Exhibit E

Public Correspondence received as of May 23, 2019
Dear Commissioners,

I heartily endorse the plan to allow the Canyon Creek hunting area to revert to the whole archery season of deer and elk being open to traditional [longbow, recurve and selfbow] only. It has a long and storied history in the annals of bowhunting. It was the second place in the USA that was set aside for bowhunting only. Many of the most famous pioneers of traditional bowhunting have hunted there, including Howard Hill, perhaps the most famous longbow hunter of all time. This would be a recruitment magnet for young traditional hunters, as the most common problem is “where can I hunt”? Recruitment of new hunters is the key to funding ODFW and this would definitely be a move in the right direction.

Sincerely,

Tom Vanasche M.D.
Board member of the Professional Bowhunter Society

P.S. This is also where I took my first elk 33 years ago. It is a special place.
Dear Members of the Commission,

When I learned in 2017 that ODFW staff was entering into a recruitment and simplification process I was excited! I personally enjoyed working with Nick Myatt on equipment proposals for archery bow hunting.

I was deeply disappointed that phase II of the simplification process had zero evolution in the proposals from the user group-the hunting community.

ODFW staff conducted a Poll with a list of questions I felt did not address the core issues that the hunting community is mainly focused on.

My base foundation for conducting my own proposals and polling stems from growing up in a farm family that hunted, fished, & trapped for a living here in Oregon. In 1971 I experienced my first Mule Deer Hunt with my Father. Witnessing over 500 deer while hunting in the Keiger Gorge in the Steens Mountains. Success in that day was not something to hope for, it was simply a foregone conclusion!

Moving forward to the present day, the last scouting trip I made to the Steens Mountains turned up 7 deer in the Keiger. Past history of the 1980’s I could glass up 75 bucks in the same area.

Now after 30 years of owning an archery pro shop and working every day directly with the hunting community, this have given me a great foundation for some of the top issues concerning this user group.

This Lead me to post a compilation of concepts, each one tied to a Poll on Instagram and FaceBook. Over 1000 hunters voted on this polling system. I am looking forward to sharing these concepts at the June meeting in Salem.

Statement of independence: This project was conducted as an independent project free from sporting steak holder groups. I personally hold a position of Vice President of Oregon Bowhunters and founcon of Oregon Outdoor Council.

All guiding principles of this project are outlined as follows & coincides with ODFW guide lines as well.

Guiding Principles of this were outlined and coincide with ODFW

A. Customer Focus
B. Relevant to current issues
C. Change that will be noticed by Hunters
Opportunities/Goals of this Project:

1. Standardizing season dates.
2. Move to set dates for hunts.
3. Longer & shorter seasons.
5. More quality hunting opportunities.
6. Provide opportunity proportionate to demand.
7. Allocation of youth hunts.
8. Structure fee so allocation of tags go directly to the deserving applicant.
Spring Bear Proposals

A. Unlimited Spring Bear Tags for adults checking in bear. Zones with quotas. Fill the quota with 24 hour grace period w/electronic stop notice.

B. Unlimited youth tags for spring bear. Same zones/quotas apply.

C. June 15th closing date for statewide Spring bear hunts.

Opportunities & Goals achieved:

5. More quality hunting opportunities.

6. provide opportunity proportionate to demand.

7. allocation of youth tags.
Unlimited Spring Bear Tags for adults checking in Bear. Zones with quotas. Fill the quota with 24 hour grace period w/electronic stop notice.

YES
79%

NO
21%
Unlimited youth tags for Spring Bear. Same zones/quotas apply

YES 82%  NO 18%
Same start date but June 15th
closing date for state wide Spring
Bear Hunts?

YES 90%
NO 10%
Preference point & special draw hunt concepts:

A. Preference point banking- adding the option to appoint the number of points the applicant wishes place on each draw hunt.

B. Preference Point Conveyance- adding 30-50% more tags every 4-5 years to advance hunters through the system as management objectives would allow.

C. Advancing the draw deadline to Feb/Mar. so hunters have more time to plan vacation time to hunt.

Opportunities & Goals Achieved:

a. Customer Focus
b. Relevant to current issues.
c. Changes that will be noticed by Hunters.
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Pronghorn Antelope

A. February 10th Deadline for draw.

B. Youth Hunt: Give 1/2-3/4 of total Rifle Antelope tags to youth.
   a. 1535 tags total as it stands now.
   b. 40 are youth tags

C. Add more tags to muzzeloader/archery to take place of the rifle tags.

Opportunity & Goals Achieved:

1. Standardize season dates.
2. Allocation of youth tags
Move Proghorn Antelope draw deadline to February 10th?

Yes: 73%
No: 27%
Give 1/2-3/4 total rifle antelope tags to youth? Currently there are 18360 tags and 40 are youth tags.
Add more muzzleloader & archery tags?

YES 84%
NO 16%
Sheep & Goat

A. Individuals have to pay the full amount for goat & sheep tags w/refund on unsuccessful draw.
B. You need to be 18 years old to put in for a Goat or Sheep tag.
C. Move Goat & Sheep Draw deadlines forward to February 10th w/ Spring Bear.
D. Add 5 youth tags Ewe or Ram.
E. Add more tags to areas that will allow.

Opportunities & Goals Achieved:

a. Customer focus.
b. relative to current issues.

1. Moving set dates for hunts & draw
7. allocation of youth hunts
8. Structure fee so allocation of tags go directly to the deserving party.
Individuals would have to pay the full amount for goat & sheep tags w/ refund on unsuccessful draw?

YES  61%

NO   39%
Need to be 18 years old to put in for sheep or goat tags

YES 53%
NO 47%
Move Goat & Sheep deadlines forward to February 10th with Spring Bear? More time to plan hunts.

YES 93%
NO 7%
Add 5 youth only tags Ewe or Ram?

YES 67%
NO 33%
Add more tags to areas that will allow?

**YES**

77%

**NO**

23%
Western Oregon Bow/Muzzeloader

1. Late season Blacktail deer opening date would consolidate both archery & muzzeloader to open on the same day for all open units. Both Muzzeloader & Archery season length would remain the same.

Opportunities & Goals Achieved:

1. Standardized season dates.
4. Consolidate hunts.
5. More quality Hunting opportunities.

Conclusion: Better stewardship with less harassment on Blacktail Deer.
Would you like one late season Blacktail opener for both archery and muzzleloader North & South?

YES 81%
NO 19%
Core Mule Deer Recovery Pilot Project

A. For 50 years Mule Deer populations have been declining at an alarming rate.

B. This has taken place under ODFW’s MO of 10 bucks per 100 does.

C. Research is clear: Mature Male Buck population is the important factor maximizing successfully bread does in the first cycle.

D. Buck populations are tide to rate of twins & triplets.
   
   a. Documented by researchers at Auburn University In Alabama

E. Current ODFW’s 10 Buck per 100 Does model shows steep decline.
   
   a. 1970 -600,000
   b. today - less than 200,000
Weapon Rotation Pilot

A. 3 units core of the state Silvies, Paulina, Beulah

B. 3 year weapon rotation archery/muzzeloader/rifle

C. One 10 Day Season Mid Oct Hunt Rifle

D. New Point System $50 per point
   Buy a point for all 3 units.

E. 15% out of state participation

F. Every 5th year conduct a tag purge increasing tags by 40%

G. Each Unit will have 15 Nov Youth Tags.

H. Tag numbers issued will be cut to 80/120 tags.
Goals for Core Mule Deer Recovery Plan:

1. ODFW would sell between 1.5 & 2 Million Point Savers with the sale of a single tag.

2. All 15 neighboring units would have 25% more mature Bucks from the carry over from the pilot units.

3. Fawning rates would increase by 40%-60% sited by 1999 Colorado Mule Deer Pilot.

4. Would replace the revenue loss with an 80% increase in funds due to the 15% non resident draw pool.

5. Benefits of the weapon rotation puts a giant increase in the Buck population.
Elk

1. Eliminate August Cow Hunts.

2. Point Saver 299 second choice draw for under prescribed hunts.

3. Eagle Cap, Weneha, Walla Walla, Mt. Emily, John Day Wilderness 5 day traditional hunt. Same point system.

4. Point purge every 5 years by increasing tags by 30-40% if MO's will allow.

5. 15% out of state participation on draw hunts.

6. Damage Hunts: remove access fees.
Goals Achieved:

3. Longer & shorter seasons.

5. more quality hunting opportunities.
Eliminate August youth cow hunt?

YES 57%

NO 43%
Have the ability to do a point saver with a second choice draw?

- Yes: 76%
- No: 24%
15% out of state participation on draw hunts

66% | 34%
Add a 5 day traditional hunt. Same point system. Eagle Cap, My Emily, Weneha, John Day Wilderness. Walla Walla?

**YES**
74%

**NO**
26%
15% out of state participation on draw hunts
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Yes: 66%
No: 34%