

Exhibit E

Salvage of Road Struck Deer & Elk

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Chair Finley and Members of the Fish and Wildlife Commission:

The Oregon Hunters Association (OHA) is writing in support of agenda item Exhibit E "Salvage of Road Struck Elk and Deer" that is on the October 12, 2018 meeting agenda. First of all, we would like to thank Senator Hansell for introducing SB 372 during the 2017 legislative session that brought this concept forward to allow for the salvage permits of road struck elk and deer.

OHA supports the proposed "salvage" rules and is especially supportive of the permittee having to turn in the head of the animal to ODFW biologists so that the animal can be checked for disease. We are also supportive of the uncomplicated permit process that identifies the person salvaging elk or deer.

We look forward to working with ODFW on this new process in 2019. We are hopeful that ODFW and OSP will work together to ensure that those applying for the salvage permits are in fact doing so because of "road struck" kills and not poaching. It is our recommendation that OSP and ODFW monitor this program closely to ensure that poaching is not occurring under the permit process.

In closing, OHA would like to again thank Senator Hansell and assure the Commission that we will work closely with his office, OSP and ODFW in seeing that the implementation of this program is a success.

Sincerely,

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