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**From:** Tom Vanasche [tomvanasche@mac.com]  
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**To:** Stockade Block

Dear sirs, I'm very concerned about a proposal involving the leasing of hunting rights on state lands. I'm very much opposed to this for many reasons. In the west hunters have been blessed to have public lands available for our activities and to carry on the traditions of our fathers and grandfathers. If even our state lands fall victim to this "pay to play" mentality, where shall we take our children and grandchildren to teach them the ways of nature and the prudent use of our natural resources. Please don't take away the use of this renewable resource. If our opprotunities continue to dwindle, recruitment to our sport will as well and your license fees, tags etc. will diminish proportionately.  
Sincerely, Tom Vanasche M.D.