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The Coalition for Nevada’s Wildlife stands opposed to the new proposed regulation CGR 473- Safe Hunting Distances. We feel that “Safe Hunting Distances” would imply public safety and that is currently covered under NRS 244.364 para.2- A Board of county commissioners may proscribe by ordinance or regulation the unsafe discharge of firearms. We feel that County Commissions and their immediate law enforcement departments know best the needs and desires of their local communities on public safety issues. It would be best to allow Counties and their personnel to continue to do what is best for their citizens at that local level. We would hope that all those receiving this correspondence will forward like comments to their prospective CABs and the Wildlife Commission quickly and ask that this regulation be withdrawn from any further consideration.

The Coalition for Nevada’s Wildlife, (COAL) is a consortium of northern Nevada sportsmen and conservation organizations which have worked together since 1991 addressing wildlife management and legislative issues.

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