

CABMW RECOMMENDATIONS for the 12/11 Wildlife Commission Meeting
(Month/year)

Mineral County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife meeting results

Submitted by Chairman Glenn Bunch

To the Wildlife Commission, c/o Executive Assistant to Director Suzanne Scourby, sscourby@ndow.org

Those present: Chairman Glenn Bunch, Stephen Gustafson, John Peterson, Wayne Larson, Billie Williams Jr,
Public Attending - Andy Stinson

Action Item: 8 Southern Nevada Water Authority Resolution – Vice Chairman Robb – For Possible Action

The Commission may adopt a position statement or resolution relative to Southern Nevada Water Authority drafted by the Great Basin Water Network, and the Commission may consider the alternative of amending Commission Policy #60.

Recommendation

In Support _____ In Opposition X No Recommendation _____

Action Item:10 Solar Development Roadmap for Public Lands – Chief of Habitat Elmer Bull – For Possible Action

The Commission will hear a report from the Department identifying the areas proposed for solar development in Nevada and the wildlife issues associated with those proposed areas. The Department may recommend that the Commission draft a response letter in support of NDOW's comments and or assist in the process.

Recommendation

In Support _____ In Opposition _____ No Recommendation, No Support Material

Action Item: 17A Commission General Regulation Number 390 - LCB File No. R102-10 - Inland Navigation Rules - Chief Game Warden Buonamici

The Commission may adopt amendments to recommend changes relating to watercraft; applies any federal law or regulation applicable to navigable waters within this State to all other waters within this State. Note: See agenda item #11 A for support material.

Recommendation

In Support _____ In Opposition X No Recommendation _____

Action Item :17B Commission General Regulation Number 398 – LCB File No. R025-11 – Interstate Boundary Water License – Program Officer III Maureen Hullinger

The Commission may adopt a regulation relating to wildlife and the implementation of a new nonresident annual fishing license pursuant to Assembly Bill 19 for use solely in the reciprocal waters of the Colorado River, Lake Mead, Lake Mohave, Lake Tahoe and Topaz Lake. This regulation adds clarification language needed to implement this new license. Note: See agenda item #11 B for support material.

Recommendation

In Support X In Opposition _____ No Recommendation _____

Action Item:17C Commission General Regulation Number 400 – LCB File No. R054-11 – Commercial Crayfish/Filleting of Fish/Restrictions Import/Transport – Chief of Fisheries – Mark Warren

The Commission may adopt a regulation relating to wildlife; authorizing the commercial taking of crayfish without the imposition of demerit points under certain circumstances; authorizing the importation, transportation or possession of a certain species of shad; prohibiting the importation, transportation or possession of a certain species of eel; authorizing a person to obtain a permit to take crayfish commercially from the waters of Lake Tahoe under certain circumstances; and authorizing the filleting of fish before transport under certain circumstances. Note: See agenda item #11 C for support material.

Recommendation

In Support In Opposition _____ No Recommendation _____

Action Item: 17D Commission General Regulation Number 401 – LCB File No. R056-11 – Classification Reptiles/Furbearing/Game Bird – Chief Game Warden Rob Buonamici

The Commission may adopt a regulation declassifying the red fox as a furbearing mammal; classifying the Eurasian collared dove as an upland game bird; classifying the rosy boa as a protected reptile; providing for the possession, transportation, and importation and exportation of certain wolves without a permit or license issued by the Department of Wildlife. Note: See agenda item #11 D for support material.

Recommendation

In Support _____ In Opposition No Recommendation _____

Action Item:18 Trapping Regulation Committee Report – Commissioner McNinch – For Possible Action

Commissioner McNinch will report on the substance of two committee meetings held on Nov. 7, 2011, in Las Vegas, and Nov. 9, 2011, in Reno, and the Commission shall consider revisions and additions to a draft regulation and may provide direction to the committee.

Recommendation

In Support _____ In Opposition _____ No Recommendation

Action Item:19 Heritage Regulations and Policies – Deputy Director Patrick Cates - For Possible Action

The Nevada Department of Wildlife will present the status of Heritage Program regulations and policies and make recommendations for possible changes for the Commission's consideration.

Recommendation

In Support In Opposition _____ No Recommendation _____

Action Item: 20 Change Classification of Gray Wolf - Chairman McBeath – For Possible Action

The Commission will determine whether to pursue the change of classification of the gray wolf (Canis Lupis) from a game mammal to unprotected mammal.

Recommendation

In Support _____ In Opposition No Recommendation _____

Action Item: 20A First Reading of Commission Policy #27, Protection of Nevada Wildlife Resources – Chairman McBeath – For Possible Action

The Commission will have a first reading for proposed changes to Commission Policy #27. The Commission may choose to retain Policy 27, modify all or part of Policy 27, or to eliminate Policy 27 in its entirety.

Recommendation

In Support to retain or modify No Recommendation _____