

CONSERVING NATURAL RESOURCES FOR OUR FUTURE

July 21, 2022

To Whom It May Concern:

The Nevada Association of Conservation Districts is in the midst of our second annual fund-raising Sportsman's Raffle in which guns are a portion of the raffle prizes. A question was raised regarding the appropriateness of raffling handguns and long rifles in light of recent mass shootings. The raffle's intent is to raise funds for the Conservation District Association only and by no means to be disrespectful to any party associated with the politics of gun ownership, whether supportive or opposed.

NvACD supports responsible and legal gun ownership and use. Winners are subject to background checks and go through the proper channels and specific legal requirements to claim prizes. In addition, winners may choose instead of a gun (if won) up to a \$500 non-gun sporting goods item(s).

Sincerely,

The NvACD Board Members