

Memorandum

Date: March 10, 2015

To: Sonke Mastrup
Executive Director
Fish and Game Commission

From: Charlton H. Bonham
Director

Subject: **Agenda Item for the April 9, 2015 Fish and Game Commission Meeting Re: Annual Review of Management Plans for Camp Roberts, Camp Pendleton, and Fort Hunter Liggett for Management of Fish and Wildlife on Military Lands (Section 640 Title 14, CCR)**

The Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) has reviewed the Camp Pendleton and Fort Hunter Liggett management plans and annual (2015) tag requests for their deer and elk hunt programs and finds them consistent with the goals and objectives for these areas.

There are no proposed changes to the season and tag quotas for the A-33 Fort Hunter Liggett (FHL) Late Season Archery Either-sex Deer Hunt; G-8 FHL Antlerless Deer Hunt; FHL Elk 326 Bull Muzzleloader hunt; FHL Elk 449 Archery Either-sex hunt; FHL Elk 450 Archery Antlerless hunt; FHL Elk 444 Antlerless hunt; Elk 471 Antlerless (Apprentice) hunt; Elk 448 Antlerless hunt; FHL Elk 447 Bull hunt; or the FHL Elk 472 Bull hunt (Apprentice only). Fort Hunter Liggett has also proposed a quota reduction of J-10 Either-sex deer tags from 85 to 75.

Camp Pendleton has proposed a quota reduction of G-10 Either-sex deer tags from 400 to 250.

Lastly, the Camp Roberts hunting program continues to be suspended due to construction projects throughout the base. The Department is currently in discussion with Camp Roberts personnel to restart the program.

The Department supports the hunting programs as proposed and the changes have been included in the mammal hunting regulations proposal for 2015. This item complies with Fish and Game Code sections 3450-3453 and section 640, Title 14, California Code of Regulations.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Victoria Barr at (916) 445-4034 or by email at victoria.barr@wildlife.ca.gov.

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