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Via Electronic Mail Only

California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Wildlife Branch
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wildlifemgt@wildlife.ca.gov

Subject: California Bobcat Conservation and Management Plan

Dear Rachel Roberts,

The Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors supports restoring regulated bobcat hunting in California.

During the last four full hunting seasons (2015–2019), statewide bobcat hunting totaled 1,187 animals harvested, averaging approximately 297 annually. CDFW's recent statewide population estimate is approximately 62,000 bobcats. While these figures alone do not establish a sustainable harvest limit, they provide important context for considering the return of regulated hunting.

The Board urges CDFW to recommend reinstating regulated bobcat hunting and identify appropriate harvest limits, geographic restrictions, and monitoring requirements for consideration by the California Fish and Game Commission.

Sincerely,

Signed by:
Ray A. Haupt
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