

Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife

August 2, 2018 meeting - Public Comments by Gerald Lent.

In accordance with Nevada's Open Meeting Law, I request my written comments be included in all the distributed minutes of this meeting:

In 1999, as a result of my group's efforts, we orchestrated a bill to privatize the Big Game Tag Drawing and take it away from the corrupt NDOW.

We have been successful up until this year of having a honest draw. Now the corruption has shown itself again.

I, along with interested Nevada hunters, have attended the draw in Fallon every year to monitor the results. There has been complete transparency.

This year I asked Director Wasley to attend the tag draw in Texas and was refused stating I could not attend.

NDOW does not want anyone to see how the draw is accomplished so they can do what they want in issuing Big Game Tags without no one watching and with no transparency.

Just like in 1990 when I demanded to see the fraudulent draw results and the State Auditor and the Legislature saw the fraud and abuse and illegal acts of NDOW and removed the drawing from their dirty hands.

NDOW even lied at a public meeting telling everyone publicly that the process has not changed and it would be a public event. Lies!

We had an honest drawing since 1999 but now we are back to potentially a dishonest draw for all Nevada Sportsmen.

Nevada Sportsmen should be very concerned!
NDOW has proven that a government that operates in secrecy can not be trusted!

For the Public Record -

EXAMPLES OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

The names of over 6000 sexual predators are going to be released to the public.

All voter registration lists are public information.

The hope is releasing the names of all Catholic priests accused of sexual misconduct.

* All people that apply for a Big Game Tag, successful or not is public information!
You can only opt out of a "saleable list" if you don't want your name sold commercially.

Spotsmen should be concerned whenever there is an organized effort to withhold public information and transparency from the public, fraud, abuse, and illegal acts can occur.