






No Bear Hunt Nevada and the BEAR League ask you to consider the following:



Inaction and Indifference Cannot Keep Our Northern Nevada and Eastern California Human and Wildlife Communities Safe

- Wildlife continues to be drawn from the surrounding wilderness into urbanized areas, attracted by the 'free' food.
- Too many people and officials in our communities demonstrate an ongoing indifference to poor handling of human-generated trash, placing public health, public safety and wildlife species at substantial risk of harm.
- Most humans and most local law enforcement would not know what to do if they encountered a bear or other type of large wildlife species. The situation could end badly for both the human and the wildlife, reasonably foraging for food to survive.

Government agencies need to:

-  install wildlife-proof trash cans in public parks and along trails.
-  improve current trash ordinances, which aren't discouraging wildlife from entering urban areas.
-  universally require trash contractors to provide wildlife-resistant trash containers for businesses and residences.



If you face a wildlife situation and need guidance, the BEAR League (530-525-7297) can point you in the right direction with their extensive experience, resources and contacts.

Finally, if you wish to encourage your local officials to take meaningful action on the trash-handling front, here is their contact information:

Carson City	Mayor Bob Crowell (BCrowell@carson.org)	(775) 283-7550
Douglas County	Supervisor Nancy McDermid (chacy2@aol.com)	(775) 267-7968
El Dorado County	Supervisor Sue Novasel (sue.novasel@edcgov.us)	(530) 573-7918
Placer County	Chair Jennifer Montgomery (JMontgomery@placer.ca.gov)	(530) 889-4010
Reno	Mayor Hillary Schieve (mayor@reno.gov)	(775) 334-2001
South Lake Tahoe	Mayor Austin Sass (asass@cityofslt.us)	(530) 307-8867
Sparks	Mayor Geno Martini (gmartini@cityofsparks.com)	(775) 353-2311
TRPA	Executive Director Joanne Marchetta (jmarchetta@trpa.org)	(775) 589-5226
Washoe Cty. Comm.	Chair Bob Lucey (BLucey@washoecounty.com)	(775) 328-2012



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