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**To:** Grant Wallace, Chair NBWC ; Brad Johnston, VChair NBWC ; Jon AlMBERG, NBWC ; Thomas Barnes, NBWC ; Jeremy Drew; Kerstan Hubbs, NBWC ; David McNinch, NBWC ; Paul Valentine, NBWC ; Bill Young, NBWC ; Suzanne Scourby; Tony Wasley, Director NDOW

**Cc:** Sean Shea, Chairman Washoe CAB; Michelle Spencer; 'Pitts, Arnold'; 'Robinson, Steven'; 'Di Rocco, Meghan'

**Subject:** Alternative suggestions regarding CR 17 , 06-09 NBWC Nov 10-11, 2017

February 2, 2017

NBWC Chairman Wallace, TAAHC Chairman Commission Johnston and Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners,

Ref: [February 10 and 11, 2017](#) Agenda Items: 23, 24 25, 26 -

[Memorandum for CR 17-06 through CR 17-11](#)

[23 Heritage Tag Seasons and Quotas, CR 17-06](#)

**2018 Heritage Tag Seasons and**

**Quotas**

[24 2017 Dream Tag Seasons, CR 17-07](#)

**2017 Dream Tag Seasons**

[25 2017 Partnership in Wildlife Seasons and Quotas, CR 17-08](#)

**2017 Partnership in Wildlife**

**Seasons and Quotas**

[26 2017 Silver State Tag Seasons and Quotas, CR 17-09](#)

**2017 Silver State Tag Seasons and**

**Quotas**

Judi Caron here from Washoe County – writing on behalf of myself as a member of the Public.

I would like to disclose that I am a member of the Advisory Board on Dream Tags and also the Coalition for Nevada’s Wildlife. And I would also like to note that I am not aware of either of these two Boards having taken a position or submitted comments to the TAAHC, Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners and or the County Advisory Boards regarding: “*hunt species, seasons and quotas*” as they relate respectively to Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners Agenda Topic Items:

**23\* Commission Regulation 17 - 06, 2018 Heritage Tag Seasons and Quotas – Management Analyst 3 Maureen Hullinger – For Possible Action**

*The Commission will consider the adoption of the 2018 Heritage Tag hunt species, seasons and quotas.*

**24\* Commission Regulation 17- 07, 2017 Dream Tag Seasons – Management Analyst 3 Maureen Hullinger – For Possible Action**

*The Commission will consider the adoption of the 2017 Dream Tag seasons.*

**25\* Commission Regulation 17- 08, 2017 Partnership in Wildlife Seasons and Quotas – Management Analyst 3 Maureen Hullinger – For Possible Action**

*The Commission will consider the adoption of the 2017 PIW hunt species, seasons and quotas.*

**26\* Commission Regulation 17 - 09, 2017 Silver State Tag Seasons and Quotas– Management Analyst 3 Maureen Hullinger – For Possible Action**

*The Commission will consider the adoption of the 2017 Silver State Tag hunt species, seasons and quotas.*

First and foremost I would like to complement the TAAHC and members for the diligence approach to prior Tag Application and Allocation topic items along with incorporating new issues and challenges brought forward by the public, CAB’s and Department. I recognize and thank the TAAHC Chairman and members for holding 9 public meetings over the last 18 months gathering & soliciting input by all....

I write today with great respect to offer the following information to be considered and included in your deliberation moving forward with the Agenda items noted above –

- Nevada Dream Tags 2017 Hunt Year ticket sales cycle began back on September 1, 2016 and will end on June 30, 2017
  - Ticket sales are now entering the 6 month of the 10 month sales cycle.
  - NDOW website - [http://www.ndow.org/Hunt/Specialty\\_Tags/Dream\\_Tag/](http://www.ndow.org/Hunt/Specialty_Tags/Dream_Tag/) as of February 2, 2017

<a href="http://www.ndow.org/Hunt/Specialty_Tags/Dream_Tag/">http://www.ndow.org/Hunt/Specialty_Tags/Dream_Tag/</a>				
The Nevada Dream Tags Program is a raffle that allows resident and nonresident sportsmen a chance at the hunt of a lifetime while also contributing to Nevada's wildlife habitat. The tags are similar to other western states' raffle tags and "hunt of a lifetime" tags. All that is required to get started in the raffle is to first purchase a Resource Enhancement Stamp (RES) for \$10. Once you have your stamp, you can purchase an unlimited number of raffle tickets for each species available for only \$5 each. You can purchase both the RES Stamp and the raffle tickets at <a href="http://www.NVDreamTag.org">www.NVDreamTag.org</a> .				
One of the best aspects of this raffle is the ability to purchase tickets for your family and friends. Anyone can go online and purchase their favorite hunter chances at the hunt of a lifetime for their birthday or Christmas or any special occasion.				
Tickets for the Nevada Dream Tag raffle are available now and will be sold until June 30. The winners will be announced in early July.				
Dream Tag Hunt				
Species and Hunt #	Class	Unit Group	Season Dates	Quota
Mule Deer 1500	Antlered only	Any management unit where there is an open season for antlered deer.	In compliance with the season dates set for each management unit or unit-group for hunts 1331, 1341, and 1371	1
Pronghorn Antelope Hunt 2500	Pronghorn Antelope with horns longer than ears	Any management unit where there is an open season for antelope with horns longer than the ears.	In compliance with the season dates set for each management unit or unit-group for hunts 2151, 2161, and 2171	1
Rocky Mountain Elk Hunt 4500	Elk with at least one antler	Any management unit where there is an open season for antlered elk except for Unit 091.	In compliance with the season dates set for each management unit or unit-group for hunts 4151, 4156, 4161	1
Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep Hunt 3500	Any Ram	*Any management unit where there is an open season for Nelson (desert) bighorn sheep except for the unit where the previous year harvest for the Dream Tag Hunt 3500 occurred.	In compliance with the season dates set for each management unit or unit-group for hunt 3151	1
California Bighorn Sheep Hunt 8500	Any Ram	Any management unit where there is an open season for California Bighorn sheep except for unit 041 and for the unit where the previous year harvest for the Dream Tag Hunt 8500 occurred	In compliance with the season dates set for each management unit or unit-group for hunt 8151	1

With respect to the ongoing 2017 Dream Tag tickets sales, would there be:

- a biological impact to BHSheep resources to retain the current language as posted for an additional Hunt Year – i.e. 2017 Hunt Year?
- Within Commissions authority to adjust any necessary changes as determined through the public process and Commission regarding the proposed CR 17-07 language with implementation beginning Sept 1, 2017 - in essence taking effect for the 2018 Hunt Year?
- Benefits to develop the yearly CR for Dream Tags one year in advance as is currently being the case for Heritage Tags - *Commission Regulation 17 - 06, 2018 Heritage Tag?*

Thank you for your consideration,

Respectfully submitted,

Judi Caron  
Washoe County