

Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife
Carson City, Nevada

August 10, 2009

To: Nevada State Wildlife Commissioners

Re: Meeting of August 14-15, 2009, Election of Officers

Members of the public have contact the Carson City Advisory Board asking for the Board's support in seeing that a new Chairman of the Nevada Wildlife Commission is elected for the coming year. Their request was based upon the manner in which the current Chairman was leading the Commission and the appearance that the Chairman was manipulating the Commission's Agenda and the members of the Commission to benefit the Chairman's concept of the way things ought to be run regarding the Commission and the Department of Wildlife. Further, they point to the open hostility and lack of respect and professional dealing that the Chairman has exhibited at the Commission meetings for the Director of the Department of Wildlife and various staff members of the Department. Additionally, there have been numerous attempts to override decisions of the various Committees and/or their chairman.

For the past nine years we have seen how the Wildlife Commission has worked diligently to strengthen and reinforce their relationship with the County Advisory Boards. In the course of only five meetings it has become evident to the public and to the County Advisory Boards that the Chairman no longer regards the opinion of the County Advisory Boards unless they coincide with his. It is one thing to see this happening but it becomes personal when concerned sportsmen and women from your County call and complain about these actions and the Chairman's behavior.

Therefore, it has become necessary for the Carson City Advisory Board to ask the members of the Wildlife Commission to elect a chairman that will exhibit a sense of respect for all opinions. Each County Advisory Board is created to fairly represent the sportsmen and women of their respective counties and to have these representations accepted by the Chairman and members of the Commission for their consideration without regard to their personal feelings or convictions.

Finally, being opposed to the manner in which the Chairman Lent currently leads the Commission, the Carson City Advisory Board has voted unanimously to recommend that a new chairman be elected that will work to respect the faith and trust that all County Advisory Boards have in the Commission and the advisory board process. We look forward to having a chairman that will exhibit a dedication of fairness to the Department of Wildlife and its Director and staff, the County Advisory Boards and above all, the sportsmen and women of the State of Nevada.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chairman, Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife