

**NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS PETITION FOR ADOPTION, AMENDMENT,  
FILING OR REPEAL OF REGULATION (Submit to: Secretary, Board of Wildlife  
Commissioners, 6980 Sierra Center Parkway, Reno, NV 89511)**

**Petitioner's Full Name:** Traditional Archers of Nevada - Chris Jasmine (President of TAN)\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

**Type of Petitioner:** (Individual, Partnership, Corporation, Government Agency, **Other**): Non-Profit Organization

**Petitioner's Mailing Address:** 711 Spring Creek Pkwy, Spring Creek, NV 89815\_\_\_\_\_

**Petitioner please complete the following (attach additional sheets if necessary):**

**1. State the need for and purpose of the proposed regulation:**

Significant advances in technology over the past 20 years have led to increasing archery success rates during deer hunting seasons, which in some cases has resulted in reduced opportunities in many units for bow hunters. Across the country, interest in traditional archery and support for traditional archery hunting/tags is growing, including neighboring states that have traditional archery only hunts (Oregon). The Traditional Archers of Nevada (TAN) believe that hunters willing to limit themselves to using more primitive equipment (Traditional Longbows and Recurves) can provide increased hunter opportunity due to much lower success rates than any other weapon choice.

TAN feels that through establishing a quota for Traditional Archery Only Mule Deer Tags, the State of Nevada can achieve increased hunter opportunity with no impact to other hunters, season dates, other hunts quotas or the mule deer resource. This effort would also incentivize modern archers (or gun hunters) to explore the use of traditional equipment, which can increase overall hunting opportunity over time. Most importantly this opportunity can be provided with NO loss of opportunity for any other group of hunters, and NO measurable impact to the Mule Deer resource.

TAN currently has the support for this Traditional Archery Mule Deer Tag Quota from the Nevada Bow Hunters Association, several other State Traditional Archery Organizations, and Several local Nevada Bow Hunting Clubs.

**2. Provide (or attach) the wording for the change you are proposing:**

TAN proposes the Commission consider (or pass along to NDOW to consider) the following:

- Establish a Quota for 100 Traditional Archery Only Mule Deer Tags
- Valid Hunt Unit Group would consist of any unit with over 100 total Mule Deer tags
- Same season dates as general archery season Aug 10 – Sept 9
- Adoption of Language to define "Traditional Archery" equipment

Impacts of establishing Traditional Archery Quota:

- Ø 100 Tags = ~10-12 bucks harvested across 20 unit groups (assuming archery success rates from 1970-1979 in Nevada)
- Ø Zero reduction in current Unit Based archery quotas.
- Ø Zero change in current archery season.
- Ø Zero change in current muzzleloader or rifle quotas or seasons.
- Ø Zero measurable impact to resource

3. What is the estimated "economic" effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate?

(a) Include both adverse and beneficial effects: None

(b) Include both immediate and long-term effects: None

4. What is the estimated "economic" effect of the regulation on the public which it is to regulate?

(a) Include both adverse and beneficial effects: None

(b) Include both immediate and long-term effects: None

5. What is the estimated cost to the Department of Wildlife for enforcement of the proposed regulation?

None

6. Does the proposed change overlap or duplicate any regulations of other state or local government agencies?  No  Yes

If "Yes," list the agency and explain why the duplication or overlapping is necessary:  
N/A

7. Does the requested change overlap or duplicate a federal regulation?  No  Yes

If "Yes," list the name of the regulating federal agency? N/A

8. Is the requested change required by federal law?  No  Yes


If "Yes," please cite or describe the federal law as best you can: N/A

9. Does the requested change include provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity?  No  Yes

10. Does the requested change establish a new fee or increase an existing fee?  No  Yes

Date: 7/19/2020

Petitioner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

 7/19/2020  
Chris M. Jasmine - President