put the welfare of other species of which have struggled back from extinction due to man, ahead of a slight inconvenience to hunters and those that enjoy the outdoor and the fauna of the outdoors. Get real. Small efforts will reap giant rewards.
Janice Ross	Stanford, CA	2015-02-19	I care deeply about preserving these magnificent birds!

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Jacki Richer	San Diego, CA	2015-02-19	I am concerned about our wildlife!
Christine Hagelin	Walnut Creek, CA	2015-02-19	Lead is killing wildlife and alternatives exist.
Geri Reeves	LaCrosse, IN	2015-02-19	I'm signing because wildlife needs all the help it can get!!
Georgina Marion	San Jose, CA	2015-02-19	We need hunters to hunt responsibly.
Karen Damian	Palo Alto, CA	2015-02-19	Condors are important.
Helen Funk	Concord, CA	2015-02-19	California Condors and other wildlife are dying after ingesting spent lead ammunition.
Mary Nicholson	Goleta, CA	2015-02-19	It is the right thing to do.
Mas Hashimoto	Watsonville, CA	2015-02-19	I thought lead ammo was outlawed. I thought lead ammo was outlawed. No? It must be immediately and not wait until 2017.
Mike King	San Ramon, CA	2015-02-19	I'm signing because we are losing wildlife to the lead ammo and there is no reason to wait until 2019. In fact there is absolutely no reason to wait. Do it now please.
Linda Cano	Fresno, CA	2015-02-19	Condors and other wildlife need to be protected.
Calvin French	Paso Robles, CA	2015-02-19	We have bald eagles nesting within a mile of our house. We also have neighbors who do a lot of shooting of squirrels and other targets. I am concerned that the eagles will find these dead squirrels and get lead poisoning.
Lynda Daley	Fresno, CA	2015-02-19	Lead ammunition is like the DDT effect on bald eagles. So much has been done to bring the California condor back it seems a shame that something so minor like requiring non lead ammo is a no brainer.
Linda Stevens	Walpole Saint Peter, United Kingdom	2015-02-19	This is a cause I believe in. If America's condors can't be safe, neither can anything -- or anyone -- else. They represent the will that life should go on.
Carol Kerbel	Oakland, CA	2015-02-19	This magnificent bird is still critically endangered. Many California Condors suffer alone in the wild with lead poison if not discovered first by the Condor Recovery Project.
Carol Wiegel	Berkeley, CA	2015-02-19	This majestic bird was on the brink of extinction. Please do this small thing towards their healthy return.
Paul Andreano	Cayucos, CA	2015-02-19	Its about time.
Lucinda Ewing	Carmel, CA	2015-02-19	it's the right thing to do...no need for lead ammunition.
Richard Herrmann	Poway, CA	2015-02-19	The data shows that lead is directly affecting the ability for condors to persist in the wild. Please go to an alternative ammunition source.
Rob Ronconi	San Francisco, CA	2015-02-19	Lead Ammo is obsolete..Condors and other raptors are dying because of it's use
Ellen Gierson	Oakland, CA	2015-02-19	Help is needed to prevent the death of animals that ingest spent lead ammunition.
Evelyn Cormier	Hayward, CA	2015-02-19	It is critical to California condors as well as other wildlife to ban lead in ammunition. Deer carcasses are a tempting bit of dining but the lead shot has serious consequences. We rely on California State fish and Game Commission to do the right thing and ban lead shot in ammunition by 2017 if not sooner.
Erika Chan	San Francisco, CA	2015-02-19	I am an artist with special interest in wildlife, ecosystems and especially California condors which are greatly affected by lead.
Bill Sorenson	Morgantown, WV	2015-02-19	I believe that the California condor cannot survive unless exposure to lead is greatly reduced or eliminated.

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Gail Bower	Cupertino, CA	2015-02-19	I want lead ammo banned to protect wildlife from being killed and spared from a horrible way to die for any living thing. Stop waiting and please implement the new law by 2017 or sooner. Thank you.
nancy tyner	Paso Robles, CA	2015-02-19	My son, Mike Tyner, gave his life for the condors. 12 hours after releasing a chick, he returned to check on it and was felled by an oak tree and killed instantly. His life must not be for naught.
Vicki Pearce	Pacific Grove, CA	2015-02-19	The daily expense, damage, and suffering of wildlife, caused by lead ammunition, demand that AB 711 go into effect as soon as possible. To wait until the last legal day is perverse.
Janice Baffunno	Dos Palos, CA	2015-02-19	The condors are beautiful birds that have been flying in our skies for thousands of years. They have a right to continue and we have a moral obligation to see that this will happen. It is not just the condors that are suffering from lead. Other animals are also eating remains of animals killed for sport or just target practice and left to be eaten by another animal that finds it. This is unacceptable. Please implement this law now.
debra kaupter	Jefferson Hills, PA	2015-02-19	I have witnessed the agonizing death of Bald Eagles with lead poisoning. It should NOT have taken this long to realize the need for alternative ammo. How many more of the wildlife must die??
Christina Montano	Camarillo, CA	2015-02-19	I love condors!
Sandi Arthur	Torrance, CA	2015-02-19	My 8-year-old daughter has been in love with condors ever since she found out about them at the Grand Canyon. She even had a condor birthday party. So... needless to say - we need to do whatever we can to save these big, wonderful birds!
Lucienne Bruce	Houston, TX	2015-02-19	There is a simple solution to the problem unlike other problems faced by society. Stop lead ammunition now.
Karen Ferlito	Carmel, CA	2015-02-19	We have to save this noble bird. Please require that lead ammunition be banned immediately. Too many birds will die if we wait.
Nancy Filippi	Fairfield, CA	2015-02-19	Lead is a serious threat to CA condors and the environment.
Katherine Powell	Ramona, CA	2015-02-19	Protect the condors and CA biodiversity. Outlaw lead bullets.
Lee Gardner	Marina, CA	2015-02-19	Please stop all use of lead bullets in the making of any caliber bullet in the USA, the environment has had enough.
Marguerite Moore	Carmel, CA	2015-02-19	You owe it to our wildlife which faces so many threats from human activity.
Andrea Isaacs	Campbell, CA	2015-02-19	I want to see lead ammunition phased out sooner, not later. Let's make California safer for condors and humans and other animals as well by requiring non-lead ammunition by 2017!
Wendy Burnett	Marina, CA	2015-02-19	Lead is toxic!
Rick Derevan	Atascadero, CA	2015-02-19	What is wrong with you people! Lead ammunition is poison for all wildlife, whether intended or not. Ban lead bullets now!
SALLY DEREVAN	Atascadero, CA	2015-02-19	I want to protect wildlife!
Michele Goinsalvos	Garland, TX	2015-02-19	This has needed to be done for a long time... too many animals in our world are in constant danger, just trying to survive...
Pete Evans	San Luis Obispo, CA	2015-02-19	Hurry up with sensible regulation. There is no need to shoot animals, and less to use lead that kills innocents 'downstream'.
Jack Borok	Sunnyvale, CA	2015-02-19	Acceptable alternatives are available and offered by VWS.
David Moen	Pacific Grove, CA	2015-02-19	Please, you already had enough time with the Ridley-Tree Condor Act. Do it now!

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Michael Beets	Seaside, CA	2015-02-19	Sooner is BETTER! It's time we lived up to our potential. Protect the planet and those that live here with us! Biodiversity is critical to our survival. Act responsibly!
Claudia Duckworth	San Luis Obispo, CA	2015-02-19	I rehabilitate golden eagles and vultures and have seen the suffering caused by lead. It needs to stop!
Marsha Zelus	Carmel, CA	2015-02-19	The condors need protection. Also anyone who eats wild kill done with lead ammunition is also ingesting lead.
melanie Cota	Columbus, OH	2015-02-19	I'm signing this petition because I spent up to 80 hours a week working in Big Sur for a summer caring for and releasing young California condors...only to see them and other wild condors die slow horrible painful deaths of starvation due to lead ingestion. As you know, this is the # 1 threat to this endangered species, which can easily be eliminated. Ban lead or pay back the millions lost to recovery of this amazing iconic species until you do. The non-lead option need to be made available and affordable to the public and penalties great for those that do not obey the laws. Do not let another condor die by putting off implementing this until 2019. Save the condor and the hundreds of other wildlife species that die of lead poisoning. Thank you.
Patricia Crane	Lake Oswego, OR	2015-02-19	Because I deeply care about the recovery of the California Condor, a species still on the brink of extinction due to lead poisoning.
Martha Wilson	Paso Robles, CA	2015-02-19	Please stop the use of leaded bullets.
Susan Garman	Cambria, CA	2015-02-19	GET THE LEAD OUT! Why in heavens name would you delay?
Casondra Sobieralski	Berkeley, CA	2015-02-19	Condors are great teachers. Humans need them as such. And of course the ecosystem needs them.
sue mccloud	Carmel, CA	2015-02-19	I am a supporter of the Ventana Wildlife Society and I do not feel lead bullets are necessary.
Kari Bauer	Carmichael, CA	2015-02-19	Removing lead from ammunition will benefit condors, eagles and other scavengers.
Jay Siedenburg	Los Altos, CA	2015-02-19	This is an easy solution to a serious environmental problem that works. Legislation like this should have been long ago.
lawrence abbott	San Leandro, CA	2015-02-19	We are spending money to save a this species only to have lead kill them, and that is crazy and counter productive! Get the lead out!
Monica Hudson	Carmel, CA	2015-02-19	What are we waiting for! Get going and get this law on the books!
marian sadowski	Sunnyvale, CA	2015-02-19	Please save our wildlife food chain animals by helping eliminate lead poisoning and death due to ingestion of animals shot with leaded ammo
Yvette Hockley	Iver Heath, United Kingdom	2015-02-19	Hi I am signing this petition all the way from the UK as I came to California specifically to see the Condors and want to have the opportunity to do this again. Please implement the ban. Thank-you Yvette
Jerre Ford	Costa Mesa, CA	2015-02-19	I'm signing because this needs to be done asap, before more Condors suffer in pain!!!!
Marjorie Smith	Arroyo Grande, CA	2015-02-19	I love condors
Victoria Morrow	Avila Beach, CA	2015-02-19	I am deeply concerned about the effect of lead on my beloved birds.
Dick Damian	Palo Alto, CA	2015-02-19	No reason for lead shot that ends up killing other animals

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Carolyn Vance	Los Alamitos, CA	2015-02-19	The biggest threat to the recovery of the California Condor is lead! Stopping lead ammunition as soon as possible gives these magnificent birds, as well as other wildlife, a better chance of living free and wild as they were meant to be. With such high concentrations of lead in them, they will never be free from human intervention to keep them healthy. We must change that to be truly successful in returning Condors to the wild. Lead ammunition must be removed immediately!
Ann Harmer	Costa Mesa, CA	2015-02-19	Condors have only recently made a small comeback after extinction in the wild. They are now being threatened once again by lead in ammunition left by thoughtless hunters. Hunting? Fine. Lead ammo? NO NO NO. Any scavenger can be affected, not to mention flora and water supplies. Please ban lead in ammo!
Mike Bush	Morro Bay, CA	2015-02-19	While nonlead ammo may be an inconvenience to hunters and suppliers, lead bullets/shot is death to condors and golden eagles.
Rik Blyth	Northbrook, IL	2015-02-19	We travel to Big Sur annually, and support local businesses while there, just to see the condors and other wildlife. Do what's right and do it quickly!
Jason Smith	Phoenix, AZ	2015-02-19	I don't want the effort put in to saving condors to go to waste, and reducing lead would eliminate one of their biggest causes of death.
Donna Wright	Morro Bay, CA	2015-02-19	I care about the poisoning caused by lead ammo!
Alec Corbin	Anacortes, WA	2015-02-19	I've seen the terrible damage to wildlife!
Douglas Shinoda	Creston, CA	2015-02-19	I care about the dangers caused by introducing lead toxicity into the food chain.
Patricia Litton	Oakland, CA	2015-02-19	With all the dedicated work that has been done to save the species, we should do this simple thing to give the condor its best chance to survive in the wild!
Norma Wightman	Roscoe, NY	2015-02-19	I'm signing because it is long past time to protect the California condor so future generations can share the views of this magnificent bird.
Ann Kunke	Los Osos, CA	2015-02-19	This is just common sense! Come on you guys...do the right thing!
Rosemary Baxter	San Luis Obispo, CA	2015-02-19	I believe the ban on lead in ammunition will help save our feathered friends and perhaps some humans as well.
Leigh Cecka	Carmel Valley, CA	2015-02-19	What an easy fix this would be!!! Stop the use of lead bullets....why would it take another 4 years to do that? Come on, let's "git her done"!!!
Tina Gallegos	San Pedro, CA	2015-02-19	I care about wildlife and would like to preserve wildlife for future generations. Also, if non-toxic, non-lead ammunition exist why not use it?
Carolyn Johnson	Morgan Hill, CA	2015-02-19	This ban should start TODAY, in my opinion, but if 2017 is the best you can do, please do it.
sue girard	npomo, CA	2015-02-19	there's no point in delaying the phase- in. Someone's hand must be in someone's pocket. Meanwhile as taxpayers, we bear the rehabilitation costs for birds. What a dreadful legacy for our children. Do the RIGHT THING and implement this law now by 2017. It can be done. You can do it. So...?
Braley A TePaske	Pacific Palisades, CA	2015-02-19	Bradley A. TePaske, PhD
Linda McAllister	Los Osos, CA	2015-02-19	Get the lead out and try to do something constructive about saving what wildlife is left.
Rev. Dr. Thomas C. Marshall	Felton, CA	2015-02-19	Condors deserve a chance to live.

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Nancy Teater	Palo Alto, CA	2015-02-19	Lead in the environment is the number-one threat to California Condors. United States government agencies have spent many millions of dollars to bring condors back from the brink of extinction. Surely we can exert a little more effort to Get The Lead Out!
Lisa Larson	Somerville, MA	2015-02-19	I make special trips to see the condors when I am in California. These amazing birds are a national treasure. They do not deserve to die from lead ammunition when other ammunition is available. I support hunting, but I believe lead ammunition is irresponsible. It kills scavengers which play a crucial role in the web of species interactions that make the existence of all our large animals possible.
Joan Armer	San Mateo, CA	2015-02-19	Condors, like vultures, are an essential part of the food chain, and we need to keep them in good health!
Nancy Loshkajian	Santa Cruz, CA	2015-02-19	I'm signing because it's essential that we implement this law now. Please don't make condors and other animals suffer any longer. Sincerely, Nancy Loshkajian
Iris Mathewson	Palm Desert, CA	2015-02-19	I believe nonlead Ammo should be mandatory immediately, certainly not waiting any longer!
Lynn Jeffries	Los Angeles, CA	2015-02-19	I care deeply about the recovery and health of the California Condor population
Anne Morton	Walnut Creek, CA	2015-02-19	I want to see California's condors and wildlife protected from unnecessary misery and death by lead ammunition.
Trish Gussler	Anaheim, CA	2015-02-19	What are we waiting for? How much wildlife needs to needlessly be poisoned over an additional 2 years. If you agreed that lead is harming the environment, you should put a stop to the lead AMMO NOWWW! No more poison!
Ruth Daskaloff	Carmel, CA	2015-02-19	This should have been done years ago, when we found out what the lead does to animals.
Terri Knowlton	Paso Robles, CA	2015-02-19	It is heartbreaking that a simple remedy for these bird's suffering would not be a priority for everyone.
Thomas Reynolds	Los Osos, CA	2015-02-19	I am sick of the gun lobby getting delays to rid the state of lead in ammunition. Get on with enforcing our laws now and save the condor.
Roberta Forte'	Monrovia, CA	2015-02-19	I believe in saving all creatures..because it's man that is killing them.
Rosie Pongracz	San Francisco, CA	2015-02-19	Save the condors!
Mary Hunter	La Quinta, CA	2015-02-19	Creatures that have been here long before there even was a state of California are dying as a secondary effect to the lead bullets. Condors are a treasure for our state. Please help save them and save funds by eliminating lead bullets!
Julie Westfall	Salinas, CA	2015-02-19	I want to save our condors.
Sharon Morales	Sacramento, CA	2015-02-19	To save the lives of wildlife
Robyn Powers	Pismo Beach, CA	2015-02-19	Lead contamination is preventing the California Condor from thriving, unassisted, in the wild. This ban will not only save Condors, but will also save conservation funds as less Condors will need rehabilitation and captive breeding.
Neil Keung	Knightsen, CA	2015-02-19	I am a wildlife biologist and I care.
MARYANN Otter	Arroyo Grande, CA	2015-02-19	Incredible efforts were made to bring the CA condor back from the brink of extinction. It is not too much to ask that those who choose to hunt use non-lead ammo.

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Joanne Aasen	Cambria, CA	2015-02-19	There are many non-lead type ammunitions at reasonable prices available now and so there is no reasonable justification for continuing the use of lead ammunition. ACT NOW!
Bill Standley	Oxnard, CA	2015-02-19	This needs to happen sooner rather than later! It's not very often that we know how to solve such a serious issue and we shouldn't be delaying its implementation one day longer.
Wendy Knight	San Luis Obispo, CA	2015-02-19	How can we wait on this important step in the recovery of our wildlife. They have enough pressures on them. This is something that we can easily do something about and it WILL have an impact.
Dennis Young	Shell Beach, Ca., 93449, CA	2015-02-19	Just get it done, pronto!
Darcee Guttilla	Pittsburg, CA	2015-02-19	We know the impacts of lead poisoning on wildlife. It is time to act on that knowledge.
William Haas	Paso Robles, CA	2015-02-19	If the law is valuable and biologically sound there seems to be no reason to postpone its implementation any longer than is practicable.
Andrew Anderson	San Luis Obispo, CA	2015-02-19	This should have been implemented years ago.
Robert B. Sayre, Jr.	Big Sur, CA	2015-02-19	I am 78 years old and have watched the population of condors increase in Big Sur where I live. I was taught to hunt safely at age 13 by my father, who also taught me to be good steward of the land. There was never an absolute need for lead ammunition, and there is no need now. This is ignorant thinking with no regard for the food chain consequences of the noble condors who are dying because of a few people insisting upon lead ammo. ammunition. I think large game hunters in the United States should be held accountable and punished if they continue to ignore the very basic requirements of our noble condors. Please pass AB711 without any further delay. Do not wait until 2017. Condors are at risk. Lead ammunition is obsolete and dangerous.
Allison Miller	San Francisco, CA	2015-02-19	the California condor is struggling to come back from the brink of extinction. Condors suffer and die from lead poisoning, this can be prevented by the use of nonlead ammo.
T Maloney	Minden, NV	2015-02-19	i like condors.
Fred Watson	Marina, CA	2015-02-19	I love birds and biodiversity
Angela Chapman	Camarillo, CA	2015-02-19	its the right thing to do
Dians Pierce	Blue Island, IL	2015-02-19	This is the ecological way to hunt. All animals must be thought of. If you are going to hunt you must protect the other animals who might feed on the carcass of this animal if you do not capture this animal. It is the RIGHT thing to do for our environment. We are not the only ones who live on this EARTH. For those who rely on others to help them this is what must be done.
Francis Villablanca	San Luis Obispo, CA	2015-02-19	There is overwhelming evidence of the negative effects of lead from ammunition.
Michael Gertz	San Francisco, CA	2015-02-19	it is a crime that life saving legislation be implemented at the last possible minute. Saving a species is far more important than trying to please folks who enjoy killing beautiful innocent birds for fun. Politics...
Susan Chiang	Oakland, CA	2015-02-19	We don't need more lead in our environment!! It is turning up in our food and in a number of consumer products.

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Iorraine Bruno	santa Rosa, CA	2015-02-19	The ban on lead ammunition needs to happen much sooner than 2019. Please implement this law by 2017.
David Clendenen	Lebec, CA	2015-02-20	AB711 is a good piece of legislation that requires doing the right thing for wildlife and the human consumers of wild meat. However, there is no good reason to wait until 2019 for implementation. This legislation should be implemented ASAP!! Do the right thing!
Paulette Nelson	Richmond Hill, GA	2015-02-20	Great idea.
Noreen Weeden	San Francisco, CA	2015-02-20	There is no time to waste in getting the lead out
Mary Garren	Los Banos, CA	2015-02-20	I care about the environment!
Darlene Doorlag	Lake Leelanau, MI	2015-02-20	I live in MI but care deeply about the CA Condors plight. The only way we can ensure their survival is to eliminate lead out of an ammunition.
Mary Watt	San Carlos, CA	2015-02-20	It is extremely important that this lead ammunition ban be expedited rather than unnecessarily delayed. Please make this happen now rather than later!!
Vivienne Orgel	Santa Cruz, CA	2015-02-20	I saw two condors be released to take their first flight, and I always love seeing them near Pinnacles and Big Sur, but they are having a hard time in the wild due to lead in their food supply...Please do all possible to require nonlead ammunition asap.
Bennett Berke	Pleasant Hill, CA	2015-02-20	Let's protect these birds now, without unnecessary delay.
Rebecca Barrymore	Pacific Grove, CA	2015-02-20	This is stupid that suppliers can't make a lead free bullet and it's all got to do with money I'm sure. Greed is destroying our wildlife in so many ways that this should be a given even before 2017. It can be done.
Elizabeth Huntington	SAN ANSELMO, CA	2015-02-20	I'm signing because wildlife are the circulatory system of our planet, with the water and the air.
Jamin Condou	Whittier, CA	2015-02-20	Lead is toxic.
Richard Veum	Big Sur, CA	2015-02-20	We need to protect our wildlife!
Kevin Kilpatrick	Palo Alto, CA	2015-02-20	I'm a hunter and a conservationist, and this is the right thing to do. I get the argument in favor of lead, but really, steel shot is fine and anyone who says otherwise is itching for a fight.
Stephanie Seay	Atascadero, CA	2015-02-20	Please implement lead free bullets by 2017 in order to save wildlife species from experiencing an unnecessary death via lead poisoning. I have personally seen the devastation first hand when I picked up a golden eagle that had ingested lead. It was an unfortunate occurrence, not a necessary one. There are alternative bullets. Please implement sooner rather than later.
Randolph Floyd	Lebanon, NJ	2015-02-20	Lead ammo is a substantial cause of condor mortality. Elimination of lead ammo appears to be essential to condor recovery.
Stephen Berlyant	San Francisco, CA	2015-02-20	I care about the well being of the magnificent California Condor and requiring non-lead ammunition ASAP would assist in their recovery from near extinction.
Meri Bautch	Monterey, CA	2015-02-20	I love all animals. I know this precious bird needs our help so that it will not become extinct. It may not win a beauty contest but is vital to the ecosystem! Please save the CA condor! We humans have a moral obligation to care for God's precious creatures so they may live and thrive! Thanks! Meri B.
Sue Ellen Miller	San Diego, CA	2015-02-20	The longer you wait the more birds will die.
Chris Sanborn	Camarillo, CA	2015-02-20	I believe delaying implementation is both foolish and dangerous--foolish because of the ban's inevitability (so just get on with it!) and dangerous because too many creatures, including condors, are dying "by accident" from lead and they don't need to!

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Juliet Lamont	Berkeley, CA	2015-02-20	There s no need to delay the implementation of this law, and EVERY reason to expedite it. Get non-lead ammo out of our world. I'd prefer NOW - but by 2017? - yes.
Lisa Crane	San Francisco, CA	2015-02-20	We need to protect wildlife. It's that simple.
Pia Kjaerskov	Silkeborg, Denmark	2015-02-20	We need protect the wildlife.
Lisa Owens Viani	Berkeley, CA	2015-02-20	This change is long long long overdue.
Kaaren Perry	Morro Bay, CA	2015-02-20	I am signing because I have seen the terrible results of lead poisoning caused by ingesting lead bullets in the animals that raptors and other wildlife eat. Please move forward on this without delay
Kacy O'Malley	Bakersfield, CA	2015-02-20	Lead ammunition use is already restricted in some parts of the state now so the implementation of restricting it throughout the state is feasible by 2017. There is no reason to delay this simple means of protecting the health and safety of our native wildlife from unnecessary lead exposure.
Aleta Cozart	Reddick, FL	2015-02-20	I worked as the DCAO for Monterey co. for 12 years and remember when the project started. STOP lead NOW
Ben Ward	Scotts Valley, CA	2015-02-20	I've seen firsthand the effects of lead on the Condor community. We've taken lead out of our paint, toys, and gasoline; why are we still using it to harvest wild food?
Jim Davis	Moss Landing, CA	2015-02-20	I care !!!
William Coleman	Redwood City, CA	2015-02-20	I am strongly in favor of the phasing out of lead ammunition
Rick Jacoby	Santa Cruz, CA	2015-02-20	It is small price to pay to help preserve our natural world.
Kate Lutz	Morgan Hill, CA	2015-02-20	Lead is a known poison. Let's stop putting it into our environment.
Jenny Marek	Ventura, CA	2015-02-20	I want my kids to see condors in the wild and lead ammunition is preventing their recovery.
Zeka Kuspa	Scotts Valley, CA	2015-02-20	I believe in continuing the tradition of stewardship that hunters have maintained for many generations. If we can use non-toxic ammo, we should use non-toxic ammo.
Kimberly Monk	San Jose, CA	2015-02-20	I live near Pinnacles Nat'l Monument where I regularly see a few condors each time I visit. The condor researchers there determined that the reason for the majority of condor deaths is due to them injecting spent lead bullets in the animals they eat, even though lead bullets are not allowed in the Pinnacles area. Please ban lead ammunition in all of Calif as per AB711 now before the threatened remaining condors become extinct. They cannot wait any longer. Ban lead bullets now!! We cannot wait for 5+ more years, or these incredible birds, the largest flying birds in N America will all be gone forever. Please ban lead bullets in Calif. NOW, not later!!! Very sincerely, Susan Kauffman, Santa Cruz CA
Hannah MacTaggart	San Luis Obispo, CA	2015-02-20	I'm signing to prevent birds of prey from unknowingly ingesting something that kills them!
Jessica Davis-Stein	Sherman oaks, CA	2015-02-21	This is a a no brainer!
Marie Retherford	Carmel, CA	2015-02-21	This is a horrible unnecessary occurrence.
KATE SKELLY	Emeryville, CA	2015-02-21	Condors have come back from the brink of extinction. We need to support their increased population and to keep other wildlife safe. How many will die needless deaths over a 2year period? why wait?
Mary Jo Leech	colorado springs, CO	2015-02-21	Save the rest of the Condors
María Jose Barcelo	San Miguel de Tucumán, Argentina	2015-02-21	I agree with this petition

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Michael Nushawg	Phoenix, AZ	2015-02-21	Lead ammo/poisoning is bad.
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Bellnda Gomez	Castro Valley, CA	2015-02-21	I'm signing because I care for the environment and its inhabitants. Humans can change their habitats if they tried and if they cared enough.
Sue russell	Huntington Beach, CA	2015-02-21	We need to act now!
Ben Feldman	Colorado Springs, CO	2015-02-21	I care!
Simone Malboeuf	Los Osos, CA	2015-02-21	Can we make it 2016 ? THERE'S NOT MANY CONDORS LEFT alot of them can get lead poisoning and die by then.
Christina Emmerik	Trinity, FL	2015-02-21	May all animal abusers burn and rot in hell for all eternity. Karma can be such a BITCH! All animals deserve to be safe, loved and cared for!
Lynnzi Winslow	Englewood, CO	2015-02-21	Let's move this!!
Nancy Biagini	Alexandria, VA	2015-02-22	I'm signing because I will return to my beloved California and I want to return to a lead free ammo place...
Annette Herz	Mountain View, CA	2015-02-22	I spent a week observing the recovery efforts by VWS and their work is incredible. Lead bullets are dangerous and its our duty to save this charismatic species.
Mare Staton	Albany, CA	2015-02-22	I care about wildlife and lead is killing our very endangered condors!
formolo teresa	carneries, CO	2015-02-22	signer
mari avalos	asuncion, Paraguay	2015-02-22	Amo los animales
Megan Allen	New Britain, CT	2015-02-22	love those condors!
julie norvell	Jackson, TN	2015-02-22	I believe that this is the right thing to do Julie Norvellb
cecilia lowenthal	duarte, CA	2015-02-22	I want wildlife to survive ! That's good for me too!!
Charles Callagan	DEATH VALLEY, CA	2015-02-22	The only way to protect California condors is to ban lead shot as soon as feasible and 2017 is a good deadline.
jack davisson	Rio Nido, CA	2015-02-22	I strongly believe in the condor project. I also believe that this form of hunting is better for the wild animal population.
Kathleen Reid	Temple City, CA	2015-02-22	I value the condor
Jean Clelland-Morin	San Antonio, TX	2015-02-22	UN report 2010: "...a shift towards a Vegan diet is critical to save the world...".
Jane Silva	Bakersfield, CA	2015-02-23	We need to do all we can to save these incredible birds.
Connie Rivera	Palmdale, CA	2015-02-23	I believe these beautiful creatures do not need another obstacle to prevent their survival.
Becky Pfeiffer	Allen, TX	2015-02-23	I am 100% for the prevention of cruelty in any manner to animals, and these beautiful condors.
carina haley	northridge, CA	2015-02-23	I'm against harm.
Rannveig Somen	Skokie, IL	2015-02-23	Fact: condors are going to become extinct by 2019 if lead ammo isn't banned sooner. The entire world knows how endangered Pandas are, polar bears and all the other "poster animals" for extinction yet none are anywhere near as endangered as the California Condor (there are less than 240 left in the wild). Why is this species being thrown under the bus except in the name of Politics?
Linda Jenkins	Dallas, OR	2015-02-23	We have rescued the condors from extinction. This is a necessary step to their continued recovery. It affects many other animals, and people too in the animals hunt and use for food.
Clint Scheuerman	San Luis Obispo, CA	2015-02-23	I am a senior wildlife biologist and understand the dangers posed to wildlife by having lead ammunition in the environment. Get it out!

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Katie Drexhage	San Luis Obispo, CA	2015-02-23	This should've been made law years ago...I want to help in any way that I can.
Norma Catchpole	Paso Robles, CA	2015-02-23	I want to save the condors.
Ivett Plascencia	Ventura, CA	2015-02-23	Lead is not tolerated in humans and its well overdue that it not be tolerated in our wildlife.
William Meyst	Guadalupe, CA	2015-02-24	I'm signing because I know how important these birds and all others are to our ecosystem. Immediate action should be taken to reduce lead poisoning in birds that feast on game kill or other sources of the toxic substance.
dan richman	san francisco, CA	2015-02-24	This is a no-brainer. These gun boys can kill just as much with non-lead. Only there will be a lot less nasty side-effects.
Jacque Peterson	Fort Collins, CO	2015-02-24	Lead will never leave the ecosystem once hunters put it there. We need to stop introducing harmful chemicals into the ecosystems!
Melissa Kelly	Casmalia, CA	2015-02-24	We really don't want this lead in our own habitat either
Linda Buzzell-Saltzman	Santa Barbara, CA	2015-02-24	Requite nonleaded ammo!
Chris Krusa	Glen Carbon, IL	2015-02-24	Dan Richman asked
mariette vanseer	rekem, VLI	2015-02-24	STOP DIERENLEED
Stephen Ferry	Santa Barbara, CA	2015-02-24	I'm a condor nest watch volunteer for the US Fish and Wildlife Service at the Hopper Mountain National Wildlife Refuge. I've observed condors and followed condor issues, including lead poisoning, for years. Condors are being killed by lead! The lead ammunition ban should be implemented as soon as possible!
Glynis Byers	Palmdale, CA	2015-02-25	Save and preserve our wildlife
Ed Griggs	Morro Bay, CA	2015-02-25	Lead is bad for every living thing.
Anastacia Wyatt	Pacific Grove, CA	2015-02-25	we need to protect our birds.
Edith Sue Grosjean	Paso Robles, CA	2015-02-25	Condors can be saved for the future
Rebecca Thomason	Fairfield, CA	2015-02-25	Condors & all wildlife deserve to live & die naturally; not by the hand of man!
Michelle Maani	Nipomo, CA	2015-02-25	Several thousand tundra swan in the Pacific Northwest have died this winter because of ingesting lead ammo.
Beth Meyer	Santa Cruz, CA	2015-02-25	I care about the California Condor.
ben lopez	L.A., CA	2015-02-25	Wish to save the animals and birds from lead poisoning!
Janet Kreitzer	Watsonville, CA	2015-02-26	Condors are a magnificent treasure that should be protected.
Kevin Drinkard	Aptos, CA	2015-02-26	This is important.
Penelope slater	Petaluma, CA	2015-02-26	save us all piece by piece
Donna Markey	Oceanside, CA	2015-02-26	I want to give condors and other birds of prey the chance to live and reproduce.
Michael Young	Portland, OR	2015-02-26	It's the right thing to do.
JULIE JONES	liverpool, ENG	2015-02-26	PLEASE SIGN PETITION
Anthony Prieto	Santa Barbara, CA	2015-02-27	Anthony Prieto
Steve Johnston	Hollister, CA	2015-02-27	I'm concerned about the future of these birds. We've waited long enough; 2019 is too long.
Lisa Myers	Campbell, CA	2015-02-27	I do not want the condors and other animals to keep getting poisoned by lead bullets.
Christine Heinrichs	Cambria, CA	2015-02-27	These wonderful birds are an important part of our coastal ecosystem. By changing our behavior, we can make a big impact on their ability to live in their home.
Katherine Ralls	CARMEL, CA	2015-02-27	lead is bad for birds and people; and CA Condor need help with this asap

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Cynthia Collins	San Diego, CA	2015-02-27	I love condors! NOlead Ammo will help save the few left on this earth!
Nathalie Lamarand	Fairfax, VA	2015-02-27	The first time a California Condor flew above our vehicle while traveling to Big Sur, was a life changing moment for my family. We have been in awe of these majestic creatures since the time we lived in the Monterey area and even today as we reside across the country. My oldest daughter volunteered for the Ventanna Society several years ago and saw first hand the importance of doing our part to conserve, preserve and protect creatures whom have been negatively impacted by our presence over the years.
Phyllis Cleveland	Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA	2015-02-27	It is important!
Gretchen Lester	San Juan Bautista, CA	2015-02-27	I want to see the condors survive and thrive in San Benito County. What a wonderful sight it would be for my son to see a condor fly over our neighborhood!
Anna Moca	Pleasanton, CA	2015-02-27	The Condors have a better chance at survival if lead is eliminated.
Gary Oliver	Holmbridge, United Kingdom	2015-02-27	The Californian condor is a global icon
Ann Kramer	Moreno Valley, CA	2015-02-27	These birds deserve a chance to live without lead poisoning.
Mary-Lou Gillette	Fremont, CA	2015-02-27	It is our duty to protect these condors that we have worked so very hard to keep from extinction. Because some people choose to shoot wildlife, it is necessary to have this law passed to protect the condors.
Mary Ellen Bercik	Sunnyvale, CA	2015-02-27	Condors need this protection in order to survive as a species. It is so easy to just use nonlead ammo...this is a small act needed to protect this important and valuable species and live in harmony with other creatures.
Kendall Oei	Concord, CA	2015-02-27	This is a threat to endangered species, and to humans. Lead is toxic to all life and leaches into our water too.
Rebecca Christoffel	Madison, WI	2015-02-27	I'm signing this because as a wildlife biologist and hunter, I realize the damage that lead can do to wildlife and recognize that other ammunition can be used effectively without putting condors or other birds at risk.
Jamie Lucas	Vacaville, CA	2015-02-27	save our condors
Kath Disney Nilson	Mendocino, CA	2015-02-27	It is time to put lead bullets to sleep. It is inexcusable to continue to use lead knowing all of the damage it does to animals, birds and the environment. Take them off the market now. Don't wait till 2017 or 2019! Now!
Katherine Malengo	Greenfield, CA	2015-02-27	The elimination of lead is the last and most critical piece in the recovery of this species that so much time, effort, and public funding has gone toward. It would be unconscionable to stop or delay full recovery.
John Gonsalves	Santa Clara, CA	2015-02-28	Condors are sacred birds who deserve protection from man-caused threats
Anna M. Lyles	Princeton, NJ	2015-02-28	I worked with condors in captivity when they were first brought in due to lead poisoning, was so excited to see them flying free again, and so disappointed that the underlying threats remain after all these decades!
Andy Kortman	Marina, CA	2015-02-28	Lead poisoning is an ignoble way to day for such a noble bird.
Hope Hale	Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA	2015-02-28	Please phase-in a lead ammunition ban
Tony Tollner	Monterey, CA	2015-02-28	I want to protect the condors.
Ilana DeBare	Oakland, CA	2015-02-28	California Condors are so close to the brink of extinction. We don't need two more unnecessary years of poisoning deaths.
Kimberly Briggs	Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA	2015-02-28	This is a vital and emergency necessity to protect the species
Ann Gotuaco	San Jose, CA	2015-03-01	I care about the condors!!!

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Maureen Maher	San Bruno, CA	2015-03-01	I am a concerned environmentalist and fight to preserve the health of our invaluable species. Let's keep toxins like lead away from animal life!
Jan Shriner	Marina, CA	2015-03-01	There are ammunition options that are healthier for people and the condors who eat the hunted animal. Lead no longer makes sense.
Deirdre Cerkanowicz	Richmond, CA	2015-03-01	Protect California Condors and the environment from lead.
Sofia Close	San Pablo, CA	2015-03-01	The relationship with nature far outweighs the human greed. Choose life.
Stanley Lee	Oakland, CA	2015-03-01	Why wait. The Condors need our help right now.
Marion Strong	Berkeley, CA	2015-03-01	I'm against hunting in general.
Christine Steck	Moraga, CA	2015-03-01	lead ammunition is dispensable, there is better ammunition which works even better
Dorothy D Gregor	Berkeley, CA	2015-03-01	I'm signing because we need to give condors and other wildlife a chance to continue to live in a world that we have made so difficult for them.
Emily Rose Ladner	Berkeley, CA	2015-03-01	It's time to get the lead out of our lives!
Helene Weil	San Jose, CA	2015-03-01	Why wait 4 more years, knowing how many more condors and other wildlife will be killed from ingesting lead? If you knew there was a cure for cancer, would you wait 4 years to make it a law for everyone to use it? Every spent lead ammunition is certain death for these magnificent birds. No waiting! Just make it happen.
donna fong	berkeley, CA	2015-03-02	Because it is about time!!!!
Pamela Conant	Big Sur, CA	2015-03-02	Condors are key to our ecosystem and we need to do all we can to make sure they thrive
Michael Pollack	Cupertino, CA	2015-03-02	I love birds and nature and I feel that lead ammunition ought to be phased out ASAP.
Jaime Kooser	San Francisco, CA	2015-03-02	We have a responsibility to keep our environment free from poison. These precious birds who have come back from the brink deserve the best NOW.
Катлин Брейден	Сиэтль, WA	2015-03-02	The world needs condors.
Christine Volker	Richmond, CA	2015-03-02	These birds, like others, deserve to survive, not to continue to perish by lead poisoning. Stand up and refuse to let hunting cause these needless deaths!
Mary Burg	Rochester, WA	2015-03-02	I want wild condors to be protected in the wild. I want to eliminate this source of lead pollution into the environment. There are perfectly good substitutes to lead ammo available now. There is no need to delay this important step in conservation.
Rebecca Robinson	San Pablo, CA	2015-03-02	I want to know who in the Cal state government is being paid off by the hunting lobby.
Kathleen Raleigh	Larkspur, CA	2015-03-02	There is absolutely no reason why this has not already happened. if hunters will not do this willingly they need a law to force them to do so
martha johnson	fresno, CA	2015-03-02	Ban lead bullets.... ban all lead ammunition....
Jonathan Ballou	Arlington, VA	2015-03-02	Lead causes unnecessary mortality in this endangered species
Sue Schuble	Springfield, MO	2015-03-02	I have seen condors in wild, visited the Ventana Center and see enacting this law as necessary for condor survival in wild. Too much money has been spent in their recovery process to have the use of lead shot destroy those efforts.
Ron Eby	Marina, CA	2015-03-02	It's a no brainer. Lead shot is as bad for condors as DDT was to many species.
phil markowitz	Queens, NY	2015-03-03	I plan to move to Monterey.

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Marian Porter	Tiburon, CA	2015-03-03	I have had the terrible experience of watching Trumpeter Swans die a slow and painful death from lead poisoning. Lead shot was successfully banned from coastal areas in British Columbia to stop this needless destruction of wildlife, and it should be implemented in California as soon as possible.
Anna Wyckoff	Fort Collins, CO	2015-03-03	The use of lead in anything these days is crazy, there are better options out there!
marion schulz	Germany	2015-03-03	Require Nonlead Ammo by 2017
valerie matzger	piedmont, CA	2015-03-03	Eliminating lead in ammunition is the right thing to do for our environment.
Lynn Jennings	Vanderbilt, MI	2015-03-03	Please do the right thing. Thank you.
Mari Vlastos	Berkeley, CA	2015-03-03	This ban should be put in place NOW--the delay is totally unacceptable!
Jeff McLoughlin	Santa Barbara, CA	2015-03-03	The gun lobby has undue influence with Cal fish & Wildlife. Show some backbone and step up to fully implement AB 711 by 2017!
Mandy Sims	Tigard, OR	2015-03-03	These magnificent birds are not the only species that are effected by lead, countless animals including us humans have ill effects and lead poisoning is so easy to solve.
Janet de Spain	Camarillo, CA	2015-03-03	I Care
Peter Newfield	Soquel, CA	2015-03-03	lead bullets are completely unnecessary
Aurora Soria	San Francisco, CA	2015-03-03	We have a responsibility to protect our unique ecosystems in California.
John Huff	Fort Bragg, CA	2015-03-04	It is time that hunting with non-lead ammunition becomes the scientific issue that it is, and not the 2nd Amendment issue that the lobbyists and the uneducated are trying to make it, as a way to skirt the truth of proven biological evidence.
Silvana Jeppesen	Citrus Heights, CA	2015-03-04	If lead ammunition is hurting animals especially endangered species then they should not be used when there is an alternative safe one that can be used. I would like my great grand kids to be able to see this magnificent bird.
Donna Sadowy	Cupertino, CA	2015-03-06	Unnecessary cruelty to animals that violates your stewardship, that is also fiscally irresponsible.
Travis Hails	Oakland, CA	2015-03-06	This problem has been known for decades, and further delay is not reasonable to condors or other wildlife
Carol Langford	Camarillo, CA	2015-03-08	Our wildlife and environment should be lead-free now. I trust ammunition makers are an agile group very capable of responding to market demands in short periods of time.
Kathy Kramer	San Pablo, CA	2015-03-09	I would love to see a condor in the wild one day; I know they are adversely impacted by consuming lead. It's long past the time when lead ammunition should have been banned. Please implement the ban as soon as possible.
			Thank you,
			Kathy Kramer
Richard Mellinger	San Diego, CA	2015-03-09	This is important.
Paul Fenwick	Carmel Valley, CA	2015-03-11	Lead alternatives are available.
Frances Dupont	Richmond, CA	2015-03-11	I value animals over bullets
Joe Huber	Santa Clara, CA	2015-03-12	Money should drive the decision.
Edward Loosli	The Dalles, Oregon, AL	2015-03-14	Get the lead out - the sooner the better.
Zachary Thomas	Los Angeles, CA	2015-03-14	No need for lead shot in this day and age, but now we have more of a need than ever for healthy wildlife.

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Graves Rebekah	Nampa, ID	2015-03-16	Should be such an easy fix to save an amazing bird! Let's stop being selfish and do what we can to fix this tragic problem!
Opal Essence	San Francisco, CA	2015-03-17	Condor's are our link to the past and should not be exposed to human toxins.