

Below are the recommendations from the Eureka County Wildlife Advisory Board for the Wildlife Commissioners consideration at their meeting February 6-7. Only the items that were voted on are included. If there is no recommendation, the board does not necessarily agree but does not have enough knowledge or background to make a reasonable and educated recommendation.

Friday, February 6:

3. Petition – Mr. Ira Hansen – The board voted to NOT support this petition. They thought that enforcement of this would be extremely hard and that it opens the possibility of a trapper permanently "claiming" an area by leaving traps out year round for extended years.

6. Administrative Procedures, Regulations and Policy (APRP) Committee – Commissioner Raine - The board voted to NOT support this recommendation because of the procedures already in place for review of the Director. Further, the board felt that the Commissioners should not delve into the day-to-day tasks of administration and financial decisions.

9. Legislative Committee – Chairman Lent – The board voted to support AB77 option #1 but agreed that the language needs to be cleaned up to allow the lay person to fully understand the bill. Also, the board voted to leave the notification of the draw as it is or "if it ain't broke, don't fix it" and they felt that changes to the draw notification may create new problems that are worse than the current minor problems. The board voted to table any action on Assemblyman Claborn's lion bill until further details were provided. However, they did express a desire to have this issue thoroughly investigated from all angles and interests.

10. Heritage Committee – Commissioner Cavin – The board requests that any recommendations come through the county advisory boards before any final decisions are made.

Saturday, February 7:

Recommendations regarding regulations and season dates were sent yesterday, by fax, on the form provided.

Regards,

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