

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed mule deer management plan? Somewhat agree

Do you have any comments about the proposed management plan? Sounds like a good plan but what are we doing to get the numbers back up from out last two winters. The Uintah basin has had a significant loss in deer population in the last two winters. It is taking a major toll

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed deer hunt strategies research project? Somewhat agree

Do you have any comments about the research project? Dial down the size or rifle scope you can use now. Or add an open sight hunt

Which best describes your position regarding the recommended big game season dates? Somewhat disagree

Do you have any comments about the recommended season dates? Why do we use the Uintah basin as the kill the entire elk herd area? More private land crap. They built their farm in elk country why are we adding more tags? We have plenty of tags they just won't let anyone hunt on the property. The farmers need kicked out of the decisions.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed once-in-a-lifetime hunts? Strongly disagree

Do you have any comments about the proposed hunts? How about we start pampering to our own people and make it so we can all apply to once in a lifetime any species every year instead of letting out of states draw all of these tags every year they should be the ones that can only apply for one!

Which best describes your position regarding the recommended changes to youth hunting and deer hunting applications? Somewhat agree

Which best describes your position regarding the recommended big game season dates?

Somewhat disagree

Do you have any comments about the recommended season dates?

This uintah basin general elk hunt sounds a bit ridiculous. As a private land ag person it's already a disaster keeping people off ur place with the extended archery hunt! And also not every one in ag wants every elk or deer dead.

I feel like this is a one sided deal only side ing with those that constantly complain.

Also this boundary has huge tracks of public and tribal land that will be in jeopardy.

In my opinion we already have the extended archey and privat land only cow tags that enough.

And a 100 plus day hunt season is crazy . And this hunt being so long is going to kill bulls off limited entry units as they travel place to place like the wasatch , bookcliffs and Dimond mtn .

So I think if this goes through it should definitely be a limited entry hunt that uses limited entry points! As it should be a quality hunt with those insane hunt dates. If a hunter can't harvest a bull in 3 1/2 months they should look into a new hobby .

Similar to the myton pleasant valley muzzle loader deer.

And capped at no more than 40-50 permits . Or us ag people in the basin end up with trespassing issues or the whole state begging for permission to hunt.

I also think we have plenty of participants in the extended archey we don't need another deer hunt to add more.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed mule deer management plan?

Somewhat agree

Do you have any comments about the proposed management plan?

I am in agreement with the idea of growing the deer herd in Utah. I am concerned with the youth having opportunity to shoot any buck. I had to wait until I was 16 to hunt big game and never had any youth special opportunity. The youth could conceptually be put undue pressure on available carry-over bucks for breeding and future hunting. Also, Some of us older hunters are no longer able to walk rough terrain and get back in the difficult areas to hunt. I see NO consideration for us older folks who have been shorted on our opportunities for deer compared to older and younger groups. We did not have the large deer herds and we had to wait to hunt. Now we have a rapidly closing window to take a quality buck and no apparent thought of giving some preference for LE or even general draws to folks over 60. This is NOT a huge ask and since we are often mobility limited and sight impaired harvest is less likely. A hunt we could draw annually until we successfully harvest would help some of us close out our hunting for big game with a fine mature animal or at least opportunities to pursue them. Just a thought since, this is the elephant in the room that everyone seems to be ignoring. Thanks for you good work and your consideration of my input regarding older hunter opportunities.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed mule deer management plan?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any comments about the proposed management plan?

I worry about the elk herd as it is in the Uinta Basin. I have hunted that unit consistently for the past 10 years. Elk numbers have never in my opinion been lower than what they were this year. There has been a slow decline over the years of elk numbers. If you want the elk to be off of private land maybe you should stop flying the helicopter over the forest and dropping "poppers" down on to forest and breaking up the elk herds and pushing them down towards the Indian land which is right next to a majority of private lands. If it's not the DWR doing this, then something should be done about whoever is doing it. I was very dissatisfied with my elk hunt this year. Would be nice to see more than 11 elk over a weeks time. I put in over 30 miles on foot that week.

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Which best describes your position regarding the CWMU and LOA recommendations?

Somewhat agree

Do you have any comments about the CWMU and LOA recommendations?

I think we need have control doe tags when I went hunting this year I seen over 150 does and seen only about 20 bucks and I didn't harvest anything this year because all the bucks were to small

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed mule deer management plan?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any comments about the proposed management plan?

The deer herd is extremely poor. For the last 15 year I have spent August, September, October and November scouting deed in the Northeastern General, and Diamond Mountain Units. The deer are worse now than they have been in many many years. Buck tags in these units should be reduced by half. I would also suggest only allowing hunters over the age of 18 to harvest 3 point or better in the "general" unit. The Diamond unit also needs a management hunt to reduce the number of large 2, and 3 point bucks. I urge you to put the health of the deer herd ahead of the desire to increase revenue.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed deer hunt strategies research project?

Somewhat agree

Do you have any comments about the research project?

The 4 point or better idea for adults is a great one!! Please implement this state wide. I do however disagree that archery should not apply here. It has never been easier to harvest an animal with a bow than now. I personally know archery hunters who have harvested deer over 100 yards. I ask that you include them in this regulation as well.

Which best describes your position regarding the recommended big game season dates?

Somewhat agree

Do you have any comments about the recommended season dates?

I like that your thinking outside the box and looking at adding different hunts. I do ask that you please reduce the archery hunt to 20 days. It has never been easier to kill and animal with a bow than it is today. Modern technology allows hunters to shoot over 100 yards accurately. This is greatly reducing the deer herd.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed mule deer management plan? Strongly disagree

Do you have any comments about the proposed management plan? 6 year plan is to long Dax mangus is out touch with reality
Make the whole state 3 point or better quite managing 2 point bucks as breeding bucks .
Make whole state 20 bucks per hundred does
Let's manage for quality and quantity
Not manage fore money

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed deer hunt strategies research project? Strongly disagree

Do you have any comments about the research project? Cut tags build the big game herd

Which best describes your position regarding the recommended big game season dates? Strongly disagree

Do you have any comments about the recommended season dates? Make whole state 3 point or better to build herds back on deer and elk
Change muzzy elk hunt to last week September and Change muzzy deer hunt to first week in November
Get rid of spike hunts on L E units it has r these units if not limit the amount of hunters per unit
Get rid of unlimited elk tags period itah use to be premium state now its a slaughter house because of mismanagement quit sales of opportunities and manage game not money
If money is the game do dedicated hunter for elk just like deer hunt
Make the whole state a draw for elk and deer and limit hunters per unit
Quit giving unlimited cow elk tags out tp land owners they are saling for profits
Extended Archery boundaries in uintah basin needs to go back to forest service boundaries and below to mitigate resident deer and elk you all complain about
Not 1 land owner should be given deportation tags with out some public access

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed once-in-a-lifetime hunts? Strongly agree

Do you have any comments about the proposed hunts? All once in lifetime hunts should be 45 days or more and should have no plane or helicopter inference on counting wildlife this is pure harassment of wildlife

Which best describes your position regarding the recommended changes to youth hunting and deer hunting applications?

Somewhat agree

Do you have any comments about the recommended changes?

Youth should be given all opportunities
But youth dose not want to hunt when there is no quality or quantity of game
My kids are young adults do not hunt because utah has no quality or quantity of game on general units and IE have went to [REDACTED] in last 10 years

Which best describes your position regarding the CWMU and LOA recommendations?

Neither agree nor disagree

Do you have any comments about the CWMU and LOA recommendations?

Land owners are still blocking public from hunting there land or run big game off when public is around this needs to be held accountable

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed mule deer management plan?

Neither agree nor disagree

Do you have any comments about the proposed management plan?

Our family has been deer hunting the same area for 60 years (4 generations), since my grandpa. It has been quite a family tradition for us all and continuing for my kids. Through the 2010s we were getting tags every 2 years and we could coordinate between myself, brothers, and my son to make sure we had a couple 1 or more tags every year to continue the hunting tradition. However, the last 4 years or so we haven't been getting tags and it has become every 3 years. Therefore, there have been a couple years already where we haven't had any tags or only one tag for our whole group. It is causing frustration with our family to where we are wondering if we might not be able to keep the hunting tradition going in our family. That would be a shame for such an incredible experience and tradition of fathers and sons/daughters to end. I strongly feel like waiting for a tag every 3 years is too long. Hunting is not just about harvesting a buck every year. It is about the tradition and memories and outdoor experiences for family and friends. But, getting a tag only every 3 years makes it very difficult to maintain a family tradition and to create those memories and appreciate the great outdoors. Please, can we keep the tags at every 2 years.

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October 26, 2024 8:16 pm

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed mule deer management plan?

Somewhat disagree

Do you have any comments about the proposed management plan?

Statewide antler point restrictions for all mule deer bucks should be implemented. Shooting spike or two point mule deer bucks shouldn't be allowed. Statewide buck-to-doe ratios should also be 25-30 in the general season deer units, along with the limited entry units. All buck deer in the state should be managed for mature bucks.

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November 2024 RAC Proposals Feedback
October 27, 2024 8:41 pm

Which best describes your position Strongly disagree
regarding the proposed deer hunt
strategies research project?

Do you have any comments about the research project?

I have been in the Dedicated Hunter program since its inception. I have hunted the same area in the Cache Unit for over 46 years. I have been extremely satisfied with deer hunting. Last year hunters were required to pull magnifying scopes off of muzzleloaders. This change cost \$500 for a new sight system. Under this new proposal I will have to scrap my current muzzleloader and invest \$500 to \$600 for a muzzleloader that fits the restricted muzzleloader definition.

We will also be required to remove our scopes off our rifles. "If only our rifles had iron sights", so back to the store to purchase a rifle with iron sights. Another six to nine hundred dollars. This research study could cost each hunter a minimum of \$1,200 if they are in the Dedicated Hunter program or \$500 to \$900 if they draw muzzleloader or rifle tag.

The Cache unit currently has around 200 Dedicated Hunters. Each hunter completes 32 hours or they buy their hours at \$40 per hour. If half of the dedicated hunters drop out due to the new equipment requirements, it could be a loss of 3,200 volunteer hours. Will other sportsman's organizations step up to complete the volunteer hours? Will habitat projects on the Cache unit not be completed?

What is the purpose of this proposal? Is it to increase the number of licenses sales or is it to increase the number of bucks?

The Cache unit currently has 17 bucks per 100 doe's post season. Objective is 15 to 17 bucks per 100 doe's post season. The Cache unit is very weather dependent. When we have a hard winter we lose our deer. If we have more bucks than objective, it takes longer for the deer herds to rebound from winter loss. The bucks out-compete the doe's for survival, reducing the reproduction and survival of fawns.

Next year I will be 62 and my eyesight is declining. I depend on a scope to insure I make a humane harvest. Open sights including a peep sight with a globe front sight has made precision shot almost guess work. I can't imagine a new hunter using open sights when the hunter education course allows them to use scopes to pass their shooting proficiency test.

Lets wait until the data is collected from this years hunt before significant changes are made impacting the 4,000 plus hunters that hunt the Cache unit.

This proposal doesn't do anything for habitat that will sustain deer numbers.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed mule deer management plan? Strongly disagree

Do you have any comments about the proposed management plan? Worthless management. Has been for years. Blame it on winter kill. And then on predators. When you're selling thousands of tags per unit. The problem is over selling quantity of tags per unit and per hunt. Guys are puttin in for 15-20 years to draw a book cliffs tag to hunt with spike hunters (spike hunt shouldn't even be allowed anymore) an then there's a bear hunt going on an there's no elk little alone a solid bull to take that they waited for 15 plus years to kill. Managed poorly has been for years every year it gets worse. Cutt all tags in half raise the prices per tag people would pay for a good hunt. Rotate units out for 3 years. Get Utah back to what it can be to be one of the best states to hunt. We are the worst state to hunt or fish in right now cause of our management. The elk a deer need help as well as the dnr obviously .

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed deer hunt strategies research project? Strongly disagree

Which best describes your position regarding the recommended big game season dates? Strongly disagree

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed once-in-a-lifetime hunts? Strongly disagree

Do you have any comments about the proposed hunts? Buffalo in the book cliffs get pushed to the road less then to hill creek. Spike hunt needs shut down. Talk about pressure there is pressure everywhere extensively. Way to many tags sold open units wanna open range it but even limited entry it's the same over hunted quality of deer an elk are nothing to what they should be. Puttin in for 20 years to go shoot a little buck or a little bull that ain't even mature. Once in a lifetime tags yall hand them out to outfitters an people that donate.

Which best describes your position regarding the recommended changes to youth hunting and deer hunting applications? Strongly disagree

Which best describes your position regarding the CWMU and LOA recommendations? Strongly disagree

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November 2024 RAC Proposals Feedback
October 28, 2024 11:12 am

Which best describes your position regarding the recommended changes to youth hunting and deer hunting applications?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any comments about the recommended changes?

The 2,000+ tags that remain from the youth draw need to be taken away. They don't draw they don't draw! Take those undrawn tags away and put more mule deer on the landscape for goodness sake.

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November 2024 RAC Proposals Feedback
October 28, 2024 12:48 pm

Which best describes your position Somewhat agree
regarding the proposed deer hunt
strategies research project?

Do you have any comments about the research project?

I agree that Utah needs to implement restrictions for the units but we're seeing 20 inch 2 points also and genetically we need to remove those from the herd or we will have a boom in giant 2 point population let's put an outside the ears restriction on the deer and insure that we're taking mature bucks and not just high points I've seen a ton of basket rack 4 points killed that would have been excellent breeders if let live another year!

Secondly we have implemented technology rulings recently that the verbiage needs clarification and someone with expertise in this field needs to be consulted so we're not acting like California and restricting "sniper scopes"!

R657-5-7.(3) states Nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting laser range finding devices. And then in section R657-5-8.(3)(d)it states have no attachment capable of electronic function, other than illuminated reticles. we all understand you do not want the use of scopes that mark a target lock calculate and fire using a computer for killing wildlife what's not hunting! We all agree but a laser range finder attached to a rifle that works the exact same as a hand held range finder, requires the exact same steps to dial the scope as a hand held range finder but is restricted because it is mounted? The only benefit it holds is the range finder is more accurate in pinging the animal and not the hillside past it because it's tuned to an optic, if you remove range finders you will have people getting pre set scope dials for random altitudes resulting in more wounded deer and thus higher winter kill! All I'm asking is change the verbiage in theese sections to say something more specific like scopes must be dialed by hand after any device has determined distance to an animal "and or" no electronic function INSIDE the scope may be present other than illuminated reticles, this removes the grey area from the proclamation and insures that the LR community can continue with the long history of hunting in Utah! fortunately in the north eastern community we have removed the tyrannical law enforcement officers who prey on poorly written laws to tax and harass sportsmen and the officers in this region truly care about the people and wildlife thus we are able to stay out of the grey areas with civil communication! That being said it was not long ago there were officers who based laws on personal beliefs interpreted the law to benefit them and wrote nefarious tickets based on what they believed they could get away with and also allowed others to skate by whom were truly breaking the law without any consequences simply because they were the law and it was their discretion! all of that being said let's clarify what the intent of the regulation is and avoid a chevron doctrine case moving forward! Thanks for the time hope to see you at the RAC!

Which best describes your position regarding the CWMU and LOA recommendations?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any comments about the CWMU and LOA recommendations?

Junction Valley with 2023 Harvest Data shows that 0 bull elk were harvested and that satisfaction was a 3.0 which is low if you compare it to other CWMU's. 2022 they have a 60% harvest rate, 2021 they have a 60% harvest rate, 2020 they have a 40% harvest rate, 2019 they have a 60% harvest rate. You have to go back to 2018 for them to have a 100% harvest rate with 5 bull elk permits. If you average it out over the history of the CWMU this CWMU is on the lower end of rates for CWMU's.

Why should they be rewarded with 2 extra bull elk permits if they are not harvesting and have low hunter satisfaction rate. Even if it is split and 1 goes to the CWMU operator and one to the public you are just setting up these hunters to fail and in the end will have a sour taste for the CWMU program which is so great in reality.

I DO NOT THINK IT IS A GOOD IDEA TO GIVE JUNCTION VALLEY 2 EXTRA BULL ELK PERMITS.

Which best describes your position regarding the recommended big game season dates? Strongly agree

Do you have any comments about the recommended season dates?

I appreciate the Division listening and responding to the complex private land issues in the Uintah Basin with elk. The proposed season dates, that include additional hunting opportunities for bull elk on private land, will be beneficial to both public and private land hunters. For many years, the Division has had a great partnership with large property owners through the CWMU program, and now, smaller property owners, who are being heavily impacted by private/tribal resident elk herds, can enjoy similar benefits. Although a growing number of the problem elk are becoming more and more acclimated to resident life on private and tribal ground, applying more hunting pressure on private ground may push some of these elk back into public land areas for the public land hunter.

Which best describes your position regarding the recommended changes to youth hunting and deer hunting applications? Strongly agree

Do you have any comments about the recommended changes?

I am supportive of these changes that are working to bring more hunting opportunity to youth hunters. I would also propose that all limited entry tags that are turned back go to an alternate pool of youth hunters.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed mule deer management plan? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed deer hunt strategies research project? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the recommended big game season dates? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed once-in-a-lifetime hunts? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the recommended changes to youth hunting and deer hunting applications? Somewhat agree

Do you have any comments about the recommended changes? I think youth should draw every year.

Which best describes your position regarding the CWMU and LOA recommendations? Strongly agree

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November 2024 RAC Proposals Feedback
November 5, 2024 12:20 pm

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed deer hunt strategies research project?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any comments about the research project?

I am not against most of what you are proposing. Change is hard but I understand somethings need to change. I hunt the Boulder Unit and have for 20 years. With regards to the Weapons restriction I think you should consider the use of RED DOT's. A lot of people Including myself have aging eyes and have a harder time seeing Iron Sights. A RED DOT would solve this issue and keep the Weapons Restricted but allow more people to participate. Also I do not won a rifle with Iron Sights and would need to purchase a new one to hunt with. I know a lot of people in this camp as well. If RED DOTs were allowed i could simply replace my scope with a RED DOT and keep my same rifle. Thanks

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November 2024 RAC Proposals Feedback
November 6, 2024 7:22 am

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed deer hunt strategies research project?

Somewhat agree

Do you have any comments about the research project?

I think we should implement the four point or better rule for adults but allow the youth to shoot any legal buck on the northeastern side of the state from the pine valley unit to the north slope unit. You would get better data across the board having two units as four point or better and help split up people that want a mature buck on the general hunt, rather than flood pine valley with applicants

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November 2024 RAC Proposals Feedback
November 6, 2024 6:55 pm

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed deer hunt strategies research project?

Somewhat agree

Do you have any comments about the research project?

I think we should implement the four point or better rule for adults but allow the youth to shoot any legal buck on the northeastern side of the state from the pine valley unit to the north slope unit. You would get better data across the board having two units as four point or better and help split up people that want a mature buck on the general hunt, rather than flood pine valley with applicants

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November 2024 RAC Proposals Feedback
November 6, 2024 10:53 pm

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed deer hunt strategies research project? Strongly agree

Do you have any comments about the research project? Please use restricted weapon proposals and include archery.

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November 2024 RAC Proposals Feedback
November 7, 2024 8:52 am

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed deer hunt strategies research project?

Strongly agree

Do you have any comments about the research project?

I support the restricted weapons proposals and feel that traditional archery should be included for all restricted weapons hunts. This approach is a step in the right direction to start promoting weapons that encourage less technology in our hunting strategies. Over time, it could lead to increased hunter opportunity and increased herd health.

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November 2024 RAC Proposals Feedback
November 7, 2024 6:00 pm

Which best describes your position Strongly disagree
regarding the CWMU and LOA
recommendations?

Do you have any comments about the CWMU and LOA recommendations?

I (Robert Eichenour, Owner of JB Ranch) am writing to request your recommendation to the Wildlife Board to approve JB Ranch's application for renewal of a Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit (CWMU). I understand my past conviction may raise concerns in connection with the operation of a CWMU. Despite these potential concerns and the initial recommendation of denial from the Department of Wildlife Sources, I believe that my experience, knowledge, and commitment to wildlife conservation make me a suitable candidate for this role.

I recently purchased the property known as JB Ranch on or about September 30, 2024, which I currently operate as a CWMU, but which status expires January 31, 2025. As the new owner of JB Ranch, I am passionate about continuing its legacy of providing exceptional hunting opportunities for the public, and I recognize the importance of maintaining the ranch's high standards and adhering to all rules and regulations applicable to CWMUs.

The Council's recommendation for approval of JB Ranch's application of renewal for CWMU is in the best interest of the public, and I will be an exceptional partner and operator of JB Ranch as a CWMU, for at least the following reasons:

- **Extensive Operator Experience:** My 40-year career in the ranching industry, both as an operator of the historic, high fenced hunting ranch known as Circle E Ranch in Grimes County, Texas and the Canada del Oso (Canyon of the Bear) Ranch in Mora County, New Mexico, has provided me with invaluable knowledge and skills in wildlife management. During this time, I bought and sold thousands of animals all over the United States and I maintained the largest elk herd in the State of Texas for many years.
- **Dedication to Ethical Behavior and Community Involvement Following Prior Conviction:** In 2006, I was arrested and charged with smuggling white-tailed buck deer from Minnesota to Circle E Ranch in Grimes County, Texas. Shortly thereafter, I served eighteen months in federal prison, followed by a three-year probationary period. I acknowledge the serious nature of my past actions and the consequences I faced. That experience has profoundly humbled me, shaped my perspective on life, and made me a more grateful person. I have learned from my mistakes and have dedicated myself to living a responsible and law-abiding life. Since my conviction, I have demonstrated a strong commitment to ethical behavior and community involvement. I have donated many hunting opportunities to Make-A-Wish Foundation, to various church groups, to kids, and to veteran groups, and I plan to continue to make such donations for hunting opportunities on JB Ranch.
- **Public Access:** I am committed to providing public access to JB Ranch, including the campground and guided hunting opportunities. Currently, JB Ranch receives the following for the public: two buck deer tags, two bull elk tags, and twenty-one antlerless/cow tags. I hope to continue to provide hunting opportunities to the public through CWMU.
- **Commitment to Conservation and Ethical Hunting Practices:** As a lifelong hunter who harbors a deep appreciation for the outdoors and nature, I am committed to preserving wildlife populations and their habitats. I believe

that a well-managed CWMU can balance hunting opportunities with conservation goals. I promise to strictly adhere to all hunting regulations and promote fair-chase principles.

- Collaboration with DWR and State Agencies: After I served my sentence, I received no violations from any governmental authority in the states of Texas or New Mexico during my time as the operator of Circle E Ranch and Canada del Oso Ranch because I am committed to following applicable rules and regulations to these activities. When I first purchased JB Ranch, I believed cameras, feed stations and blinds would have been suitable for the ranch, as was the case with my prior operation of my prior ranches. However, I have since educated myself on why I was mistaken. I will cooperate fully with the Department of Wildlife Resources and other relevant government agencies, officials and employees to ensure the long-term sustainability of JB Ranch and the CWMU. I am committed and I pledge that we will not feed or put out mineral blocks except as may be permitted under applicable rules and regulations.

- Future Plans: I care deeply about JB Ranch. I plan to implement multiple initiatives to enhance the ranch's wildlife habitat, including planting additional forage and conducting controlled burns, all within the applicable rules and regulations and with the cooperation of, and counsel from, the Department of Wildlife Resources and other applicable governmental authorities. Additionally, I wish to surrender and waive approximately 50% of the number of harvested bucks to allow for larger antler growth, which would give the public a chance at larger mature deer in a much older age bracket.

As the Council well knows, JB Ranch is a pillar in the CWMU program. I am eager to apply my knowledge and experience to the management of JB Ranch as a CWMU. I am committed to maintaining the ranch's high standards, adhering to all CWMU rules and regulations, and promoting ethical hunting practices. I believe that JB Ranch can continue to be a valuable asset to the community and a model for wildlife conservation, as it has been for decades.

I respectfully request that the Council recommend approval of JB Ranch's application for renewal of CWMU status to the Wildlife Board. I believe that this decision would be in the best interest of both the ranch and the State of Utah.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I would be happy to provide any additional information or documentation that may be required.

Sincerely,

Robert Eichenour, Owner of JB Ranch

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed mule deer management plan? Strongly agree

Do you have any comments about the proposed management plan? Let's hunt more bears
We should not have trophy bears on the landscape.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed deer hunt strategies research project? Strongly agree

Do you have any comments about the research project? Let's make more units restricted.
Let's get long range scopes and shooting at animals stopped.
Let's make a 3x9 maximum power scope.
Let's implement and educate hunters not to shoot at animals farther than 400 yards

Which best describes your position regarding the recommended big game season dates? Somewhat agree

Which best describes your position regarding the recommended changes to youth hunting and deer hunting applications? Somewhat disagree

Do you have any comments about the recommended changes? All Utah Resident youth 12-18 should be able to have a general deer tag. It's a shame how many kids 12-18 only get 1 tag in those years. Kids that play fall sports don't get time to hunt too many days. Let's get these kids hunting.
