

CITIZEN PETITION FORM

Date: October 28, 2020

Issue:	Refunds or Preference Point Restoration
Which rule are you seeking to create or revise? Please include a copy of the rule you are proposing to create or change, preferably with the change made in redline format.	
<p>There is no CRS 33-4-102 (6) after a word search of Title 33, referenced in the CRS but is referenced in Page 1 of Mailing 08/21/2020, FINAL REGULATIONS – CHAPTER W-16 – PARKS AND WILDLIFE PROCEDURAL RULES, ARTICLE IV – REFUNDS REIMBURSEMENT AND RESTORATION OF PREFERENCE POINTS, #1670 Refunds and Restoration of Preference Points</p> <p>8. All limited licenses returned to the Division for a refund or preference point increased by one will be available for reissue after the request has been processed using the current leftover list and following all other license purchase regulations, except for the following limited licenses:</p>	
Why are you seeking to create or revise this rule? Please include a general statement of the reasons for the requested rule or revision and any relevant information related to the request.	
<p>Not being able to elk hunt because of not gaining permission from a local jurisdiction drawing renders the CPW elk license useless, just as if no license was granted. It seems reasonable that a preference point be granted because of a useless license, which is the same as not being granted a license in the drawing. A preference point is worth many times more than a refund.</p> <p>Example: My son-in-law, grandson, and myself all drew elk licenses for EF-020-L3-R that required a random draw from Boulder County Open Space for Ron Stewart Preserve and/or Rabbit Mountain permission to hunt. We applied for both Ron Stewart and Rabbit Mtn. where 190 hunters expressed interest. 51 hunters successfully drew and 20 alternates were selected. Of the three of us, only my son-in-law drew an alternate permission; he elected to not hunt because we normally hunt as a group. We normally hunt Unit 10 during the month of December, which requires one preference point.</p> <p>The current CPW regulation that does not add a preference point to our current zero means that we not only will not hunt in 2020 or in 2021 because of the need to apply again to obtain one preference point. This means with the current regulation, we will not hunt until 2022. In our opinion this is unduly restrictive and unfair. This is why we believe the regulation should be changed.</p>	
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