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Dear commission my name is Justin Yager

I am a hunter and fisherman that lives in Newport. I was pleased to see that ODFW banned the use of urine as an attractant for deer and elk. My opinion is that there is a need to stop the use of salt licks and baiting of deer and elk as a precaution to prevent cwd in Oregon. My limited understanding of cwd suggests that it spreads easily mouth to mouth and when animals are in close proximity to each other. Salt licks and baiting add unnecessary risk for the deer and elk population. With cwd found in western Idaho this year I think it's time we do all we can to slow or prevent cwd in Oregon. Please consider making the use of salt licks and baiting of deer and elk in Oregon illegal.

Best Justin