

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD AGREEMENTS

Pursuant to the Call for Applications for the Auction or Sale of Big Game Fundraising License Tags for the 2025-26 Hunting Season

Following the bid opening on October 21, 2025, an evaluation and review for responsiveness to the Call for Applications and scoring and ranking responsive applicants, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife proposes to award agreements for the auction or sale of big game fundraising license tags to the organizations listed below. At this time, it is anticipated that 3 bighorn sheep, 3 elk, 2 pronghorn, and 9 deer tags will be awarded. All fundraising license tags will be available contingent upon adoption of regulations authorizing such tags. Should additional fundraising tags become available, pending completion of wildlife surveys and data analyses, an organization shall be awarded the tag from the existing list of responsive applicants.

Organization	Fundraising Tag
California Deer Association, Chico	Golden Opportunity Deer Tag
Safari Club International, San Diego	Golden Opportunity Deer Tag
California Deer Association, Redding	Golden Opportunity Deer Tag
Mule Deer Foundation, Shasta-Lassen	Golden Opportunity Deer Tag
Mule Deer Foundation, Livermore-Pleasanton	Golden Opportunity Deer Tag
California Deer Association, Gridley	Open Zone Deer Tag
Safari Club international, San Francisco	Open Zone Deer Tag
Vets 4 Hunt and Fish	Open Zone Deer Tag
Chimineas Ranch Foundation	Open Zone Deer Tag
California Waterfowl Association	Multi-zone pronghorn tag
Mule Deer Foundation, Plumas	Multi-zone pronghorn tag
Mule Deer Foundation, National	Grizzly Island Elk Tag
Safari Club international, Central Valley	Multi-Zone Elk Tag
Mule Deer Foundation, North Bay Blacktail	Owens Valley Elk Tag
Wild Sheep Foundation, National	Open Zone Sheep
Grand Slam Club Ovis	Single Sheep Zone Tag 1
Wild Sheep Foundation, California	Single Sheep Zone Tag 2

If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact Brent Wolf by e-mail at Brent.wolf@wildlife.ca.gov. Any appeals to this public "Notice of Intent to Award" must be made in writing, signed by an individual authorized to sign on behalf of the organization, and contain a statement of the reason(s) for appeal, citing the law, rule, regulation, or procedure on which the appeal is based. The organization must provide facts and evidence to support its claim. All appeals must be received by the Fish and Game Commission, 715 P Street, 16th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, telephone (916) 653-4899, no later than 5:00 p.m. on November 18, 2025.

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