

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR THE NELSON SLOUGH FAMILY APPRENTICE PHEASANT HUNT

The Nelson Slough Unit is located 17 miles south of Yuba City and 23 miles north of Sacramento adjacent to the Feather River. Look for the Sacramento Avenue sign one mile north of the Feather River Bridge. Once at the levee follow the signs marked pheasant hunt.

The hunt will start with a pre-hunt registration at 7:45 AM for the 8:30 AM hunt. Reservations are good until 15 minutes before the hunt starts.

Each participant must provide an adult that is legally responsible for a participating Junior Hunter.

No dogs are provided for this hunt! Please plan to bring your own.

Please bring the following items to the hunt:

- A valid hunting license (drawn adults need an upland game bird stamp).
- **All shooters and non-shooters are required to wear shooting safety glasses with an ANSI rating of Z87.1 or above.** Glasses are available at most sporting goods stores.
- Appropriate hunting attire including thick jeans to ward off vegetation and be prepared for all weather. **A blaze orange hunting vest or similar safety attire is required for all persons in the field.**
- For safety, hunters must have a properly fitting shotgun.
- Bring non-lead low-base or high base shot shells, size 6, or 7 1/2 shot only. No magnum loads are allowed. All hunters may have only one (1) shot shell in the magazine or chamber while hunting. **Only non-lead ammunition will be allowed for this hunt.**
- Bring your own food and drinks.

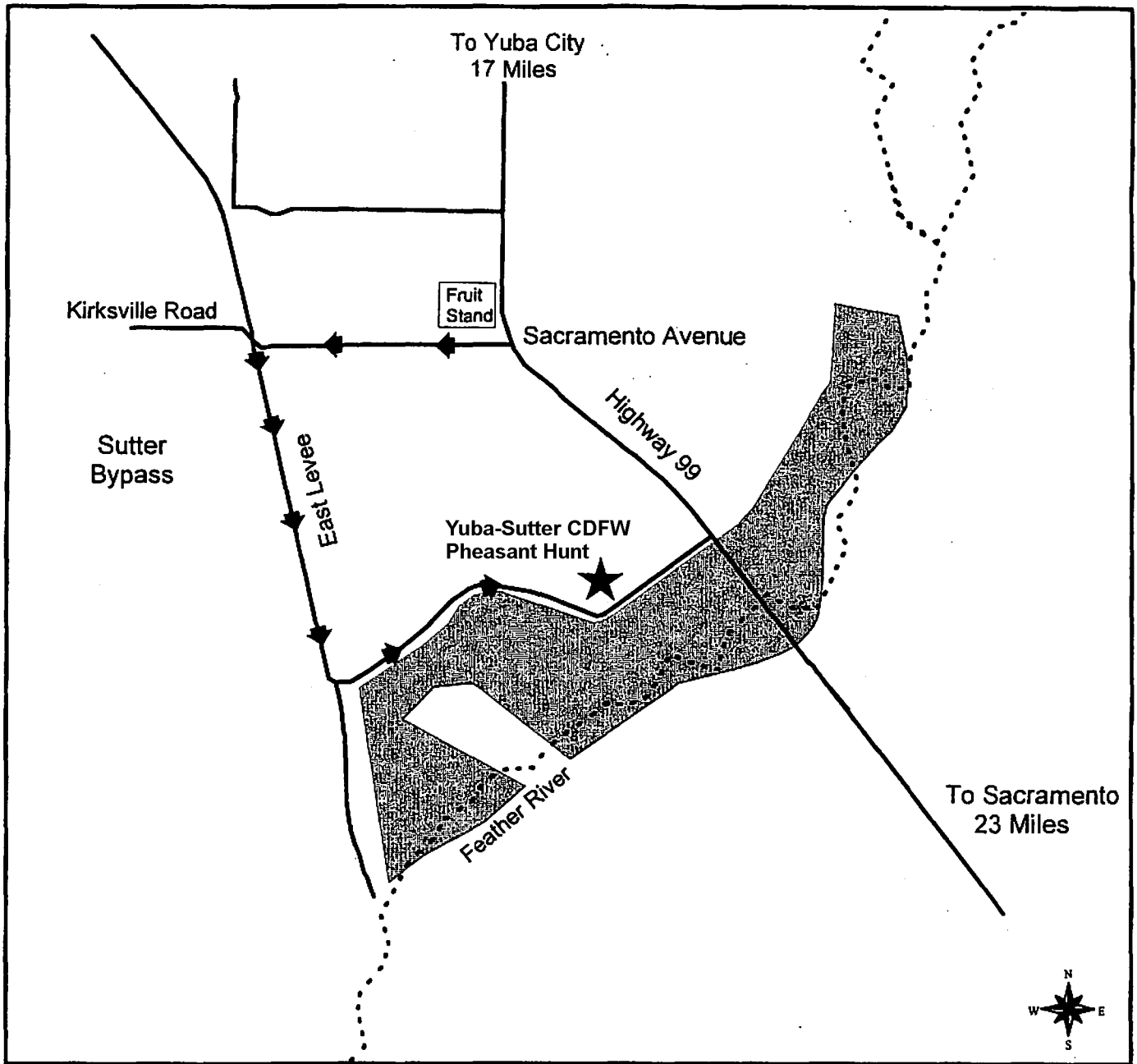
Please leave your firearm in your vehicle until after the hunter orientation and assignment to the hunting field.

If you have questions or cannot attend the hunt, please contact the California Department of Fish and Wildlife at 916 850 9986.

REMEMBER: Bring your own dog (or hunt without one), your own ammo (DFW cannot provide ammo), safety glasses, and an orange hunter vest.

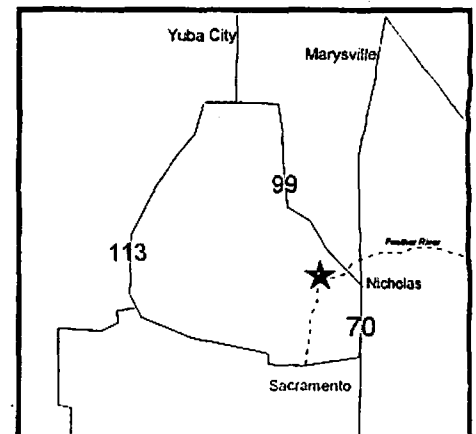
To comply with COVID guidelines do not approach the registration table until your party is called so we can sanitize between hunting parties. Please practice social distancing around the check station and please wear your mask when approaching the registration table.

**California Department of Fish and Wildlife
YUBA-SUTTER CDFW PHEASANT HUNT
Feather River Wildlife Area
NELSON SLOUGH UNIT**



From Yuba City: Take Highway 99 South to the Sacramento Avenue exit. Go right (West) on Kirksville Road for about a mile until you come to the levee road. Turn left on the levee and follow signs to next turn. Proceed to parking lot.

From Sacramento: Take Highway 99 North to the Sacramento Avenue exit. Go left (West) on Kirksville Road for about a mile until you come to the levee road. Turn left on the levee and follow signs to the next turn. Proceed to parking lot.



The Ten Commandments of Firearms Safety:

1. Watch that muzzle! Keep it pointed in a safe direction at all times.
2. Treat every firearm with the respect due a loaded gun.
3. Be sure of your target and what is in front of it and beyond it.
4. Keep your finger outside the trigger guard until ready to shoot .
5. Check your barrel and ammunition.
6. Unload firearms when not in use.
7. Point your firearm only at something you intend to shoot.
8. Don't run, jump, or climb with a loaded firearm.
9. Store firearms and ammunition separately and safely.
10. Don't drink alcohol, use drugs or take medications that might impair your abilities and good judgment before or while handling firearms or archery equipment.





READ, INITIAL AND SIGN BEFORE HUNT DAY

Waiver of Potential Claims and Release of Liability

I, _____, as a condition of my being able to participate in hunting activities on State property acknowledge and represent to the State of California each of the following:

1. Hunting is an inherently dangerous activity that can result in serious injuries or death caused by myself or other people who are present, participating in or watching such activities. _____.

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2. Hunting also includes an inherent risk of serious injury or death caused by conditions of the land, including both defects in or improvements thereto, or natural conditions including animals (whether those being hunted or not) on the property. The State has not made any representations that the conditions of the property are suitable for hunting or that the property is free from defects. _____.

Initial

3. I acknowledge that in allowing me to participate in hunting activities on State property, the State owes me no duty to supervise the activity or the persons participating in or watching the activity. I further acknowledge that by providing rules, signs, guides, chaperones or other volunteers to assist in hunting activities, neither the State, its agents, employees and/or volunteers owe me any duty whatsoever to supervise or control the actions of myself or other persons participating in, watching the activity or on the property. _____.

Initial

4. Waiver And Release Of Claims: I hereby expressly waive any right that I might have to sue the State, its agents, employees and/or volunteers for any physical or emotional injuries, illnesses, death or other damages that I might suffer as a result of participating in hunting activities on State property. _____.

Initial

5. Waiver And Release Of Claims Based On Negligence: In addition to the inherent dangers involved in hunting on State property described above, I further acknowledge that serious injuries or death may be caused by the negligent acts of State employees, its agents, volunteers or other persons which increase the risk of injury beyond those normally anticipated while hunting. I hereby expressly agree to assume the risk that I may be seriously injured or killed through the negligent acts of others. I agree to waive any right I may have to sue the State, its agents, employees and/or volunteers for injuries or death that I may suffer arising out of participating in hunting or related activities including physical or emotional injuries, illnesses or death caused by the negligent acts of the State, its agents, employees, volunteers or other persons. _____.

Initial

Prior to executing this waiver and release of liability, I was given the opportunity to thoroughly read the entire document and to consult my own legal counsel regarding the potential effect of signing this agreement. I hereby consent to be bound by its terms and conditions.

PLEASE READ, SIGN AND BRING WAIVER TO CHECK IN ON THE DATE OF THE HUNT. YOU MUST SUBMIT A WAIVER IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS UPLAND GAME BIRD HUNT

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

ADULT WAIVER



READ, INITIAL AND SIGN BEFORE HUNT DAY

Waiver of Minor’s Potential Claims and Release of Liability

I, _____, am the legal parent/guardian of, _____, a minor under the age of 18 years (the "Child"), as a condition of the Child being able to participate in hunting activities on State property, I hereby acknowledge and represent to the State of California each of the following:

1. Hunting is an inherently dangerous activity that can result in serious injuries or death caused by myself, the Child or other people who are present, participating in or watching such activities. _____
Initial

2. Hunting also includes an inherent risk of serious injury or death caused by conditions of the land, including both defects in or improvements thereto, or natural conditions including animals (whether those being hunted or not) on the property. The State has not made any representations that the conditions of the property are suitable for hunting or that the property is free from defects. _____
Initial

3. I acknowledge that in allowing the Child to participate in hunting activities on State property, the State owes the Child no duty to supervise the activity or the persons participating in or watching the activity. I further acknowledge that by providing rules, signs, guides, chaperones or other volunteers to assist in hunting activities, neither the State, its agents, employees and/or volunteers owe the Child any duty to supervise or control the actions of the Child or other persons participating in, watching the activity or on the property. _____
Initial

4. Waiver And Release Of Claims: I hereby expressly waive any right that the Child might have to sue the State, its agents, employees and/or volunteers for any physical or emotional injuries, illnesses, death or other damages that the Child might suffer as a result of participating in hunting activities on State property. _____
Initial

5. Waiver And Release Of Claims Based On Negligence: In addition to the inherent dangers involved in hunting on State property described above, I further acknowledge that serious injuries or death may be caused by the negligent acts of State employees, its agents, volunteers or other persons which increase the risk of injury beyond those normally anticipated while hunting. I hereby expressly agree that the Child assumes the risk that the Child may be seriously injured or killed through the negligent acts of others. I agree to waive any right the Child may have to sue the State, its agents, employees and/or volunteers for injuries or death that the Child may suffer arising out of participating in hunting or related activities including physical or emotional injuries, illnesses or death caused by the negligent acts of the State, its agents, employees, volunteers or other persons. _____
Initial

Prior to executing this waiver and release of liability, I was given the opportunity to thoroughly read the entire document and to consult my own legal counsel regarding the potential effect of signing this agreement. I hereby consent to be bound by its terms and conditions and consent to the Child being bound by its terms and conditions.

PLEASE READ, SIGN AND BRING WAIVER TO CHECK IN ON THE DATE OF THE HUNT. YOU MUST SUBMIT A WAIVER IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS UPLAND GAME BIRD HUNT

Signature _____ Date _____
(Parent/Guardian)

Printed Name _____
(Parent Guardian)

MINOR WAIVER

This form must be signed by an adult, not minor.