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Re: CR 24-12, 2024 Big Game Quota Recommendations

Dear Commissioners and Director Jenne:

On behalf of Safari Club International, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed CR 24-12, 2024 Big Game Quota Recommendations.

The proposed CR 24-12, 2024 Big Game Quota Recommendations, generally demonstrate responsible and sustainable management of many different big game species while maintaining high levels of opportunity for hunters. SCI again commends and supports the Commission and the Department regarding the establishment of the very unique opportunity for a moose season and harvest. The proposed season and quota is yet another conservation success story.

SCI believes that sound science-based conservation involving hunting as the primary management tool, while maximizing opportunities for all huntable species, such as moose, elk and bighorn sheep, is necessary to the long-term health of wildlife. Hunters have long paid the way for conservation, both game and non-game wildlife, and maximizing opportunity for hunting is also key to long-term funding for all conservation. Hunting benefits wildlife conservation.

Thank you again for the opportunity to comment on the proposed CR 24-12, 2024 Big Game Quota Recommendations. SCI is dedicated to protecting the freedom to hunt and we appreciate the continued partnership with the Department and the Commission. SCI is always first for hunters.

Sincerely,

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