

Congratulations on being drawn for Joice Island Pig hunt. You may have received a hunt cover letter by email that was not all that clear on a few issues, please disregard the info but bring the letter with you. Please watch for a physical letter or an email with all the pertinent hunt details, rules, and regulations. You will receive the information in the next 2 weeks. If you have any questions, feel free to email me or call the number listed below.

Thank you,

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### **Some questions we have received:**

Q: Is check in at 5 am?

A: Due to Covid restrictions we will be doing a self-registration process this year so a hunt permit that needs to be filled out will be left in the kiosk, you can check in whenever you like. You may enter the field up to 2 hours before shoot time, but you can park in a parking lot before that time if you would like.

Q: Is it a 2-day hunt?

A: The hunt is for 2 days, Saturday and Sunday

Q: How early can I enter the field?

A: Wildlife area rules say you can enter the field (leave the parking lot) no earlier than 2 hours before shoot time. (I recommend not leaving the parking lots too early before shoot time as you have a greater chance of spooking pigs than gaining an advantage).

Q: What is the shoot time for pigs?

A: Pigs are big game in California, they follow standard big game shoot hours, half hour before sunrise to half hour after sunset.

Q: What is the limit on pigs?

A: Each hunter is allowed 2 pigs for the hunt.

Q: Since this is a special hunt, do I still need a pig tag?

A: Yes, the hunter must still have a pig tag in possession for each pig they intend to take.

Q: Can I shoot more than one pig at a time?

A: Yes, if you have purchased 2 tags and have them on your person, you can take 2 pigs.

Q: Can a pig be gutted in the field?

A: Yes, you can field dress the animal anywhere, we ask that you do not leave guts or animal parts in the middle of the gravel or mowed levee road.

Q: Can a non-hunting companion join the hunter on the hunt.

A: Yes, each hunter can bring one non-hunting companion during the hunt, all participants (hunter and non-hunter) must fill out a waiver of Liability.