



What California Deer Association is doing in Sacramento on behalf of its members:

- Retention and utilization of highly effective lobbyist, Bill Gaines and Associates
- Membership in the Hunting & Conservation Coalition to partner up with other NGO's and their lobbyists to present an aligned front on issues of concern.
- Research, identify and present qualified candidates, friendly to our conservation and hunting beliefs, to the Governor for consideration in filling Wildlife Commission seats.
- Conduct and form partnerships on BOTH sides of the political aisle to enable us the ability to work with legislators to carry Senate and Assembly bills we want to present Developing rapport in order to apply pressure on bad legislation among their colleagues.
- Keep our membership informed on important issues to our efforts through a quarterly article update in California Deer Magazine--authored by Bill Gaines.
- Utilize our email list to notify and call our members to action. We attempt to collect every member email and we are actively seeking out that contact information for future use.
- Testify in committee on behalf of our membership.
- Present coalition signed opposition letters to committee members and legislators.
- Work cooperatively with CA Department of Fish and Wildlife to identify issues and areas of concern that need our members support in their effort to manage California's diverse wildlife populations. Seek solutions that are helpful and supported by the department and the Fish and Wildlife Commission.
- Research and present our views on the financial impact to the state finance committee as one of our most effective tools against bad legislation like SB 252-The Ban on Bear Hunting.

Conserving California's wildlife by influencing policy and legislation

