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ATTN: Government Documents Section

The California Fish and Game Commission is the lead agency for a project to modify existing hunting regulations for Nelson bighorn sheep. The Department of Fish and Wildlife has prepared a draft environmental document pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

CEQA §15087 (g) provides direction to lead agencies to provide draft environmental documents to the public library systems serving the area where the project is located. Please find attached, a copy of the Draft Environmental Document Regarding Nelson Bighorn Sheep Hunting in California prepared by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife in compliance with CEQA. This document was filed through the state Clearinghouse (please also see the attached receipt from the Clearinghouse).

To provide the public with an opportunity to review and comment on the proposals contained in this document, please post it and make available for public review until **May 8, 2019**.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Mr. Brad Burkholder, Game Program Manager at the letterhead address or by telephone at (916) 445-1829.

Sincerely,

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Kari Lewis Wildlife Branch Chief

Enclosures

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