

Exhibit B

**Supplemental Public Correspondence
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From: Cindy Martinich <cindy@oregonhunters.org>

Sent: Tuesday, December 4, 2018 10:42 AM

To: odfw.commission@state.or.us

Subject: OHA comments on A&H projects

Dear Commission members,

Please see the attached letter from Oregon Hunters Association recommending approval of Access & Habitat projects #2018-15 and #2018-17.

Thank you.

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December 3, 2018

Dear Chair Finley and Members of the ODFW Commission:

The Oregon Hunters Association (OHA), Oregon's largest hunting and conservation based group with over 10,000 members, is writing this letter in support of two Access & Habitat projects that are being submitted to the ODFW Commission for consideration and approval at the December 7, 2018, ODFW Commission meeting.

OHA has been a strong supporter of the Access & Habitat (A&H) program for many years; the A&H raffle occurs every year at the OHA State Convention and A&H auction tags are the highlight of the oral auction at every OHA venue.

Hunter access to property is a key consideration of hunter retention and recruitment. One of the factors involved in whether private property access continues to be available to hunters is illegal motorized vehicle use on closed roads. Illegal motorized vehicle use can add additional stress to big-game animals on winter range at a time when the animals are attempting to conserve energy by minimizing movement; it can also cause road damage and resource damage when roads that were intended for only dry seasonal use are used in wet or snowy conditions.

Project #2018-15 titled "Central Oregon TMA Enforcement" would purchase trail cameras and signage in travel management areas in central Oregon that have chronic illegal motorized vehicle use on closed roads. These particular areas are susceptible to illegal use due their proximity to population centers and adjacency to public land.

Project #2018-17 titled "C2 Ranch Habitat Improvement" is the continuation of a project that started in 2007, doing habitat improvement on pastureland and providing deer and youth hunting opportunities on the property. The Rogue Valley Chapter of OHA is one of the Cooperators on this project.

OHA is proud to support these two A&H projects and would like the ODFW Commission to approve these projects at its earliest opportunity.

Sincerely,

Fred Walasavage, Chairman