

# **Exhibit D**

**Public Correspondence received as  
of November 19, 2015**

## Roxann B Borisch

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**From:** Rick Boatner  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 03, 2015 10:23 AM  
**To:** Roxann B Borisch  
**Cc:** Douglas Cottam  
**Subject:** Phone call regarding proposed WCO rules

Roxie,

Mike Moore, a Lakeview WCO called on 10/28/15 and express concerns that the new fee of \$60 would be a hardship for small business like his in a small community. He was also supportive of the continue education aspect for renewal of a permit

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## Roxann B Borisch

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**From:** Rick Boatner  
**Sent:** Monday, November 02, 2015 3:46 PM  
**To:** Roxann B Borisch  
**Subject:** FW: Comment: Draft Proposed Rule Changes

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**From:** Julie Rossberg [mailto:gpeppers@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2015 12:59 PM  
**To:** Rick Boatner  
**Subject:** Re: Comment: Draft Proposed Rule Changes

Rick,

Thank you for your response. As an urban farmer, I became a wco to protect my crops & livestock (chickens). As a result, I have always been so glad to help those who come to me with similar nuisance issues. However, it is not my career. While some years, I do make enough money to break even on the proposed fee, it would definitely not be worth it. Checking traps daily when set and outwitting wiley critters is not something I would choose to do for nothing. Through the state website, I \*maybe\* get one client per year. For this service, I charge \$100, and have expenses of travel & euthanasia drugs & misc supplies. To surrender \$60 more in fees every other year would be silly of me. At that rate, I would be better off to let my license lapse and discontinue participation. Being in this position, I always appreciated very much that there was no fee to be

licensed. The average homeowner doesn't have much recourse for nuisance wildlife, and I always thought I was charging a low fee as a way of providing a public service (of sorts). I thought it was the State's public service to offer this licensing free to those who would bother to educate themselves on appropriate action and pledge to uphold the agreed-upon protocol.

Maybe I am in the minority, and most WCO's are making a living providing this service, and it will be worth the fee to them. If that is the case, I guess I will be on my own. BTW, I have never found any documentation as to what the average homeowner is \*supposed\* to do on their own, which is what I will have to resort to doing when I lose my license and can no longer obtain euthanasia drugs. This is unfortunate. Personally, I would prefer that the fee be waived or that proper recourse for the homeowner was better outlined.

Thanks for "listening"!

Julie  
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On Mon, Oct 19, 2015 at 8:16 AM, Rick Boatner <[rick.j.boatner@state.or.us](mailto:rick.j.boatner@state.or.us)> wrote:

Julie,

Thank you for your comment and I will add this to the commission packet.

Under the proposed draft rules a WCO permit will be valid for two years instead of the current one year and the would be \$60 for two years.

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**From:** Julie Rossberg [mailto:[gpeppers@gmail.com](mailto:gpeppers@gmail.com)]

**Sent:** Saturday, October 17, 2015 6:56 PM

**To:** [rick.j.boatner@state.or.us](mailto:rick.j.boatner@state.or.us)

**Subject:** Comment: Draft Proposed Rule Changes

Greetings,

If I correctly understand the documents sent me by Carol Turner, it would seem a change would be that instead of successfully passing a test prior to becoming a WCO, one would now have continuing education of 12 hours/year and a \$60 fee annually.

Because of the amount of WCO work I receive, the annual \$60 fee prices me out of commission. This is disappointing. Possibly, I misunderstand the revisions? Thus far, WCO's have not had a renewal fee.

Julie

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From: **Carol Turner** <[carol.d.turner@state.or.us](mailto:carol.d.turner@state.or.us)>  
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*This message is being sent as a blind copy to Wildlife Control Operators.*

Hello Everyone,

You may have heard that ODFW, in coordination with a working group that included several WCO's, have been revising the Oregon Administrative Rules that govern the WCO program. Attached you will find a draft of the proposed amended Oregon Administrative Rules and a detailed cover letter from Rick Boatner. This is your opportunity to provide us feedback on the proposed changes. Please take some time to review the documents and send in your comments by close of business October 30, 2015.

Thank you,

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