

Legal Notice in Local Paper

The owners of **XXXX Ranch** are pleased to announce that the ranch will be joining the **Private Lands Management (PLM) Program** through the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. This program is designed to enhance wildlife habitat and promote conservation efforts.

As part of the program, we will be implementing projects such as improving water sources, removing old fencing, and creating wildlife-friendly habitats. These efforts aim to support sustainable wildlife management and environmental health in our community.

For more information or questions, please contact us at **Unit Biologists name, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Regional address**

Date: **xx/xx/xxxx**

Owners of **XXXX Ranch**

Letter to Landowners:

12/5/2024

Dear Landowner:

This letter is to inform you that **Landowner name**, owner of the property called the Baccala Ranch is submitting an application for licensing in the California Department of Fish and Wildlife Private Lands Wildlife Habitat Enhancement and Management Program (PLM). Under current regulations for this program it is a requirement on behalf of the landowner to inform all adjacent property owners of their intent to be involved with this program.

This program does not include opening this property to the public but involves completing specific wildlife habitat improvement projects on the property. In turn, the ranch may have the opportunity to hunt deer outside the general season dates on this property. Wildlife management work will also enhance habitat for other wildlife besides deer, including many non-game species.

In this application, the property would not be initiated in the PLM program until approved by the State Fish & Game Commission. There is a review and comment segment of the proposal before it goes to the Commission for approval. If you would like more information on the PLM Program and/or make comments on this specific PLM Program, please write to **Unit Biologists name, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Regional address**

Reply within 15 days of receipt of this letter.

The Department of Fish and Game also has a website regarding the PLM program:
<https://wildlife.ca.gov/Hunting/PLM>

Sincerely,

Trustee