

# Public Comments

## License Agents

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**Seth Anderson**

**Emery SD**

**Position:** support

**Comment:**

Quit charging people agent fees when a computer is doing their job. Come on man

## Other

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**Tyler Woods**

**Sturgis SD**

**Position:** oppose

**Comment:**

My name is Tyler Woods. I am writing to you in regards to the planned shooting range north of Rapid City. I am the representative for the bordering land owner. I would like the commission to rethink this proposed idea. Not only does it effect my way of life, livestock, and personal safety, but it also is going to greatly tax our existing resources from county roads and police presence.

I have a right to be able to do with my property as I want. We have raised cattle on this place for over 100 years. This proposed project not only is partially facing directing towards my property, it is also going to effect usage ability of my land. Not to mention the fact this jeopardize my livestock and my safety in taking care on them. This project also wants to show parallel to a major road way, putting people driving road in danger.

The county has already said they are not in favor due to the increased traffic flow on a road that is already used to a grater amount that built for, but also a short staffed, under budgeted sheriff office would have more to take under their wing in which they already do a poor job handling existing work load.

Lastly the communication from your officers here has been less than stellar. They have not relayed to a good communication link with me or anybody in evolved. There is many resources that will be impacted by this range. The dam south of it is a major migratory bird nesting area that would be no longer used and could effect migratory species. It also is a direct runoff source for the elk Creek watershed which is a major human and animal water resources. I have brought this forward to local agents handling this from you office and they said they do not care about these resources which you are paid to protect.

I have tried my best to relay me concerns and be of most helpful manner with your representative and been met with distaste and no communication. The state has better places to spend the projected 10 million plus this range would take. Not to mention it would put me, my livestock, and many people and resources in great jeopardy by allowing it. You are more than welcome to talk to me directly at 605-499-9671 or email at woods.tyler@hotmail.com

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**Joshua Hagemann**

**Mission Hill SD**

**Position:** oppose

**Comment:**

This regards the petition for the Elk draw structure submitted by Nathen Schneider.

Please do not change the draw system for elk. It's hard for everyone to draw an elk tag. It's a lottery system. Everybody understands that when they apply.

As it is the most vied for tags are drawn first and if you draw a license for that season your name is taken out of the other drawings.

Changing the system would just be removing opportunities for hunters to apply for a tag.

I think we've already had enough opportunities taken away with the deer licensing change. (Which hopefully will revert back to the pre-2019 system)

I just don't see the need to remove all these opportunities for applicants. If you can apply for all the seasons everyone has an equal chance.

I might never draw a Custer State Park tag for Elk. But I don't want that chance taken away from me simply because somebody else is mad that they haven't drawn it.

It's nothing more than jealousy, whining and foot-stomping because someone drew a tag someone else thinks it's not fair that they didn't.

I'd like to thank the commission for their consideration.

Sincerely,

Josh Hagemann

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**Fred Lamphere**

**Newell SD**

**Position:** other

**Comment:**

concerns about a CHAP property in Butte County.

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**Jeffrey Kahan**

**Corte Madera CA**

**Position:** oppose

**Comment:**

stop killing mountain lions. you only do it for fun. SICK!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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**Paul Lepisto**

**Pierre SD**

**Position:** other

**Comment:**

On behalf of the South Dakota Division of the Izaak Walton League of America please see the attached request for the development of a state-wide beaver management plan.