

25-1422 Fish and Wildlife Commission

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Please accept these comments on Agenda Item 4 (Legistar 25-1422) of the August 27, 2025 Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting:

I support the idea of mountain lion safety education in the County. However, I do not think that it is within the powers and duties of the Commission as outlined in Resolution 103-2019. The Commission is advisory to the Board of Supervisors, and although one Supervisor is known to be apprised of the situation, there has been no formal Board Direction regarding mountain lion safety education.

If the Commission understands differently, then I would suggest that an organization that is knowledgeable about mountain lions (e.g. Mountain Lion Foundation, Cougar Conservancy, Bay Area Cougar Action Team) be consulted on any educational curriculum.

In addition, the County and California Dept. of Fish and Wildlife already have information developed for safety purposes and it should be utilized, updated, and/or made more readily available:

EDC website:

<https://www.eldoradocounty.ca.gov/Land-Use/Agriculture-Weights-and-Measures/Avoiding-Wildlife-Problems>

California Dept. of Fish and Wildlife website:

<https://wildlife.ca.gov/HWC/Mountain-Lions>

Thank you,
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