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**From:** Bodie Monroe [mailto:sigepbodie@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 04, 2009 9:35 AM  
**To:** Suzanne Scourby  
**Subject:** Policy 22 Revisions

Dear Commissioners,

My name is Bodie Monroe and I am a native Nevadan who has grown up hunting and fishing the wild places of Nevada. I volunteer with many of our state's conservation organizations including Mule Deer Foundation, Trout Unlimited and Backcountry Hunters and Anglers. I write this letter as a concerned sportsman, separate of my capacity in those organizations.

I am writing in strong opposition to the attempt to revise policy 22. Our big game transplant program has been wildly successful and without this program, the opportunity to harvest a Big Horn Sheep in Nevada would be severely diminished, if not extinct. This revision as it is written would effectively end any chances Nevadans had of increasing that opportunity. NDOW simply doesn't have the budget to adhere to the revisions proposed, in which there are many flaws.

The policy changes are vague and unclear and seem like nothing more than an attempt to increase the commission's power over Nevada's Department of Wildlife. The commission has enough to do without adding this on to the list duties they must perform.

My biggest issue with these revisions is that the county game boards haven't had proper time to solicit public comment on the recommendation and submit their own guidance. If the recommendations of the game boards, which the commission is encouraged by statute to consider, have not been made yet, then how is the commission to rule without that input?.

If the public had the opportunity to comment on the proposed revisions and supported the commission's proposals, then I will support that decision because it is the people's will. However, what I won't approve of is an attempt to circumvent the system that our state has set up to protect the whole from an agenda of a few. That is not what our country, none the less our state is about.

I urge you to re-consider your proposed revisions for the sake of our wildlife.

Sincerely,

Bodie Monroe