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**AGENDA**  
NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS  
**REGULATION SIMPLIFICATION COMMITTEE**

TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2020 @ 3:00 PM

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Nevada Department of Wildlife personnel in attendance:  
Deputy Director Jack Robb, Management Analyst Kailey Taylor, Administrative Assistant Megan Manfredi, Chief Game Warden Mike Maynard

County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife (CABMW) Members and public in attendance: Joel Blakeslee, Anonymous Zoom User,

1. Call to Order, Introduction of Committee Members and Roll Call – Committee Chairman

Commissioner East called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM. Commissioner Caviglia lead the pledge. Management Analyst Taylor conducted the roll call: Commissioner East, Commissioner Caviglia were present. Chairman Johnston is no longer serving on the Committee.

2. Approval of Agenda – Committee Chairman – For Possible Action  
The Committee will review the agenda and may take action to approve the agenda. The Committee may remove items from the agenda, continue items for consideration or take items out of order.

No public comment.

**COMMISSIONER CAVIGLIA MOVED TO APPROVE THE AGENDA, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER EAST. MOTION PASSED 2-0.**

3. Approval of Minutes – Committee Chairman – For Possible Action  
Committee minutes may be approved from the January 24, 2020 meeting.

Commissioner East asked for clarification regarding the Legislative Council Bureau (LCB) temporary regulation period comment under agenda item #4.

Management Analyst Taylor clarified that the temporary regulation period ends when the Legislative session ends. She stated that regulations can be submitted to LCB, but it would be unlikely to receive them back before June of 2021.

Commissioner East stated that the Committee can work on the regulation, but they would not become law until the official language was received back from LCB.

Discussion was had regarding the process of the temporary regulation period opposed to the regular regulation schedule and Commission process. The state mandate to review regulations every ten years was also discussed. The Nevada Department of Wildlife is scheduled to review regulations in 2021.

No public comment.

**COMMISSIONER CAVIGLIA MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES AS PRESENTED, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER EAST. MOTION PASSED 2-0.**

4. Member Items/Announcements and Correspondence – Commissioner and Committee – Informational  
Committee members may present emergent items. No action may be taken by the Committee. Any item requiring Committee action may be scheduled on a future Committee agenda. The Committee will review and may discuss correspondence sent or received by the Committee since the last regular meeting and may provide copies for the exhibit file. Correspondence sent or received by the Department will also be discussed.

Commissioner East stated she had brief inquiries from sportsmen regarding the Committee.

Administrative Assistant Manfredi stated the Department did not receive any recommendations from the CABMWs but will continue to request their input prior to the Committee meetings.

5. County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife (CABMW) Member Regulation Simplification Items - Informational  
CABMW members may present their recommended regulation items they wish to be discussed for simplification and clarification.

No CABMW comment.

6. Discussion of the Regulation Topic List – Committee Chairman – For Possible Action  
The Committee and staff will begin discussion of ranking the regulation items presented by the Department and CABMWs to decide direction in which to provide the Department.

Management Analyst Taylor stated the changes made to NAC 488 are not substantial but entail language clean up to match the Coast Guard regulations. She stated that if the Committee wanted, the Coast Guard could be mentioned earlier in the 488 regulation.

Commissioner East stated she thought it would be beneficial, but it makes sense where it lives.

Chief Game Warden Maynard stated that the language submitted was discussed and modified with the Coast Guard. The new printing of symbols would be on all life jackets going forward.

Discussion was had regarding the old life jackets and the reasoning behind the change in verbiage to pictograms. Chief Game Warden Maynard stated that manufacturers will need to follow the new standards for life vests. He also explained that the definition of a vessel exists but where the vessel is being used can cause an issue. He gave some examples.

No public comment.

**COMMISSIONER EAST MOVED TO FORWARD THE LANGUAGE OF NAC 488 TO LCB FOR DRAFTING, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER CAVIGLIA. MOTION PASSED 2-0.**

Management Analyst Taylor summarized the topic list regarding NAC 501 stating that there were not many changes proposed. She stated that if the Committee wanted action in NAC 501, the Department could send the recommendation list out to the CABMWs before the next commission meeting.

Management Analyst Taylor continued with the recommended changes to NAC 502 stating that most changes were clean up language and clarifications. She gave examples of those changes.

Discussion was had regarding why and how a hunter would receive an additional tag for turning in a diseased animal. Deputy Director Robb added that the occurrence is not common due to the requirement to forfeit of the entirety of the diseased animal before being issued a new tag.

Management Analyst Taylor stated that a draft of the new changes in NAC 502 could be brought to the Committee in an August meeting. She clarified the Department's plan in sending entire NAC chapters to LCB to be worked on in their entirety.

Deputy Director Robb added that the Department worked with the leadership of LCB to come up with that plan.

Commissioner East stated that it would be beneficial for meeting productiveness to hear both NAC 501 and 502 together at the meeting in August.

Management Analyst Taylor continued with the recommended changes to NAC 503 stating again that most of the recommended changes were to clean up the existing language.

Discussion was had regarding a suggestion of changing the draw weight on a bow.

Discussion was had regarding trap type and use. Management Analyst Taylor stated that there were many purposed changes and she predicted a lot of discussion regarding them in the September Commission meeting where it is predicted to be heard.

Commissioner Caviglia asked if the Committee would like to take on NAC 503 first since it is the chapter with the most changes.

Management Analyst Taylor stated that with the temporary regulation period, she sees the Committee having enough time to discuss all the wildlife chapters of NAC. She added that the Committee timing should not be an issue, but the Department could tell LCB they would like NAC 503 worked on first.

Commissioner Easts recommended separating parts of the chapters before submitting them to LCB due to the unknown future of scheduling meetings with COVID-19. She also stated that she would like to see some of the mentioned traps in person.

Management Analyst Taylor stated that NAC 503 might get good public participation with the Commission meeting being set in Las Vegas in September and can discuss it further in the Committee's August meeting.

Management Analyst Taylor continued with the Department's recommended changes to NAC 504.

Commissioner East asked Commissioner Caviglia if he would like to see the chapters spread out over the next few months or year. She expressed a concern that their changes may be set aside with the legislature opening.

Commissioner Caviglia responded that he did not have a problem with the discussed timeline.

Management Analyst Taylor suggested leaving this as a standing agenda item for future discussions.

Public comment period 4:00 PM - 4:05 PM:

Joel Blakeslee stated that he is good for now. If the Committee is going to discuss his interested topics in September or November, he can discuss his concerns with the Committee between now and the.

Anonymous Zoom User asked if a temporary NAC is passed, wouldn't it need to be reheard and passed again by next November 2021?

Management Analyst Taylor answered that when the Department submits the regulations for change, they will be requested to not be temporary regulations.

**Commissioner East moved to address the proposed changes to NAC 501 and 502 in their August meeting, NAC 503 in their September meeting, and NAC 504 in their November meeting which should align with the Commission meeting schedule. Seconded by Commissioner Caviglia. Motion carried 2-0.**

7. Future Committee Meetings – Committee Chairman – For Possible Action  
The Committee will discuss potential agenda items for future committee meetings. The Committee may schedule its next meeting and may choose to recommend a meeting date or timeframe that corresponds with the next Board of Wildlife Commissioners meeting.

Commissioner East stated that the types of meetings need to respect the COVID-19 and the Governor's safety guidelines.

Commissioner Caviglia agreed and stated that it was hard to plan with the current situation of the world.

Commissioner East stated that she would like to see the trapping portion of NAC 503 heard at an in-person meeting and the Committee will need to wait and see what direction the Governor has taken in regards to COVID-19 for an August meeting.

Management Analyst Taylor agreed that NAC 503 could wait until an appropriate time arises.

Commissioner East thought it would be beneficial to have another Commissioner as part of the Committee and asked if the next Committee meeting could be heard after the August Commission meeting.

Management Analyst Taylor agreed.

8. Public Comment Period  
Persons wishing to speak are requested to sign in. Public comment will be limited to three minutes. No action can be taken by the Committee at this time; any item requiring Committee action may be scheduled on a future Committee agenda.

No public comment.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 PM.