

Exhibit H

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**Public Correspondence Received
April 22, 2021 to May 10, 2021**

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: 223nsj <nsjmws@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 7, 2021 7:13 PM
To: ODFW WildlifeInfo * ODFW
Subject: Archery Elk 2022 proposals w/ some deer suggestions

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This may be late for consideration but following are some options for potential changes.

The biggest issues our group has encountered is switching weapons ie. those selecting but not drawing rifle tags then switching to archery and those preferring to hunt Western Oregon then switching to Eastern and visa versa should a shutdown or other event occur.

It seems most logical to implement any change gradually, perhaps on a 5 yr. test run. Specifically, require archery hunters to choose East or West and hunt only in that area for that season.

This would reduce cross traffic in the majority of units on either side of the state while allowing most units to continue to be general season. At 5 yrs., a measurement of increase/decrease hunter density could be completed after which additional measures could be taken.

To reduce blowback on existing new regulations including archery deer, allow hunters to allocate points to certain units and hunts instead of using entire points saved over time. To avoid too much favoritism, most units could require 2 points to assure hunters still had to consider their broader goals when selecting but keeps those who've saved points from suddenly losing everything.

Hopefully this helps and is heard.

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 4:52 PM
To: BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW
Subject: FW: Please consider

From: Azura <jobugg3@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 6:38 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW <ODFW.COMMISSION@odfw.oregon.gov>
Subject: Please consider

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Subject: FW: Archery elk plan comment

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Sent: Friday, April 30, 2021 7:40 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW <ODFW.COMMISSION@odfw.oregon.gov>
Subject: Archery elk plan comment

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From: TATE Michelle L * ODFW
Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 8:18 AM
To: WOLFER Brian H * ODFW
Cc: BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW
Subject: FW: Archery seasons

From: Ken Sporalsky <mountainmissionarchery@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 9, 2021 7:46 AM
To: odfw.commission@state.or.us
Subject: Archery seasons

As the president of the Bend Bowmen archery club. I feel compelled to weigh in on the archery season proposals. Our membership feels strongly that a choose your weapon during the draw ,and an option to choose east side or west side should be implemented first , before adding more controlled draw units on the east side.

Thank you ,
Ken Sporalsky president Bend Bowmen.

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jamie Schliesman <jamieschliesman@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, April 26, 2021 8:59 AM
To: ODFW.Wildlifeinfo@state.or.us
Subject: Hopefully the comment period is still open

Hello,

I only have one comment concerning the elk changes.

I'm new to archery in Oregon, but as I currently read the regulations, I can hunt both sides of the cascade crest with a bow. I very much like that idea, since most of the crest is so flat and spread out, elk are always crossing the border back and forth. I could care less about how the state regulates the "big elk units" but limiting my ability to cross the pacific crest trail is probably my biggest concern. Elk numbers are low, and success is low. Why make us choose a side of the state too?

Thank you,
Joe Schliesman
Bend,Or

Sent from my iPad

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From: William Rogers <william.rogers@phmloans.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 22, 2021 2:19 PM
To: odfw.wildlifeinfo@state.or.us
Subject: Archery elk proposal

You touched on it when with your email on proposed changes. Oregon's growing population and archery's more advanced products plus the popularity of long range guns and optics have stressed the limits of Oregon Big game hunting with grave consequences "especially mule deer". However I hate to see hunter opportunity diminish and believe that more laws limiting archery hunts to traditional equipment and more traditional muzzleloader hunts or laws regulating no optics on rifles and banning trail camera's etc. "basically severely limiting technology" would be a better way to manage big game herds while keeping hunting opportunity high. I know there would be a lot of hunting industry money against this and some hunters complaining but when they went out and saw ten to twenty mule deer bucks a day during archery season like it was when I was a kid in Central Oregon in the 80's they would stop complaining quickly. Just think of the animal escapement when the affecting range of a traditional archer might be 35 years and an open sided "no optics" rifle might be 150 to 200 yards for most. You could practically go back to over the counter tags.

I know it won't happen but I think this would be the answer to both strong herds and not limiting hunter opportunity.

Thanks for listening.

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