

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT



For the meeting of: January 23, 2018

Date: January 18, 2018

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Rex Bohn

Subject: Letter to California Fish and Wildlife requesting an extension of the comment period to the State Wide Elk and Management Plan

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors authorize the Chair to sign the letter.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

<u>DISCUSSION</u>: The Humboldt County Board of Supervisors would like to send a letter to California Fish and Wildlife Department to request an extension of two weeks for the comment period regarding the State Wide Elk and Management Plan. The current deadline is Monday, January 29th and we would like to request that it be extended to February 12, 2018. There are other agencies who would like to submit their comments regarding this issue. They include the local Cattlemen's Association and the Farm Bureau.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: Fish and Game Advisory Board

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Letter of Support

Prepared by	Tracy Damico		Signature	Bill
REVIEW:				
Auditor	County Counsel	Personnel	Risk Manager	Other
TYPE OF ITEM: <u>X</u> Consent Departmental Public Hearing Other PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:			BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT Upon motion of Supervisor William Seconded by Supervisor Bass Ayes Bass, Fennell, Sun dberg, Bohn, Wilson Nays Abstain Absent	
Board Order No			and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.	
Meeting of:			Dated: 1/23/18	

Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board



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January 17, 2018

Dear Mr. Joe Hobbs: ElkManagementPlan@wildlife.ca.gov;

We request a two week extension for comments on the State Wide Elk and Management Plan. This extension would give an opportunity for our local Farm Bureau and Cattlemen's Association and other interested parties to send their comments and concerns to be included in the updated Plan. If extended to February 12, 2018, there would be adequate time for data and information to be reviewed and include. All associations and agencies should have adequate time for input and collaboration on this very important update.

Thank you for consideration in regards to this matter.

Ryan Sundberg, Chair

Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

Cc: Chuck Bonham: Director@wildlife.ca.gov