

**CABMW RECOMMENDATIONS for the March 2011 Wildlife Commission Meeting**  
(Month/year)

**Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife meeting results**

**Submitted by Chairman: Dr. Paul R. Dixon**

To the Wildlife Commission, c/o Executive Assistant to Director Suzanne Scourby, [sscourby@ndow.org](mailto:sscourby@ndow.org)

CABMW Members Present: Paul Dixon, Mike Reese, Jacky Holt, Paul Harris, Brian Patterson, and Tracy Truman and John Sullivan  
Commissioners Present: Michael McBeath and Hal Shrum  
NDOW Present: Mark Warren (Chief of Fisheries) and Game Warden Randy Bond  
Members of the public: 7

**Commission Action Item #6: Clark CABMW recommendation to the Wildlife Commission for Director, Nevada Department of Wildlife**

**Recommendation**

In Support \_\_\_\_\_ In Opposition \_\_\_\_\_ See comment below  X

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

**The Clark CABMW recommends the name of Ken Meyer as the most qualified candidate for the position of NDOW Director. The Clark CABMW and public noted that Ken Meyer was highly respected by his fellow peers in the WAFWA and he had excellent rapport with all CABMW's and present NDOW staff. He has a proven track record of defending Nevada's fish and wildlife.**

**Commission Action Item #13: Review and Discussion Fawn/Doe and Buck/Doe Ratios in Each Game Management Unit for the Past 10 Years as Provided by NDOW.**

**Recommendation**

In Support \_\_\_\_\_ In Opposition \_\_\_\_\_ See comment below  X

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

**The Clark CABMW understands the Commission wants to better understand how NDOW calculates quotas. In reviewing the "scientific" information supplied with this agenda item, the Clark CABMW felt that buck to doe ratios have been relatively stable for the last 10 years. In addition, in the key deer population areas (Rubies and Shell Creek) the fawn to doe ratio has shown improvements in the past several years. Having said this, the Clark CAB voted unanimously to recommend to the Commission that they use solid scientific information (like the 10 year data presented) when questioning the NDOW quota modeling.**

**Commission Action Item #17: 2011 Legislative Session Bill Update**

**Recommendation**

In Support \_\_\_\_\_ In Opposition \_\_\_\_\_ See comments below  X

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

**The Clark CABMW discussed and unanimously supported or opposed the following legislation, as indicated:**

- 1) AB 167 Aquatic Invasive Species: No changes were made to the March recommendation. **Support**
- 2) ACR3 Sage Grouse Resolution: No changes were made to the March recommendation. **Support**
- 3) SB102 Shed Antlers: No changes were made to the March recommendation. **Support**
- 4) SB108 Boat Fees No changes were made to the March recommendation. **Support**
- 5) SJR5 Resolution on Wild Horses (At the March meeting the Clark CABMW **supported** this legislation because we felt that with respect to wildlife impacts, this legislation will help NDOW and the State force BLM to do responsible wild horse management in NV. In our April meeting we chose to take on action on this legislation.
- 6) AB-347 Law that requires NDOW to make 500 tags available for over the counter sales: The Clark CABMW is **strongly opposed** to this proposed legislation and feels it will greatly impact the value of land owner tags if enacted and would be a very costly program to enact and administer. There is also no provision on what unit the tag holder would be allowed to hunt. Theoretically all 500 tag holders could converge on the same game management unit and have a great impact on the biology based quotas for that unit. **Strongly Opposed**
- 7) AB-322 NBMW qualifications, appointment authority for NDOW director, and Dream Tag management: The Clark CABMW has a split recommendation on this proposed legislation. First we **support** the establishment of solid criteria for NBMW commissioners. The Clark CABMW was **opposed** to both the Governor having sole discretion on the appointment of the NDOW director and on NDOW administering the Dream Tag funds. The Clark CABMW **opposition** is based on the fact that these changes might work in the sportsmen's and sportswomen's favor now, but they could be very deleterious consequences under a different Governor or NDOW Director.
- 8) SB-226 Trapping in Urban Areas: The Clark CABMW was **strongly opposed** to this proposed legislation. This legislation circumvents a process that was working and only failed to work due to actions of the current NBWM Commissioners. **Strongly Opposed**
- 9) SB-287 Opposition to the placement of wind farms on Mount Wilson and Table Mountain: The Clark CABMW **strongly supports** this proposed legislation. **Strongly Support**

**Commission Action Item #18: Commission Policy #26, "Transparency"**

Support \_\_\_\_\_ In Opposition \_\_\_\_\_ See comments below  X

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

The Clark CABMW unanimously support the transparency policy concept but would suggest removing the word "**all**" where ever it occurs, as it will be impossible to verify.

**Commission Action Item #19: Commission Policy #27 "Wolves/Protection of Nevada Resources"**

Support \_\_\_\_\_ In Opposition \_\_\_\_\_ See comments below  X

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

The Clark CABMW unanimously supports this "Wolves/Protection of Nevada Resources" policy but would suggest adding the wording in brackets related to "NDOW" and removing the wording in brackets related to "unprotected species".

**Commission Action Item #19: Commission Policy # 51, "Wayne E. Kirch Nevada Wildlife Conservation Award"**

**Recommendation**

In Support \_\_\_\_\_ In Opposition \_\_\_\_\_ See comments below  X

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

**The Clark CABMW supports the proposed changes to Commission Policy #51 and further recommends to the Commission that due to initial opposition from Marlene Kirch, they make the award of the new Lifetime Commitment retroactive and the last recipient of the Kirch Award receive this newly named award.**

## **Non-Commission Clark CABMW agenda items for Commission consideration**

- 1) **Cave Lake Fisheries Management Prescription by Chris Crookshanks (White Pine county fisheries biologist).**

### **Recommendation**

In Support   X   In Opposition \_\_\_\_\_ See comments below \_\_\_\_\_

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

**The Clark CABMW fully supports the Cave Lake Fisheries Management Prescription as written. Note over 65% usage of Cave Lake is by Clark County residents. In addition, the Clark CABMW would like to thank Mark Warren (Chief of Fisheries) for his presentation on the plan to the Clark CABMW and public.**

- 2) **NDOW's termination of trout planting at Lake Mead with no public input from Clark County residents.**

### **Recommendation**

In Support   X   In Opposition \_\_\_\_\_ See comments below \_\_\_\_\_

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

**The Clark CABMW would like to thank Mark Warren (Chief of Fisheries) for his presentation on the issues surrounding the loss to trout rearing at the Lake Mead Hatchery. The Clark CABMW fully supports the expenditure of funds to get this world class hatchery backup and running to support southern Nevada fisheries with trout.**