

**Responses to Public Recommendations
for Changes in Bear Hunting Regulations
November 2, 2007 through April 21, 2009**

Section 365. Bear

Description of Proposed Action by Public: Opposes the proposed expansion of the Southern California bear hunting area to include San Luis Obispo County.

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 29. Ted Labrenz, Morro Bay (letter dated April 9, 2009)
 30. Valerie Zachary, Los Osos (letter dated April 9, 2009)
 31. Catherine Corbett, Los Osos (letter dated April 3, 2009)
 32. Anja and Dean Johnson, Morro Bay (letter dated April 3, 2009)
 33. Lynn Sayde, Crystal Neal, Susan Huston, Julia Cucinelli, Amanda DeBello, and Michael Donahue, San Luis Obispo (letter dated April 3, 2009)
 34. Dee and Fritz Carroll, Santa Margarita (letter dated March 14, 2009)
 35. LB Justice, San Luis Obispo (letter dated April 8, 2009)
 36. Charlotte Winger, San Luis Obispo (letter dated April 3, 2009)

37. Bonnie Briley, San Luis Obispo (letter dated April 7, 2009)
38. Jill Heilmann, Paso Robles (letter dated April 14, 2009)
39. Emillus Gunsaulus, San Luis Obispo (letter dated April 14, 2009)
40. Rob Prals, San Luis Obispo (letter dated April 13, 2009)
41. Louis Villano, Paso Robles (letter dated April 9, 2009)
42. Bruce and Rebecca Barnett, Paso Robles (letter dated April 4, 2009)
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44. Justin Ziegler, San Luis Obispo (letter dated April 5, 2009)
45. Victoria Brien, San Luis Obispo (letter dated April 6, 2009)
46. Thomas Page, Los Osos (letter dated April 5, 2009)
47. Marie and Jim Smith, Los Osos (letter dated April 3, 2009)
48. Elaine Genasci, San Luis Obispo (letter dated April 9, 2009)
49. Todd Mills, San Luis Obispo (letter dated April 7, 2009)
50. Peggy Midling, Grover Beach (letter dated April 13, 2009)
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60. Ellen Dollar, San Luis Obispo (letter dated March 4, 2009)
61. Gene Humphrey, Atascadero (letter dated March 3, 2009)
62. Nancy Willison, San Luis Obispo (letter dated November 13, 2007)
63. Gene Murphy, Atascadero (letter dated March 3, 2009)
64. J. Johnson, Grover Beach letter dtd March 2, 2009 (This letter supports bear hunting in SLO - See Item #504)
65. Stan Rosenfield, San Luis Obispo (letter dated March 2, 2009)
66. Sara Thompson, Los Osos (letter dated March 22, 2009)
67. John McGee, Atascadero (letter dated March 23, 2009)
68. Kristy McCray, San Luis Obispo (letter dated March 24, 2009)
69. Polly Mertens, San Luis Obispo (letter dated March 25, 2009)
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71. Sylvia Berry, Atascadero (letter dated March 23, 2009)
72. Scott Vessa, Temp (letter dated March 29, 2009)
73. Andrea Bonnett, Altadena (letter dated March 28, 2009)
74. Dorothy Norwood, Los Osos (letter dated March 24, 2009)
75. John Haley, Los Osos (letter dated April 4, 2009)
76. Edwin Hamlin, Santa Maria (letter dated April 6, 2009)
77. Rene Carmen (letter dated April 5, 2009)
78. Chris Nielsen, Atascadero (letter dated April 4, 2009)
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Recommendation: Accept

Analysis: The Department originally proposed to expand the Southern California bear hunting area to include San Luis Obispo County. At the April 21, 2009 meeting of the Fish and Game Commission, the Department modified the original proposal to the no change alternative. The Fish and Game Commission approved (vote 5 – 0) the modified proposal thereby leaving bear hunting regulations unchanged from the existing regulations.

Description of Proposed Action by Public: Opposes the proposed elimination of the

State wide early closure or State wide bear hunts

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Recommendation: Accept

Analysis: The Department originally proposed to eliminate the early, in-season closure when 1,700 bears are reported killed by bear hunters. At the April 21, 2009 meeting of the Fish and Game Commission, the Department modified the original proposal to the no change alternative. The Fish and Game Commission approved (vote 5 – 0) the modified proposal thereby leaving bear hunting regulations unchanged from the existing regulations.

Description of Proposed Action by Public: Supports the proposed expansion of the Southern California bear hunting area to include San Luis Obispo County.

Proposal Source:

Peter Meyer (public testimony at FGC meeting, April 9, 2009, Lodi, CA)
 Josh Brones (public testimony at FGC meeting, April 9, 2009, Lodi, CA)
 Dan Tichner, California Houndsmen for Conservation (public testimony at FGC meeting, April 9, 2009, Lodi, CA)
 Ed Worly, CA Rifle and Pistol Assn. (public testimony at FGC meeting, April 9, 2009, Lodi, CA)
 Tom Pederson, CA Rifle and Pistol Assn. (public testimony at FGC meeting, April 9, 2009, Lodi, CA)
 Bill Gaines, California Outdoor Heritage Alliance (public testimony at FGC meeting, April 9, 2009, Lodi, CA)
 Sony Ammons, Eldorado County (public testimony at FGC meeting, April 9, 2009, Lodi, CA)
 Dick Dasmann, Arroyo Grande Sportsmen (public testimony at FGC meeting, April 9,

- 2009, Lodi, CA)
485. Craig Righetti, San Luis Obispo (letter dated April 15, 2009)
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Recommendation: Reject

Analysis: The Department originally proposed to expand the Southern California bear hunting area to include San Luis Obispo County. At the April 21, 2009 meeting of the Fish and Game Commission, the Department modified the original proposal to the no change alternative. The Fish and Game Commission approved (vote 5 – 0) the modified proposal thereby leaving bear hunting regulations unchanged from the existing regulations.

Description of Proposed Action by Public: Supports the proposed elimination of the early, in-season closure when 1,700 bears are reported killed by bear hunters.

Proposal Source:

- 525. Peter Meyer (public testimony at FGC meeting, April 9, 2009, Lodi, CA)
- 526. Josh Brones (public testimony at FGC meeting, April 9, 2009, Lodi, CA)
- 527. Dan Tichner, California Houndsmen for Conservation (public testimony at FGC meeting, April 9, 2009, Lodi, CA)
- 528. Ed Worly, CA Rifle and Pistol Assn. (public testimony at FGC meeting, April 9, 2009, Lodi, CA)
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- 530. Bill Ganes, California Outdoor Heritage Alliance (public testimony at FGC meeting, April 9, 2009, Lodi, CA)
- 531. Sony Ammons, Eldorado County (public testimony at FGC meeting, April 9, 2009, Lodi, CA)
- 532. Dick Dasmann, Arroyo Grande Sportsmen (public testimony at FGC meeting, April 9, 2009, Lodi, CA)
- 533. (See Item #485) Craig Righetti, San Luis Obispo (letter dated April 15, 2009)
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Recommendation: Reject

Analysis: The Department originally proposed the elimination of the early, in-season closure when 1,700 bears are reported killed by bear hunters. At the April 21, 2009 meeting of the Fish and Game Commission, the Department modified the original proposal to the no change alternative. The Fish and Game Commission approved (vote 5 – 0) the modified proposal thereby leaving bear hunting regulations unchanged from the existing regulations.

**Responses to Public Recommendations
Regarding Other Hunting Regulations
November 2, 2007 through April 21, 2009**

Description of Proposed Action by Public: Recommends hunting mountain lions at the same time as hunting bears in San Luis Obispo County

Proposal Source:
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Recommendation: Reject

Analysis: Neither the Department nor the Fish and Game Commission have the legal authority to establish a hunting season for mountain lions in California.