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Dear Commissioner Raine:

I am requesting that you receive a written reply from NDOW about an article that has appeared in various newspapers on Monday, June 15, 2009. The reason I am addressing this email to you is that I know people who have requested information from NDOW and quite often receive no reply or an answer that doesn't apply.

The article was entitled "Mountain Lion sighting spurs Fernley warning". It stated, "Nevada Department of Wildlife officials urge residents to refrain from jogging or biking in known lion areas."

I have read numerous articles wherein lions have been sighted in the two largest cities in Nevada, Las Vegas and Reno. It appears to me that other than large bodies of water, there are lions in every part of the state of Nevada.

I am requesting that NDOW provide me with written information as to where in the state of Nevada there are no mountain lions. If you would please bring this up at the Commissioners' Comments at the June Wildlife Commission meeting, I would be very appreciative. I eagerly await a written response from NDOW and am requesting this be read into the minutes of the meeting.

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