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
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