

# **Exhibit D**

**Supplemental  
Public Correspondence received as of  
August 2, 2018**



# **PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE**

Received July 23 to August 2, 2018

**Subject: Protect the Humboldt Marten**

**9 individuals submitted the attached letter  
(*List Attached*)**



**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** doug krause <dougkrause@mts.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 19, 2018 12:18 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Protect the Humboldt Marten!

Dear ODFW Commission:

I am writing you to urge you to take two actions regarding the imperiled Humboldt marten.

First, I would ask you to ban trapping practices that could kill martens in the central and southern coastal areas of Oregon. This preliminary step is critical to ensuring that the species does not go extinct. Recent studies have concluded that the loss of just a few individual martens annually could lead to imminent extinction of the species.

Second, I am requesting that you list the Humboldt marten as an "endangered species." The current immediate threats that highways and trapping pose to the species fall under state agency jurisdiction, and your leadership is needed to ensure the marten's recovery.

Thank you for considering my comments!

Sincerely,

doug krause  
PO Box 10455  
eugene, OR 97440

FROM	SUBJECT	RECEIVED	S... C...
<b>Date: Last Week</b>			
Evan Bondioli	Protect the Humboldt Marten!	Wed 7/25/2018 12:20 PM	1...
Crystal Elstan	Protect the Humboldt Marten!	Wed 7/25/2018 12:19 PM	1...
Carolina DeDona	Protect the Humboldt Marten!	Tue 7/24/2018 10:40 AM	1...
jeanette capotorto	Protect the Humboldt Marten!	Mon 7/23/2018 12:55 PM	1...
Anna Brewer	Protect the Humboldt Marten!	Mon 7/23/2018 12:53 PM	1...
Miriam Feehily	Protect the Humboldt Marten!	Mon 7/23/2018 12:52 PM	1...
JAN GOLICK	Protect the Humboldt Marten!	Mon 7/23/2018 12:51 PM	1...
Marty Price	Protect the Humboldt Marten!	Mon 7/23/2018 12:50 PM	1...
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Michael Finley, Chairman  
Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission  
4034 Fairview Industrial Drive SW  
Salem, OR 97302

Dear Mr. Finley,

The Humboldt marten may be a predator, but it's been given less than a fighting chance in your state. Less than 200 of the tiny mammals survive, most killed by habitat destruction and trapping.

The Humboldt marten is facing rapid extinction. Just one death per year can wipe out the population completely within a generation or two. I ask that you add the species to your state's endangered species list immediately.

Sincerely,

*Alfred Griffith*

Alfred Griffith  
310 Fontainebleau Blvd Apt 204  
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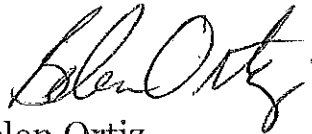
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## Roxann B Borisch

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**From:** Leonard and Anna Krug <twokrugs@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 29, 2018 10:34 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission  
**Subject:** Please deny the Petition to eliminate marten trapping

I would like to urge the Commission to deny the petition submitted by the petitioners, Cascadia Wildlands, Center for Biological Diversity, Environmental Protection Information Center, Klamath Siskiyou Wildlands Center, and Oregon Wild.

Once again, these organizations are attempting to use wishful science and half truths to exaggerate the mortality rate of marten from trapping. This is just another example of an “environmental rights” group doing their best to take away another one of our rights to harvest a sustainable and renewable resource.

Respectfully,  
Leonard Krug

## Roxann B Borisch

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**From:** imagethisphoto <imagethisphoto@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2018 11:03 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us; Curt.Melcher@state.or.us; Jason.Miner@oregon.gov  
**Subject:** No Trapping Ban!

No Trapping Ban! Dont give-in to those that do not accept American Culture and Customs. Diversity is important!

This from a 3rd Generation Native Oregonian, resident since 1975, a tag purchasing hunter since 1990ish.

Josh Morell  
541-779-1967  
Medford, OR 97504

Sent from my U.S. Cellular® Smartphone

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**From:** lance batchelor <ltbatchelor@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2018 10:32 PM  
**To:** Curt.Melcher@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Trapping Ban

Dear Sir ,

I encourage you to vote no on the upcoming trapping ban that is to be voted on next week

As usual these ban are brought forth by groups that put their feelings before sound scientific reason and methods for controlling the states game populations. It is another attempt to chip away the ability that Oregon's sportsman have to help manage animal populations and supplement their income. They have chosen a group of Oregonians that usually go unheard in hopes of weakining us and achieving an ultimate goal of banning all hunting in Oregon. Thank you for your time.

Lance Batchelor

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**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Blake Hatteberg <hatteberg.b@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2018 10:14 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Please vote no to amendment to OAR 635-050-0050

I am writing you to urge a no vote on the amendment to ban some trapping activities in western Oregon. Groups such as Oregon Wild and the Center for Biological Diversity pose a great risk to the future of hunting fishing and trapping in Oregon. Hunters fisherman and Trappers fun conservation in in Oregon. Lets keep it that way. Thank you.

Blake Hatteberg  
881 Mill St.  
Silverton, OR 97381  
5035511724

## Roxann B Borisch

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**From:** Jarel T <jareltest@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2018 10:46 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Trapping vote

As a Oregon trapper and sportsman I spend a lot of time in the woods. Trapping is vital as a means of management. Along the alsea river the trapping of otter helps the steelhead and cutthroat runs, in the mountains the trapping of coyote and bobcat help increase the survival rate of fawns and caves. I strongly back a no vote on the ban to keep the forests and lands open for conservation of the wildlife and of the sporting tradition that greatly helped shape our region from it's infancy.

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** jjobaer@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jennifer Baer  
<jjobaer@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 26, 2018 2:44 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Coastal Martens

Dear ODFW Commission,

Is it ethical to trap a rare creature that few people have even seen and that is teetering on the brink of extinction?

This should be against the law. This is wrong. Oregon is better than this!!

Recent studies suggest that even losing a couple of martens in a year, for this population that maybe totals 87 in our state, could result in its extinction. The population is already precarious due to human caused environmental degradation.

California has banned trapping these animals. Why hasn't Oregon followed suit?

Sincerely,

Dr. Jennifer Baer

4475 Pinecrest Dr Eugene, OR 97405-5305 jjobaer@gmail.com

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** dfendrich@charter.net  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 4:24 PM  
**To:** 'odfw.commission@state.or.us'  
**Subject:** Marten Petition

Dear Commissioners,

I have become aware of the petition to ban all Marten trapping west of Interstate 5, ban all furbearer and unprotected mammal trapping on the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area, and ban traps and snares in trees in the Siskiyou and Siuslaw National Forests.

I am sending this email to urge you to vote NO on this petition.

As an outdoorswoman I am in full support of ODFW's position in denying the above petition.

Sincerely,

Delores L. Fendrich  
PO Box 583  
Gold Beach, Oregon 97444

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Tom Pogue <LadyofLake@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 4:48 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us; curt.melcher@state.or.us; Jason.miner@oregon.gov  
**Subject:** trap ban

I do not support the proposed marten trapping ban.

Thank You  
Tom Pogue  
360-292-9508

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Rae Carruth <carruthrae@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 5:40 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Hunting

I feel this is a political agenda, this is nothing more than an extreme Environmental ban coming from Cascadia Wildlands and other extreme Anit Hunting/Trapping groups. I would also like to point out the hypocrisy with the study where Cascadia Wildlands does not mention detrimental effects by accidental killing of this species during research. It is our understanding that More Marten were killed by researchers than by Trappers. Hunters and Trappers have been true conservationist for our wildlife, we are committed to making these valuable resources are available to enjoy for future generations.

I strongly Stand with the Oregon Trappers association and Urge against this poorly written Petition.

Sincerely,  
Rae Carruth  
Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** D.Shepherd <idahovmc@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 6:36 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Trapping Ban

ODFW:

As a wildlife biologist for 35 years I say vote **NO** on the ban on trapping west of I-5.

Lets keep the hunting & trapping regs to the biologists, not ill-informed emotional public!

Doug Shepherd  
Union, OR

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Missy Fix <bayingbriars@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 6:44 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Petition to ban Martin trapping in Oregon

I support ODFW's decision to ban the petition to stop Martin trapping in Oregon. Thank you folks your decision to stop this petition is greatly appreciated.

Melissa Fix

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Daniel <danmm@telus.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 7:18 PM  
**To:** Odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Trapping ban

Hello sir I just wanted to give my vote against the proposed trapping ban that is coming up for discussion. Thank you

Sent from Daniel Martin

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Kody Morgan <morgantaxidermy@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 7:19 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us

I vote against banning the trapping, there is no scientific research done to say trapping is hurting the marten or any furbearing animals species.

## Roxann B Borisch

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**From:** george cox <cntypal@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 7:32 PM  
**To:** Odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** marten

Hello , I would like to email you to say I stand by ODFW in their recommendation to deny the petition to prohibit trapping the martin. Thank You, George Cox

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Karri OBrien <mkobrien@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 8:16 PM  
**To:** ODFW.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Marten trapping ban

I would like to ask the commission to accept the departments recommendation to NOT accept the trapping ban on the coastal martens.

Mic O'Brien  
OUSDA northern Director

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## Roxann B Borisch

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**From:** Ross <feen42@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 1:41 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Trapping Ban

As the chairman of the board for the Montana State Houndsman Association we strongly think that this is not good for Oregon in any way at all. It is another ploy to stop all hunting and trapping across the west.

It is not science based management at all, it is emotionally biased green activist groups that push these sort of things.

Please vote NO on this petition to stop trapping in Oregon.

If we give these types of groups an inch they will take a mile. We don't need animal activist groups telling us how to manage wildlife, we need the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to put their foot down.

These types of groups are telling the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife that you guys don't know how to do your jobs and all the work you do in the field, and all science based research is wrong.

Lets try and remember that this country was founded on hunting, fishing and trapping. Lets not let them take away our traditions.

Sincerely,

Ross Feenstra



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**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** account update <aaronfjohnson@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 1:00 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Opposed to anti hunting and anti trapping

Please do not vote for the "crazy" petition that requests a ban on trapping and hunting. This proposal is not based on science and there is no evidence that trapping and hunting negatively affects our wildlife resources.

Thanks,

AJ

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Russell Collier <russellcollierpublishing@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 12:51 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Re: petition to ban trapping

8.1.18

Dear Commissioner,

I urge you to vote **NO** on the petition that would **ban all marten trapping west of Interstate 5, ban all furbearer and unprotected mammal trapping on the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area, and ban traps and snares in tress in the Siskiyou and Siuslaw National Forests.**

Trapping is an important management tool.

Thank you.

Russell Collier

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**From:** WILLIAM ECKARD <cj2awilly@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 12:30 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Opposed to Trapping ban

I am opposed to the trapping ban!

Sent via the Samsung GALAXY S® 5, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** matt pierce <mattpierce1988@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 12:22 PM  
**To:** Curt.Melcher@state.or.us; odfw.commission@state.or.us; Jason.Miner@oregon.gov  
**Subject:** TRAPPING BAN 2018

I am strongly against this trapping ban. please vote no on the ban.

sincerely

Matt Pierce

## Roxann B Borisch

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**From:** Buddy Woodberry <buddyw@dusupply.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 12:04 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us; curt.melcher@state.or.us; Jason.miner@oregon.gov  
**Cc:** Dominic Aiello; David Walker  
**Subject:** OUSDA Position Regarding Marten Trapping.  
**Attachments:** OUSDA\_Martin.pdf

Please accept and forward accordingly this letter for Oregon United Sporting Dog Association regarding the proposed Trapping ban for Marten.

Regards,

Buddy Woodberry  
Vice President  
Oregon United Sporting Dog Association



To:

ODFW Commission:, Michael Finley, Holly Akenson, Bruce Buckmaster, Jim Bittle, Gregory J. Wolley, Bob Webber

ODFW Director: Curt Melcher,  
Gov Brown Natural Resource Advisor

8/1/2018

RE: Petition for Trapping Ban concerning Humboldt Martin.

Oregon United Sporting Dog Association, Stands in solidarity with the Oregon Trappers Association and Oregon Outdoor Council with their recommendations regarding this Petition for the Humboldt Marten.

Additionally, after reading the details of the petition, we disagree that any amount of research could identify absolutely all of the populations of Humboldt Marten in such a vast area. It is highly likely there could be additional populations living within the area that researchers have not located and/or cannot access due to the environment they live in. Such additional populations would render their research inadequate and inaccurate.

We feel this is a political agenda, driven by Anti-Hunting and Trapping groups who continue to push their extreme agenda. Cascadia Wildlands, The Center for Biological Diversity, Environmental Protection Information Center, Klamath-Siskiyou Wildlands, and Oregon Wild are all political environmental groups with an agenda against Hunting and Trapping.

We would also like to point out the hypocrisy with the study where these groups do not mention detrimental effects by accidental killing of this species during their research. It is reported that more Marten were killed by researchers than by Trappers, yet they continue to push this agenda against Trapping.

Hunters and Trappers are the true conservationists for our wildlife and we commit more time/ resources than any other user group to make these valuable resources available to enjoy for future generations. If there is true concern, We would appreciate ODFW to work with the Oregon Trappers Association , Oregon Outdoor council, and other Sportsmen groups to collaborate for a solid solution sticking with science, facts and true collaboration to protect our resources.

We support the Oregon Trappers Association position and experience regarding issues for Trapping and we urge the commission against this poorly written Petition.

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Jeremy Labeck <labeck1989@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 12:01 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** We don't want trapping band.

In no way or form do hunters or trappers want a ban on our fur bearing animals. I Jeremy Labeck am against it. We should have the right to trap or hunt with regulated harvest like we have now.

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Todd Hertel <todd\_hertel@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 11:44 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Vote NO on Trapping Ban

I urge you to vote NO on the trapping ban proposed. Trapping is a valuable skill and tool necessary for the safe and effective management of wildlife. I am a proud trapper and hope you will support my way of life with a NO vote.

Thank you,  
Todd Hertel

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** joshbrayplumbing <joshbrayplumbing@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 11:27 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Anti trapping ban

Trapping is the only tool we have to manage coyotes on public land .coyotes in my opinion do more harm to fawns than any other predators.

Sent from my U.S.Cellular© Smartphone

## Roxann B Borisch

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**From:** Bart E. George <BGeorge@kalispeltribe.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 11:17 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us; Curt.Melcher@state.or.us; Jason.Miner@oregon.gov  
**Subject:** Petition to amend trapping rules

To whom it may concern-

I am writing to encourage a NO vote on the petition to amend trapping in portions of Western Oregon. Please consult with ODFW biologists and staff to determine the need for rule changes to protect rare species and use their expertise to guide policy. If changes are necessary, local biologists can and should direct that effort.

Thank you,

Bart George  
Backcountry Hunters & Anglers  
Co-Chair Washington Chapter

## Roxann B Borisch

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**From:** Brad Mombert <bmombert@lblm.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 10:57 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us; Curt.Melcher@state.or.us; Jason.Miner@oregon.gov  
**Subject:** letter agains humboldt Marten petition

To whom it may concern:

I am writing today to address my position against the Petition for the Humboldt Marten.

The Petition does not include good science and is poorly written. The Humboldt Marten is not a targeted trapping animal and is not threatened by trapping. It has also been explained that more Humboldt Marten were killed by researchers trying to study them, than from actual trapping.

Additionally, after reading the details of the petition, I disagree that any amount of research could identify absolutely all of the populations of Humboldt Marten in such a vast area. It is highly likely there could be additional populations living within the area that researchers have not located and/or cannot access due to the environment they live in. Such additional populations would render their research inadequate and inaccurate.

I feel this is a political agenda by the anti hunting and trapping groups and is nothing more than an extreme Environmental ban coming from Cascadia Wildlands. We would also like to point out the hypocrisy with the study where Cascadia Wildlands does not mention detrimental effects by accidental killing of this species during research. It is reported that More Marten were killed by researchers than by Trappers.

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Sincerely,

Brad Mombert  
Manager  
LBLM Investments, LLC  
60720 Tekampe Rd.  
Bend, OR 97702  
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bmombert@lblm.net

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**From:** Heidi E <hekroot@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 10:40 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** No on anti-trapping regulations

Hello,  
I urge you to vote NO on any regulations limiting trapping for sportsmen.  
Trapping is an eco friendly way of pest control and needs to be protected.  
Thank you,  
Heidi Ekroot

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** smprideyz@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 8:49 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Cc:** smprideyz@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Stop the trapping ban!

Hi I'm a fellow sportsman who pays your bills. I strongly urge you to NOT vote on any trapping ban!

I do not agree with a group that despise conservation while trying to push out us hunters, trappers fisherman.

Vote no on the ban, listen to who really supports Oregon's wildlife.

Thanks,

Mitch Tough

Sent from my iPhone

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Daniel Tanner <daniel@tannerite.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 6:53 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Please vote no, on trap ban

Hi,

I know it is only a partial ban, but it's a step to prevent ODFW from being able to manage fur bearing animals (and everything).

Thank you for being the voice of reason and let me know how I can ever assist.

Dan j Tanner, CEO

541-521-3054

Ps. I never got a response to my calls about the hart mountain tag I drew. Was suppose to receive a phone call last week.

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Jesse Svejcar <svejcaj@eou.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 4:11 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Proposed trapping bans

To whom it may concern,

I strongly oppose any and all bans on trapping in this state and I urge the commission to do the same. To remove this useful wildlife management tool would be short sighted and not in the interest of the state or its wildlife. I ask that you would vote no on the current proposed ban and others in the future. Thank you for your time.

Jesse Svejcar  
313 w Barnes ave  
Hines, or 97738

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** William Little <williamlittle2@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 1:18 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Regarding vote this Friday

Regarding the “petition that would ban all marten trapping west of Interstate 5, ban all furbearer and unprotected mammal trapping on the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area, and ban traps and snares in tress in the Siskiyou and Siuslaw National Forests”  
Please vote “no”. I don’t see anything that is truly broke so why “fix” it?

Sincerely,  
William Little  
Salem, OR

Sent from my iPhone

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Jake <jake@sublimeelectricid.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 3:46 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Martin

I want to support ODFW in their recommendation not to change any trapping or hunting seasons. I would like to see the existing seasons continue uninterrupted. Please do not allow environmental groups to dictate how wildlife is managed. Continue to use sound management and proven methods such as trapping.

Thank you

Jake Benintendi

Sent from my iPhone

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Amber C <amberc86@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 2:19 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us; curt.melcher@state.or.us; Jason.miner@oregon.gov  
**Subject:** Petition for Humboldt Marten

I would like to protest the proposed ban on trapping in certain areas due to the Humboldt marten and Support ODFW decision to not place a ban on trapping. Please do not ban trapping.

Amber E . Maples

## Roxann B Borisch

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**From:** Ross <feen42@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 1:43 PM  
**To:** Curt.Melcher@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Trapping Ban

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Lets try and remember that this country was founded on hunting, fishing and trapping. Lets not let them take away our traditions.

Sincerely,

Ross Feenstra



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**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** matt pierce <mattpierce1988@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 12:22 PM  
**To:** Curt.Melcher@state.or.us; odfw.commission@state.or.us; Jason.Miner@oregon.gov  
**Subject:** TRAPPING BAN 2018

I am strongly against this trapping ban. please vote no on the ban.

sincerely

Matt Pierce

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Todd Hertel <todd\_hertel@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 11:45 AM  
**To:** Curt.Melcher@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Vote NO on Trapping Ban

I urge you to vote NO on the trapping ban proposed. Trapping is a valuable skill and tool necessary for the safe and effective management of wildlife. I am a proud trapper and hope you will support my way of life with a NO vote.

Thank you,  
Todd Herte

## Roxann B Borisch

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**From:** Bart E. George <BGeorge@kalispeltribe.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 11:17 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us; Curt.Melcher@state.or.us; Jason.Miner@oregon.gov  
**Subject:** Petition to amend trapping rules

To whom it may concern-

I am writing to encourage a NO vote on the petition to amend trapping in portions of Western Oregon. Please consult with ODFW biologists and staff to determine the need for rule changes to protect rare species and use their expertise to guide policy. If changes are necessary, local biologists can and should direct that effort.

Thank you,

Bart George  
Backcountry Hunters & Anglers  
Co-Chair Washington Chapter

## Roxann B Borisch

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**From:** Brad Mombert <bmombert@lblm.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 10:57 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us; Curt.Melcher@state.or.us; Jason.Miner@oregon.gov  
**Subject:** letter agains humboldt Marten petition

To whom it may concern:

I am writing today to address my position against the Petition for the Humboldt Marten.

The Petition does not include good science and is poorly written. The Humboldt Marten is not a targeted trapping animal and is not threatened by trapping. It has also been explained that more Humboldt Marten were killed by researchers trying to study them, than from actual trapping.

Additionally, after reading the details of the petition, I disagree that any amount of research could identify absolutely all of the populations of Humboldt Marten in such a vast area. It is highly likely there could be additional populations living within the area that researchers have not located and/or cannot access due to the environment they live in. Such additional populations would render their research inadequate and inaccurate.

I feel this is a political agenda by the anti hunting and trapping groups and is nothing more than an extreme Environmental ban coming from Cascadia Wildlands. We would also like to point out the hypocrisy with the study where Cascadia Wildlands does not mention detrimental effects by accidental killing of this species during research. It is reported that More Marten were killed by researchers than by Trappers.

Hunters and Trappers are the true conservationists for our wildlife, and are committed to making these valuable resources available to enjoy for future generations.

I strongly stand with the Oregon Trappers association and Urge against this poorly written Petition.

Sincerely,

Brad Mombert  
Manager  
LBLM Investments, LLC  
60720 Tekampe Rd.  
Bend, OR 97702  
541-410-9619  
bmombert@lblm.net

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**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Meghan Lewis <sundanz20@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 10:54 PM  
**To:** Curt.Melcher@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Trapping Ban

Trapping is a barbaric practice that should have been outlawed years ago. It's a horrible and traumatic way to die. Please put this email in the pile of those against trapping, thank you.

Meghan Lewis  
541-274-1308  
3149 Cortez Street  
Klamath Falls, OR  
97601

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

## Roxann B Borisch

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**From:** Oregon Adventures <fisheranderson1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 10:19 PM  
**To:** Curt.Melcher@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Trapping ban

I am writing to you to urge you to vote No on the ban of trapping on some of Oregon public lands. As a young fur trapper I hope to enjoy the heritage of trapping for many years to come and pass it on to future generations and if this ban gets passed it would be one step closer to being taken away for good. Again I urge you to vote No in the up coming meeting this Friday, August 3rd.

Thanks for you time, Fisher Anderson

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Wendie Anderson <anderson\_wendie@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 10:17 PM  
**To:** Curt.Melcher@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Trapping ban petition

Dear Curt Melcher,

I want to urge you to vote NO on the trapping ban petition on Aug 3rd.

Our family hunts, traps, fishes and hikes in our great state, and passage of this measure would be one more item being removed from our heritage and livelihood.

Please vote NO and keep Oregon, Oregon.

Thank you,  
Wendie Anderson

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

## Roxann B Borisch

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**From:** Houston Woods <houstonwoods23@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 9:26 PM  
**To:** Curt.Melcher@state.or.us; odfw.commission@state.or.us; Jason.Miner@oregon.gov  
**Subject:** Vote No

As an outdoorsman and husband and father to an outdoors women and outdoors women in training I am asking you to vote with sportsman and women. Vote no! I speak for my family and lots of families like mine who understand the role trapping plays in conservation. It is a tool and a staple to something that is uniquely North American. Please remember that this vote is taking place because sportsman and women fought to recover our wildlife. To protect them and their lands. We have seen what happens to wild things and wild places when the sportsman the "true spokesman for wildlife" the ones who contribute to Pitman Roberson and Dingle Johnson, the ones who said yes we will pay more to protect them. This vote never happens if outdoorsman and women wouldn't have said we want wildlife. So I say agin vote NO!

Houston Woods  
Cera Woods  
Evalynn Woods

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** bobbie palmer <palmer\_00@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 8:32 PM  
**To:** Curt.Melcher@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Trapping ban

Please vote no on the proposed trapping ban, don't let them chip away at family traditions that have been handed down for generations. Support our traditional oregon families and vote no thankyou.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

## Roxann B Borisch

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**From:** bobbie palmer <palmer\_00@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 8:25 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Trapping ban

Please do Not support the proposed trapping ban that the environmental political groups are pushing here in Oregon, this proposal would be just a stepping stone for their real agenda to stop all hunting trapping and fishing.

There are alot of good families with a strong tradition in trapping and hunting that this ban would devestate. Again please vote no and support these hard working families. Thankyou

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** D.Shepherd <idahovmc@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 6:37 PM  
**To:** Curt.Melcher@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Trapping Ban

ODFW:

As a wildlife biologist for 35 years I say vote **NO** on the ban on trapping west of I-5.

Lets keep the hunting & trapping regs to the biologists, not ill-informed emotional public!

Doug Shepherd  
Union, OR

Doug Shepherd

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Tom Pogue <LadyofLake@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 4:48 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us; curt.melcher@state.or.us; Jason.miner@oregon.gov  
**Subject:** trap ban

I do not support the proposed marten trapping ban.

Thank You  
Tom Pogue  
360-292-9508

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** dfendrich@charter.net  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 4:20 PM  
**To:** 'curt.melcher@state.or.us'  
**Subject:** Marten Petition

Dear Director Curt Melcher

I have become aware of the petition to ban all Marten trapping west of Interstate 5, ban all furbearer and unprotected mammal trapping on the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area, and ban traps and snares in trees in the Siskiyou and Siuslaw National Forests.

I am sending this email to urge you to vote NO on this petition.

As an outdoorsman I am in full support of ODFW's position in denying the above petition.

Sincerely,

Stanley J. Fendrich  
PO Box 583  
Gold Beach, Oregon 97444

## Roxann B Borisch

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**From:** Richard Westbrook <richardwestbrook95@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 4:06 PM  
**To:** curt.melcher@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Petition for trapping ban concerning the Humbolt Martin

I feel this is a political agenda, this is nothing more than an extreme Environmental ban coming from Cascadia Wildlands and other extreme Anit Hunting/Trapping groups. I would also like to point out the hypocrisy with the study where Cascadia Wildlands does not mention detrimental effects by accidental killing of this species during research. It is our understanding that More Marten were killed by researchers than by Trappers. Hunters and Trappers have been true conservationist for our wildlife, we are committed to making these valuable resources are available to enjoy for future generations.

I strongly Stand with the Oregon Trappers association and Urge against this poorly written Petition.  
Thank you, Richard Westbrook

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**Subject:** FW: No on trapping limitations

**From:** Heidi E <[hekroot@gmail.com](mailto:hekroot@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 01, 2018 10:41 AM  
**To:** [Curt.Melcher@state.or.us](mailto:Curt.Melcher@state.or.us)  
**Subject:** No on trapping limitations

Hello,  
I urge you to vote NO on any regulations limiting trapping for sportsmen.  
Trapping is an eco friendly way of pest control and needs to be protected.  
Thank you,  
Heidi Ekroot

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Jared Hiatt <jareds44m@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 2, 2018 9:21 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Trapping Ban

I strongly oppose the trapping ban in Oregon.

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Jacob Gibson <hounded1985@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 2, 2018 9:05 AM  
**To:** ODFW.Commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Trapping Ban

We do not support this petition - We support ODFW recommission to deny the petition for the ban on martin.

Thank you.

Jacob Gibson

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Melissa Gibson <melissa.prcc@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 2, 2018 9:02 AM  
**To:** Odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Proposed Trapping Ban

We do not support this petition - We support ODFW recommission to deny the petition for the ban on martin.

Thank you!

Melissa Gibson

## Roxann B Borisch

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**From:** Marshall Looney <looneymarshall@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 2, 2018 5:36 AM  
**To:** Curt.Melcher@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Letter against humboldt Martin petition

To whom it may concern:

I am writing today to address my position against the Petition for the Humboldt Marten. The Petition does not include good science and is poorly written. The Humboldt Marten is not a targeted trapping animal and is not threatened by trapping. It has also been explained that more Humboldt Marten were killed by researchers trying to study them, than from actual trapping.

Additionally, after reading the details of the petition, I disagree that any amount of research could identify absolutely all of the populations of Humboldt Marten in such a vast area. It is highly likely there could be additional populations living within the area that researchers have not located and/or cannot access due to the environment they live in. Such additional populations would render their research inadequate and inaccurate.

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Hunters and Trappers are the true conservationists for our wildlife, and are committed to making these valuable resources available to enjoy for future generations.

I strongly stand with the Oregon Trappers association and Urge against this poorly written Petition.

Sincerely,

Marshall Looney

Sent from my iPhone

## Roxann B Borisch

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**From:** rob carrillo <ropercarrillo@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 2, 2018 7:58 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Vote no on the trapping ban.

To whom it may concern,

Please vote no on the proposed trapping ban in the state of Oregon. Please do not let this way of life, source of income, and family tradition passed down from generation to generation be lost. I ask you to please VOTE NO on the trapping ban. Thank you for your time.

## Roxann B Borisch

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**From:** James LeTourneux <jletourneux@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 2, 2018 6:18 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Re: Dear Chair Findlay

I misspoke as to what government agency would make a decision as to the listing of the Murrelet-ODFW not Board of Forestry and ODF. Non the less, what I had to say regarding decisions that you as a Board make have real financial impacts on families like mine who make our living on our forestland. Jim LeTourneux, Pres., Tripletree LLC.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 1, 2018, at 5:05 PM, James LeTourneux <jletourneux@hotmail.com> wrote:

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> My name is Jim LeTourneux and my family and I own Tripletree LLC, a  
> timber farm in Yamhill County upon which we have made a living for the past 54 years. I sell  
timber and utility poles each and every year. Decisions that are made by the BOF have a real  
financial impact on my family. With regard to the Murrelet listing, I can respect a ruling from  
BOF that is based in scientific data and current evidence does suggest that Murrelet  
populations are increasing. Respectfully, Jim LeTourneux, Pres., Tripletree LLC. (timber and  
utility poles since 1964) Sent from my iPhone

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Meghan Lewis <sundanz20@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 10:47 PM  
**To:** Odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Trapping Ban

Trapping is a barbaric practice that should have been banned years ago. It's a horrible, torturous death. Why would anyone want that for another living creature? Please put this in the pile of emails against trapping, thank you.

Meghan Lewis  
541-274-1308  
1349 Cortez Street  
Klamath Falls, OR  
97601

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

## Roxann B Borisch

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**From:** Ryan Davidson <honkergrf@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 2, 2018 11:18 AM  
**To:** Odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** No on trapping ban

I am writing to strongly oppose the proposed trapping ban. Oregon's big game animal numbers are already in critical numbers due to the amount of predation. Stopping trapping is just going to cause more of an influx in predators and our big game animals to decline even more hence impacting revenue from tag sales as no one will ever want to hunt in Oregon. Trapping is a valuable tool that helps ODFW and brings in revenue

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** gamerz16@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 2, 2018 12:17 PM  
**To:** Odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** marten trapping ban

I am against the ban of trapping Marten or any other furbearer species. We as tax payers are entitled to research backed initiatives that help make our hunting/trapping better, not worse. Taking away any species that can be hunted/trapped is not helping. We need to focus on habitat procurement, small protected areas not a statewide or even a county, small drainages that are important for recruitment that are easily accessible only.

Sent from my iPhone

## Roxann B Borisch

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**From:** Matt Hamilton <deltau257@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 2, 2018 2:39 PM  
**To:** Curt.Melcher@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Please Vote NO on the trapping ban

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Dear Director, Curt Melcher,

My name is Matt Hamilton. I am a resident of Monmouth, Oregon in Polk County. My family and I are avid hunters, fisherman and true conservationists. It was brought to my attention recently that tomorrow you will be voting on "Petition to Initiate Rulemaking to Amend OAR 635-050-0110 to Prohibit Marten Trapping in Portions of Western Oregon". Although we do not trap for Marten we fully understand how valuable of a management tool trapping is. This proposed ban is nothing more than an attempt to incrementally take away management tools based on emotion. It is sound science and informed logical decisions made through responsible management implementation that has allowed the State wildlife management model to be so effective for our wildlife resource and their populations. If emotion is let loose to dictate policy we will lose one of the cornerstones of conservation. This cornerstone is management of our resources for the benefit of many with the primary emphasis on the benefit of the resource itself. As I am a full time young farmer in the middle of our busy harvest season I will most likely not be able to attend the hearing tomorrow morning with differing statements as the paid staff from the environmentalist (Anti-Conservationists) groups like Cascadia Wildlands and the Center for Biological Diversity. So I beg you to please vote no on this proposed trapping ban.

Thank you,

Matt Hamilton  
503-559-4206

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** rob carrillo <ropercarrillo@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 2, 2018 8:00 AM  
**To:** Curt.Melcher@state.or.us  
**Subject:** VOTE NO ON TRAPPING BAN

To whom it may concern,

Please vote no on the proposed trapping ban in the state of Oregon. Please do not let this way of life, source of income, and family tradition passed down from generation to generation be lost. I ask you to please VOTE NO on the trapping ban. Thank you for your time.

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** ODFW Commission  
**Subject:** FW: Petition for trapping ban of the Humbolt Martin

**From:** Richard Westbrook <[richardwestbrook95@yahoo.com](mailto:richardwestbrook95@yahoo.com)>  
**Date:** August 1, 2018 at 4:09:12 PM PDT  
**To:** "Jason.miner@oregon.gov" <[Jason.miner@oregon.gov](mailto:Jason.miner@oregon.gov)>  
**Subject:** **Petition for trapping ban of the Humbolt Martin**  
**Reply-To:** "[richardwestbr0ok95@yahoo.com](mailto:richardwestbr0ok95@yahoo.com)" <[richardwestbr0ok95@yahoo.com](mailto:richardwestbr0ok95@yahoo.com)>

I feel this is a political agenda, this is nothing more than an extreme Environmental ban coming from Cascadia Wildlands and other extreme Anit Hunting/Trapping groups. I would also like to point out the hypocrisy with the study where Cascadia Wildlands does not mention detrimental effects by accidental killing of this species during research. It is our understanding that More Marten were killed by researchers than by Trappers. Hunters and Trappers have been true conservationist for our wildlife, we are committed to making these valuable resources are available to enjoy for future generations.

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Thank you, Richard Westbrook

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** ODFW Commission  
**Subject:** FW: Marten Petition

**From:** <dfendrich@charter.net>  
**Date:** August 1, 2018 at 4:26:02 PM PDT  
**To:** "'Jason.Miner@oregon.gov"' <Jason.Miner@oregon.gov>  
**Subject:** Marten Petition

Dear

I have become aware of the petition to ban all Marten trapping west of Interstate 5, ban all furbearer and unprotected mammal trapping on the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area, and ban traps and snares in trees in the Siskiyou and Siuslaw National Forests.

I am sending this email to urge you to vote NO on this petition.

As an outdoorswoman I am in full support of ODFW's position in denying the above petition.

Sincerely,

Delores L. Fendrich  
PO Box 583  
Gold Beach, Oregon 97444

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** ODFW Commission  
**Subject:** FW: Trapping ban

**From:** jordenbil <[jordenbil@aol.com](mailto:jordenbil@aol.com)>  
**Date:** August 1, 2018 at 4:07:54 PM PDT  
**To:** <[Jason.Miner@oregon.gov](mailto:Jason.Miner@oregon.gov)>  
**Subject:** **Trapping ban**

Trapping is part of our culture. Please do not ban it.

Bill Jorden

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** ODFW Commission  
**Subject:** FW: trap ban

**From:** Tom Pogue <[LadyofLake@outlook.com](mailto:LadyofLake@outlook.com)>  
**Date:** August 1, 2018 at 4:47:55 PM PDT  
**To:** "[odfw.commission@state.or.us](mailto:odfw.commission@state.or.us)" <[odfw.commission@state.or.us](mailto:odfw.commission@state.or.us)>, "[curt.melcher@state.or.us](mailto:curt.melcher@state.or.us)" <[curt.melcher@state.or.us](mailto:curt.melcher@state.or.us)>, "[Jason.miner@oregon.gov](mailto:Jason.miner@oregon.gov)" <[Jason.miner@oregon.gov](mailto:Jason.miner@oregon.gov)>  
**Subject:** trap ban

I do not support the proposed marten trapping ban.

Thank You  
Tom Pogue  
360-292-9508

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Karen Sjogren <Sjogrenkaren2@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2018 5:44 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Protect the Humboldt Marten!

Dear ODFW Commission:

I am writing you to urge you to take two actions regarding the imperiled Humboldt marten.

First, I would ask you to ban trapping practices that could kill martens in the central and southern coastal areas of Oregon. This preliminary step is critical to ensuring that the species does not go extinct. Recent studies have concluded that the loss of just a few individual martens annually could lead to imminent extinction of the species.

Second, I am requesting that you list the Humboldt marten as an "endangered species." The current immediate threats that highways and trapping pose to the species fall under state agency jurisdiction, and your leadership is needed to ensure the marten's recovery.

Thank you for considering my comments!

Sincerely,

Karen Sjogren  
521 taybin Rd nw  
Salem, OR 97304

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Ariana White <awhite5@uoregon.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 3:21 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Protect the Humboldt Marten!

Dear ODFW Commission:

I am writing you to urge you to take two actions regarding the imperiled Humboldt marten.

First, I would ask you to ban trapping practices that could kill martens in the central and southern coastal areas of Oregon. This preliminary step is critical to ensuring that the species does not go extinct. Recent studies have concluded that the loss of just a few individual martens annually could lead to imminent extinction of the species.

Second, I am requesting that you list the Humboldt marten as an "endangered species." The current immediate threats that highways and trapping pose to the species fall under state agency jurisdiction, and your leadership is needed to ensure the marten's recovery.

Thank you for considering my comments!

Sincerely,

Ariana White  
2580 Van Buren St  
Eugene, OR 97405

## Roxann B Borisch

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**From:** Gary Fowles <gfowles@hasson.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 2, 2018 4:17 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** petition to partially ban trapping

I am writing today about the petition to ban trapping in certain forests of the state, the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area. Also, I understand another part of the petition involves banning trapping of martens, west of I-5.

I know nothing about marten populations in the coast range; it would seem that your professional biologists could give you sound advice about the population dynamics of this species in that part of Oregon. If indeed, populations are at endangered levels, then a ban on their take may be in order.

I am wondering why this petition is designed to impact the Siuslaw and Siskiyou National Forests. Is this simply a political or social request? What is it about those two specific forests that necessitates a ban on trapping? The artificial boundaries of these forests hardly seem appropriate geographic areas within which to ban trapping and I urge you to oppose this. Similarly, the Oregon Dunes is a human construct; not a ecologic boundary of any type. Banning trapping here is, again, a social request by those who deem the activity onerous.

ODFW should be concerned with the management of populations of animals, whether subject to take by trappers, hunters, anglers or simply for human observation. Petitions like this one, that seek to impose restrictions upon legal human activity should only be addressed by the involvement of the electorate.

Gary Fowles

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Kaitlyn Slinkard <kaitlyn@hecsllc.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 2, 2018 4:39 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us; Curt.Melcher@state.or.us; Jason.Miner@oregon.gov  
**Subject:** VOTE NO ON PETITION FOR OAR 635-050-0110

My name is Kaitlyn Slinkard, Oregon resident, avid outdoorsmen. Vote NO to Amend OAR 635-050-0110 to Prohibit Marten Trapping in Portions of Western Oregon.

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Michael Spink <mbeagle9755@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 2, 2018 2:28 PM  
**To:** Odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Proposed Trapping Ban

We support ODFW decision to deny the Proposed Trapping Ban in Oregon.

Michael & Janet Spink

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Justin DeCroo <decrooj@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 2, 2018 4:12 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** I support ODFW's decision to deny petition of tapping ban

As an Oregon resident and avid outdoorsman, I strongly support ODFW's decision to deny the petition in regards to the trapping ban of pine martin.

Thanks,  
Justin

## Roxann B Borisch

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**From:** Louis Clayburn <clayburnle@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 2, 2018 11:08 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Cc:** curt.melcher@state.or.us  
**Subject:** No Vote on Trapping Ban

I'm sending you this email to urge you to vote No, on the petition by several environmental groups to ban trapping west of interstate 5 for the Coastal Martin. The report Titled " Coastal Oregon and Northern Coastal California Populations of The PacificMartin (Martes caurina)" released in 2015 by the U.S. Fish and wildlife Service finds that there is still not enough evidence to determine the exact population numbers of the Coastal Martin here in Oregon ( pg. 99) it future states on (pg. 100) that the researches who drafted the report felt that current legal martin trapping in oregon presented a "low to medium impact to the two extant populations in costal Oregon over the next 15 years" if you have not already read this report I encourage you to do so. It is interspersed with the acknowledgment that more research is needed in regards to the Coastal Oregon Humboldt Martin and it's exact numbers and dispersal west of interstate 5. Thank You for your time

## Roxann B Borisch

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**From:** Bev Hamilton <MoosenB@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 3, 2018 7:08 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Marten Trapping ban

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**From:** Bev Hamilton<moosenb@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 3, 2018 6:19 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Marten Trapping ban

Dear ODFW Commission,

My name is Bev Hamilton and my family, and I are true conservationists. We hunt, fish, and enjoy being in the outdoors and experiencing the flora and fauna God has created. I just learned today that you will be voting on "Petition to Initiate Rulemaking to Amend OAR 635-050-0110 to Prohibit all Marten trapping west of Interstate 5. What I have also learned is that this petition would ban all mammal trapping (not just martens) and to ban all tree trapping, not just for martens in certain areas. After researching this proposed petition, it is clearly a misrepresented petition. According to ODFW the Humbolt marten is not currently listed as endangered or threatened under the Endangered Species Act. Wildlife management involving hunting, trapping, fishing, etc. is actually helping to preserve each species as very effective management tools. Additionally funding from fees, permits, licenses, tags, etc. that true Conservationists pay to go toward management of a species. To ban the trapping of the marten would definitely hinder wildlife management, safety and care of the species effected. I urge you to please vote NO on this proposed trapping ban.

Thank you,  
Bev Hamilton  
503-838-1389

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** John Gregory <serenity121209@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 2, 2018 5:52 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us

If ODFW has any respect for outdoorsmen or humanity it will not consider a vote on the trapping ban Friday 8/3/18. The human race has been hunting and trapping for a living since before civilization. It is a way of life and survival. It is a human right. I myself personally can't understand why animal rights activists intentions are more important than life itself because that is what the state of Oregon will be achieving if it votes yes on this ban. My vote is NO without question. I only wish I wasn't working tomorrow so I could attend this meeting.

Sincerely John C. Gregory of Corvallis Oregon

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Geoffrey Persons <geoffpersons@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 3, 2018 7:51 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Trapping ban

I vote NO to the trapping ban

Sent from my iPhone

## Roxann B Borisch

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**From:** Casey Husk <caseylhusk@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 3, 2018 7:37 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us; Curt.Melcher@state.or.us; jason.miner@oregon.gov  
**Subject:** Trapping restrictions

Good morning,

I heard that there will be a meeting this morning to vote on certain trapping restrictions in the state of Oregon, specifically trapping marten, and trapping in the Oregon dunes, Siuslaw national forest, and Siskiyou national forest. If you are considering implementing these, or any other similar restrictions on trapping, please vote no.

I am a trapper, Oregon resident, and by day work as an engineer. My work requires diligent scrutiny of data in order to make good decisions that will deliver a desired result. Without that data I am just guessing, which often times leads to failure.

From what i understand, biologists are like engineers in that they make decisions based on data and sound logic. I urge you to vote on the side of science and data, not simply cave into the demands of a vocal few. I ask this of you partially because I believe game management should be left to sound population management science and not popular vote, and because it is a tragedy whenever one group takes away cherished and historically significant resources and activities of another group. In my world view this is an affront to liberty as we should be free to pursue these activities within the confines of science-based regulations meant to maintain healthy environments and populations. We should not be deprived of such activities because other citizens disprove of an activity that does not directly interfere with their own version of liberty.

This is an interesting topic for me because I don't ever push to take something away from another person, particularly not through legislation, yet it seems that there are constantly other groups pushing to take away my lifestyle choices, one small area or tool at a time.

I would also urge you to think about the down stream effects that such a restriction would have, and then to ask yourself what these people who petitioned the restrictions are actually after. I don't believe it is to save the animals.

Take mountain lion hunting in California. Before the state banned lion hunting due to the efforts of certain groups like those pushing for our trapping restrictions, roughly 300 lions were killed by licensed and tag buying hunters. After the ban, due to conflicts and management necessities, the state of California kills more than 300 lions a year. The ban reduced revenue for the state and increased its spending thanks to the legislation. In a situation like that, one has to wonder what the petitioners are actually after. I believe these "small" restrictions are like railroad ties on a track leading to the outright banning of trapping in this state. Not a true ban on trapping, but a ban on recreational trapping.

Please don't vote to lay down another railroad tie. Stop them in their tracks and protect your right to manage populations using willing participants who cherish this activity.

Thank you for your time.

Regards,

Casey Husk

P.S. If it is part of your process, you may read this email to the rest of the meeting, forward it, etc. Please let my voice be heard as I believe I speak for many of my fellow trappers.

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** scott proffitt <snowbound10500@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 3, 2018 6:51 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Trapping in Oregon

Vote NO on this ban of trapping proposal

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** clayton steinback <csteinback94@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 3, 2018 5:15 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Humboldt marten

I stand with odfw, Oregon United sporting dog association and Oregon trappers association recommendation on the poorly written petition regarding the Humboldt marten.

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Oliver Persons <oliverpersons@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 3, 2018 5:09 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Trapping ban

I'm emailing because of the hearing that's going to happen today about the trapping ban, and I'm urging you to vote NO. I'm a registered trapper and trap out of Benton county for some farmers. Even though this would not directly effect my trapping, I believe that these groups are trying to make a stepping stone to ban all trapping in Oregon. I'm sure I don't have to remind you that trapping helps with conservation and is good wildlife management. I trap for beavers out of Benton county for some farmers to help manage beaver populations that are chewing up their hazelnut crop, and if this vote gets passed then it opens up doors for future banning.

Thank You,  
Oliver Persons 1014T

Sent from my iPhone

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Marshall Jackson <marshalljackson111@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 2, 2018 8:12 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Trapping Ban Comment

To whom it may concern,

I would like to express my disapproval of the potential trapping ban that is before the commission. My family and I are not in any way associated with the trapping community in Oregon. We are, however, ardent supporters of public access to recreational lands and hunting/fishing. Please consider our comments as "a no vote" for banning trapping in any capacity in Oregon. Thank you.

Marshall Jackson

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Necole O <necole.ontko@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 2, 2018 7:46 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Pine Martin tapping ban.

For the ODFW Commissioner. I support your decisions to deny the submitted petition, from the environmental groups regarding the Humboldt Pine Martin. Thank you for looking out for the true conservationists (hunters, trappers, sportsmans) and being on our side.

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Steve L <steveor24@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 2, 2018 5:39 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Trapping ban

Dear ODFW commission,

The trapping ban petition brought fourth by environmental groups that you will be voting on has no scientific basis and though it's request is limited. It is clearly a backdoor way to ban all trapping in Oregon and eventually ban all hunting in Oregon as these groups have openly stated as their ultimate goal.

I would like to see this petition just not even voted on but instead set aside at it is not in the best interest of wildlife, ecology or science. But if you must vote on this please vote no.

These so called environmentalist and animal rights have no interest in healthy wildlife populations or a balanced ecosystem. They are only interested in money and ending all hunting and public access.

Thank you  
The Langdon Family,  
Eugene,  
Redmond,  
Sweet Home,  
Boise, Idaho.

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** monte lemire <monte.lemire@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 3, 2018 8:01 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Trapping.

It was just brought to my attention minutes ago that there is a vote happening right now on the future trapping. Stop chipping away at our outdoor rights. This is in California yet.

Sent from my iPhone

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Pat <pwahuntn@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 3, 2018 9:04 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Pinemartin

I support your decision and Oregon sporting dog's group concerning the pine marten. Anti's wants to ban everything we need to stop them.

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Adam <osufferet@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 3, 2018 8:03 AM  
**To:** curt.melcher@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Vote NO on any trapping ban

Mr. Curt Melcher,

Please vote NO on any trapping ban. Trapping has provided me a near cost neutral way to enjoy the outdoors, expand the economy through Oregon's natural resources, get exercise in our beautiful state, and spend precious time with my young children while teaching them about the outdoors.

Please do not allow our heritage to go by the wayside and take away the opportunity of my children to trap.

Adam Brown  
Astoria, OR

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Alan n Melissa Thomas <toppofthemtn@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 3, 2018 9:04 AM  
**To:** curt.melcher@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Vote NO on Trapping bans

Please vote no on trapping ban in Oregon. Emotional ban of trapping areas or devices would do nothing to help any species.

Thank you

Melissa Thomas

## Roxann B Borisch

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**From:** alan thomas <wildlife174@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 3, 2018 8:51 AM  
**To:** Curt.Melcher@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Vote on trapping ban at Commission meeting

Director Melcher,

Please do not support any ban of trapping in areas or by devices as proposed by the anti-trapping organizations or people.

I am a retired fish and wildlife officer who is also a trapper. I have over 27 years of experience enforcing game laws and fighting for the species in the field. I also have over 50 years of trapping experience and knowledge.

Emotional bans on devices do not protect the resource. Protection of a resource such as animals is, as you know, very multifaceted and requires management by professional biologists such as those employed in our fish and wildlife agencies. As wildlife professionals, we are the front line in the defense of our wild fish and game populations, trapping is a tool that we use and it can be regulated and manipulated so as to not cause further harm or loss to just about any species. Habitat loss is the key reasons for loss of species not Hunting or trapping. However, we do not ban people from building homes or make them leave an area for the sake of wildlife.

Please do not cave to the unreasonable demands of the anti-trapping movement. Regulations already exist to protect the states species. Our natural resources are best served by sound management practices. Our fish and game agencies and biological staff can manipulate practices as needed to preserve, protect or perpetuate our wildlife resources. Please vote down any trapping device ban or a ban on any trapping device.

Thank You.

Alan Thomas