

December 30, 2007

Kevin O'Conner
State of California Department of Fish and Game
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Re: Recreation and Public Purpose Lease Renewal (CA 18073) 5 year lease renewal.

Dear Mr. O'Conner:

I am the current President of the Mountain Valley Bowhunters with whom a lease is established near Lake Isabella, Ca. This letter pertains to the improvements made since the last lease was issued and our goals for the next 5 years.

The Archery Club members have:

- Maintained a National Field Archery Range of 28 targets as well as a National Field Archery 3-D Animal Range of 28 targets.
- Maintained semi-monthly access to the public through our Achievement Shoot (2nd Sunday) and our Open Shoot (4th Sunday), additionally we provide access to the public during our two annual invitational shoots (first weekend in April and last weekend in October),
- Repaired and maintained the perimeter fencing and public safety signage along perimeter fence additionally replaced signage at main gate and clubhouse.
- Maintained defensible fire spaces at the clubhouse and outlying structures.
- Cut and cleared dead timber as needed and remove dry brush at the campground areas.
- Installed three water facets, one at the playground, garage, and practice area, additional we have installed a drinking fountain at the practice area.
- Built and installed metal rain covers for all targets.
- Built and installed free standing bow racks at each target.
- Built and installed benches at every target
- Replaced and maintained some target bales with new compressed straw and some with carpet bales.
- Replaced wooden portable toilets with newer fiberglass and plastic units.
- Installed 120 yard safety fence around the practice area and built a metal/wood cover for the practice areas along with 3 benches under the cover.
- Installed a chain link fence around the playground, installed new playground equipment and covered the playground area with sand.
- Installed outdoor lighting for the clubhouse, parking, maintenance, playground and practice areas.
- Replaced and painted all target yardage markers.
- Built four new refreshment stands
- Built 3 new fire pits with 40 foot clearance.

- Provides trash receptacles at every target and allow smoking at designated areas only with cigarette butt cans at those locations.

Our 5 year Improvement Plan

- Replace trees that have been downed by age or weather related reasons with trees that are native to the Lake Isabella area.
- Put trees (native to Lake Isabella around the playground perimeter and the practice area.
- Put in a drip water system with existing water to maintain additional trees and replace the small water tank with a larger one for the additional usage.
- Pipe water to the food booths.
- Install electrical outlets to add better control for turning off lights to playground and practice areas.
- Maintain range roads to prevent weather related corrosion.
- Provide more covered storage for 3-D animal targets to provide a safe work place for the range coordinator to repair and maintain targets for shoots.
- Improve 3-D target range with easily identifiable target steaks for future State Broadhead Shoots and club broadhead shoots.
- Improve box car target storage area by putting a man door on it and improving the fluorescent lighting and improve the shelf area.

Please add this to our lease renewal appendices for 2007.

Sincerely,

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