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THE RIGHT HONOURABLE JOHN HORGAN AND CABINET
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Dear Premier Horgan:

Re: Grizzly Bear Hunting Ban

I am a _____ and I am writing to express my opposition to the NDP government's decision to ban the hunting of grizzly bears in British Columbia.

There is a healthy population of grizzly bears in British Columbia consisting of approximately 15,000 bears. While there were approximately 1,700 grizzly bear hunting licenses issued in 2017, only around 300 grizzly bears are harvested each year by hunters.

The decision to end the grizzly hunt was not made for conservation reasons, but instead was made for political purposes because the NDP government felt that it was no longer socially acceptable to hunt grizzly bears. Support for that position was based on a flawed consultation process that did not fully and properly take into account the views and interests of all British Columbians.

Based on the above, it is clear that the NDP has abandoned a science-based wildlife management approach in order to appease a small, but vocal group of anti-hunters.

The decision to ban the hunting of grizzly bears was arbitrary, unfair and was made without proper consultation and without proper consideration of the financial and property interests of guide outfitters.

I am writing to request that the NDP government immediately rescind the ban on hunting of grizzly bears.

Sincerely,

Name: _____

Address: _____
