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South Dakota - Game, Fish, and Parks

Petition for Rule Change

A new form was just submitted from the <http://gfp.sd.gov/> website with the following information:

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Rule Identification:

Describe Change: On behalf of myself and other Homeowners having residences on Okobojo Creek, we would petition the Game Fish and Parks Commission to ban rifle deer hunting on the GFP managed property running along Okobojo Creek.

Reason for Change: There are 30+ residences within 100-800 yards of the GFP property running along Okobojo Creek, all of which are uphill from Okobojo Creek. Since deer rifles have a lethal range far greater than that, particularly when fired at an uphill angle, rifle deer hunting in the described residential area presents a clear danger to public safety. We would also note that other similar residential areas adjacent to GFP property already have similar protections such as Spring Creek, Cow Creek, Okobojo Point and Whitlock Bay,