



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: 7/14/2020

File #: 20-848

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Rex Bohn

Agenda Section: Initiated by Board Member

SUBJECT:

California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Update on Elk Hoof Disease found in California (Supervisor Rex Bohn)

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Hear the report and take appropriate action, if required.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

DISCUSSION:

California's first cases of elk hoof disease have been discovered in two animals in a herd of Roosevelt elk that live in Del Norte County. California is home to Rocky Mountain elk, Roosevelt elk and Tule elk, and this highly infectious disease causes deformed and overgrown hooves that cause elk to limp, become lame and even die.

Shawn Fresz, Lands and Wildlife Program Supervisor with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife will update the Board on the current situation and efforts to combat the disease.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS:

N/A

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PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No.: N/A

Meeting of: N/A

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