

Advisory Committee Membership

In addition to creating a dedicated account for the revenue generated by the sale of big-game hunting tags, Section 3953 of the Fish and Game Codes also requires an advisory committee to review and provide comments on all proposed projects funded from the Big Game Management Account (BGMA). In order to be considered for advisory committee membership, the organization must be a non-profit "that have goals and objectives directly related to the conservation and management of big game species" and which "primarily represent the interest of persons licensed pursuant to Section 3031" (hunters).

CDFW solicited qualified organizations in the fall of 2010 regarding their potential membership. Other organizations contacted the CDFW requesting to be added to the advisory committee. As of 7/1/2013, the BGMA advisory committee membership is as follows:

Organization Name	Representative
Bill Gaines & Associates	Mr. Bill Gaines
California Bowmen Hunters/State Archery Association	Mr. Wayne Raupe, President Mr. Robert Moore, Legislative Coordinator
California Deer Association	Mr. Jerry Springer, President Mr. Matt Rogers, Past President
California Wild Sheep Foundation	Mr. Kyle Meintzer
Lassen County Fish and Game Commission	Mr. William Knox
Mendocino County Blacktail Association	Mr. Paul Trouette
Monterey County Fish and Game Commission	Mr. Kevin Kreyenhagen
Mule Deer Foundation	Mr. Randy Morrison, Regional Director Mr. Rich Fletcher
Placer County Fish and Game Commission	Mr. Gary Flanagan
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	Mr. Mike Ford, Senior Regional Director
Safari Club International	Ms. Kathryn Lynch
Siskiyou County Fish and Game Commission	Mr. Rich Klug
Wilderness Unlimited	Mr. Rick Copeland