

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

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

**Submitted by Chairman Jim Evans** via: Eureka County Natural Resources Dept.

To the Wildlife Commission, c/o Executive Assistant to Director Suzanne Scourby, [sscourby@ndow.org](mailto:sscourby@ndow.org)  
Those present: Chairman Jim Evans, Chris Torres, Mike Taylor, and Chad Bliss

**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   X   In Opposition \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Torres moved to support SNWA commission resolution as written. Mr. Bliss seconded, motion carried unanimously.

**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  

Mr. Bliss moved to not support changes relating to watercraft, because of a lack of a reason why the change is needed and the potential unintended consequences. Mr. Taylor seconded, motion carried unanimously.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Torres moved to support the adopting of regulation relating to interstate boundary water license. Mr. Taylor seconded, motion carried unanimously.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Torres moved to support the adopting of regulations relating to commercial crayfish/filleting of fish/restrictions import and transport. Mr. Bliss seconded, motion carried unanimously.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Torres moved to support the regulation classification of reptiles, furbearing and game bird. Mr. Taylor seconded, motion carried unanimously.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Bliss moved to support the trapping draft regulation. Mr. Taylor seconded, motion carried unanimously.

**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  with the following change:

Mr. Bliss moved to support the regulation and policies with the change: funds not used, are available for distribution only through the heritage account. Mr. Torres seconded, motion carried unanimously.

**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

Mr. Taylor moved to not pursue the change of classification of the gray wolf. Mr. Evans seconded, motion carried unanimously.

**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

Mr. Taylor moved to support to either retain or modify but not eliminate Policy 27. Mr. Torres seconded, motion carried unanimously.