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## RAYMOND M. LEE - ARIZONA BIG GAME TRANSPLANT PROGRAM

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Abstract: The Arizona Game and Fish Department has a long history of big game transplant activities. Beginning in 1924, big game transplants have been conducted within the state, as well as between states. Nearly all of the state's 10 big game species have been transplanted for repopulation purposes. Of most significance have been 1,840 pronghorn, 1,309 bighorn sheep, and 694 javelina. Big game transplant activities in Arizona have increased with the development of better capture dechniques and equipment.