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CONTROLLING LEAD MOBILITY AT SHOOTING RANGES

WHEREAS, providing places for hunters and shooting enthusiasts to develop shooting skills is an important part of the mission of wildlife agencies, and

WHEREAS, an increasing proportion of Pittman-Robertson funds collected annually are derived from recreational shooting activities other than hunting, and it is predicted that the proportion derived from recreational shooting will likely continue to increase from its current twenty percent; and

WHEREAS, the management of outdoor shooting ranges is undergoing increasing scrutiny because of environmental concerns; and

WHEREAS, shooters and hunters have always demonstrated a concern for the environment; and

WHEREAS, the National Shooting Sports Foundation, Sporting Arms and Manufacturing Institute, Archery Manufacturing and Merchants Organization, National Rifle Association of America (NRA) and Wildlife Management Institute have developed science-based guidance documents entitled, *Lead Mobility at Shooting Ranges*, *Environmental Aspects of Construction and Management of Outdoor Shooting Ranges* and *NRA Range Source Book* that guide the environmental management of outdoor shooting ranges.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies hereby urge shooting range operators, including its member agencies, to adopt the aforementioned guidance documents at the earliest possible opportunity as the basis for environmental management of all outdoor shooting ranges, and provide this resolution to the above mentioned organizations.