



## ELKO COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE COUNTY OF ELKO, STATE OF NEVADA MEETING

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**6:00 PM Pacific Time Zone**

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**Monday, September 18, 2017**

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### **1. POSTING**

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### **2. PROCEDURE**

Please sign in at the back of the hearing room if you plan on speaking during the meeting and remember to state your name for the record at the podium before making your statement.

### **3. REQUEST FOR AGENDA INFORMATION**

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### **4. ATTENTION**

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THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS (NBOWC) WILL RECEIVE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THIS MEETING ALONG WITH THE ELKO COUNTY COMMISSION.

### **5. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Public comment will be taken on every action item after discussion but before action on each item, and is limited to three minutes per person. The chairman may allow persons representing groups to speak for six minutes. Persons may not allocate unused time to other speakers. Persons are invited to submit written comments on items or attend and make comment during the meeting and are asked to complete a speaker card

and present it to the Recording Secretary. To ensure the public has notice of all matters the Commission will consider, Commissioners may choose not to respond to public comments in order to avoid the appearance of deliberation on topics not listed for action on the agenda.

Forum restrictions and orderly business: The viewpoint of a speaker will not be restricted, but reasonable restrictions may be imposed upon the time, place and manner of speech.

Irrelevant and unduly repetitious statements and personal attacks that antagonize or incite others are examples of public comment that may be reasonably limited.

NOTE: Public comment allowed on each action item and regulation workshop items and at the end of the meeting

**6. CALL TO ORDER-Furn Winder**

**7. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE-Wyatt Mesna**

**8. ROLL CALL – Furn Winder, Jim Cooney, Wyatt Mesna**

**9. APPROVAL OF AGENDA -Approved**

**10. BOARD MEMEBER ANNOUNCEMENT**

Pursuant to advice from the Nevada Attorney General’s Office, this time is devoted to comments by Board Members for general information or update purposes. No action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on a successive agenda and identified to be an action item. Any correspondence received by a Board member may be read and attached for the record.  
None

**11. APPROVAL OF MINUTES-Approved**

**12. COMMISSION POLICY 9, AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) – SECOND READING**

12.a. Commission Policy 9, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) – Second Reading – The Commission will conduct a second reading of Commission Policy 9, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and may take action to officially repeal the policy.

State Agenda #8

For Possible Action

No Comments.

Jim Cooney moves to support repealing policy #9. Seconded by Wyatt Mesna. Board moves to support repealing policy #9.

### **13. COMMISSION POLICY 29, ARBITRATION PROCESS FOR APPLICANTS DISSATISFIED WITH ELK INCENTIVE TAG AWARDS – SECOND READING**

13.a. Commission Policy 29, Arbitration Process for Applicants Dissatisfied with Elk Incentive Tag Awards – Second Reading –The Commission will conduct a second reading of Commission Policy 29, Arbitration Process for Applicants Dissatisfied with Elk Incentive Tag Awards, and may take action to officially implement the policy.

State Agenda #9

For Possible Action

No Comments.

Jim Cooney moves to support the approval of policy #29. Supported by Wyatt Mesna. Board moves to support policy #29.

### **14. COMMISSION POLICY 63, PROTECTING WILDLIFE FROM TOXIC PONDS – SECOND READING**

14.a. Commission Policy 63, Protecting Wildlife from Toxic Ponds – Second Reading -The Commission will conduct a second reading of Commission Policy 63, Protecting Wildlife from Toxic Ponds, and may take action to officially revise the policy.

State Agenda #10

For Possible Action

No Comments.

Jim Cooney moves to support policy #63. Wyatt Mesna Seconds. Board supports policy #63.

### **15. COMMISSION POLICY 27, PROTECTION OF NEVADA WILDLIFE RESOURCES – FIRST READING**

15.a. Commission Policy 27, Protection of Nevada Wildlife Resources – First Reading –The Commission will conduct a first reading of Commission Policy 27 and may take action to repeal or revise the policy. The Commission may advance the policy to a second reading for possible adoption at a future meeting.

State Agenda #11

For Possible Action

No Comments.

No Action taken on this item.

### **16. COMMISSION POLICY 65, DESIGNATION OF WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS – FIRST READING**

16.a. Commission Policy 65, Designation of Wildlife Management Areas – First Reading – The Commission will conduct a first reading of Commission Policy 65 and may take action to revise the policy. The Commission may advance the policy to a second reading for possible adoption at a future meeting.

State Agenda #12

For Possible Action

No Comments.

No Action taken at this time.

**17. COMMISSION POLICY 66, MANAGEMENT AND USE OF WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS – FIRST READIN**

17.a. Commission Policy 66, Management and Use of Wildlife Management Areas – First Reading – The Commission will conduct a first reading of Commission Policy 66 and may take action to revise the policy. The Commission may advance the policy to a second reading for possible adoption at a future meeting.

State Agenda #13

For Possible Action

No Comments.

No Action taken at this time.

**18. NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE PROJECT UPDATES**

18.a. Nevada Department of Wildlife Project Updates

State Agenda #15

Non-Action Item

No Comments.

**19. COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 472, LICENSE SIMPLIFICATION, LCB FILE NO. R029-17**

19.a. Commission General Regulation 472, License Simplification, LCB File No. R029-17 – Workshop/Public Comment Allowed The Commission will hold a workshop to consider and recommend amendments to Chapters 488, 501, 502, and 504 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This regulation is designed to implement the hunting and fishing license simplification structure approved during the 79th Legislative Session in Senate Bill 511.

State Agenda #16

For Possible Action

Jim Cooney states it is long for simplification but there is a lot of definitions to clarify things. Supports this.

Wyatt Mesna has it always been \$75 for the combo license.

Tom Donham NDOW-States the initial cost of the license is more expensive but you will not have to buy all the additional stamps. Stamps are included with the cost of the combo license.

Jim Cooney moves to support. Wyatt Mesna seconds. Board moves to support.

**20. COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 472, LICENSE SIMPLIFICATION, LCB FILE NO. R029-17**

20.a. Commission General Regulation 472, License Simplification, LCB File No. R029-17 – The Commission will consider adopting amendments to Chapters 488, 501, 502, and 504 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This regulation is designed to implement the hunting and fishing license simplification structure approved during the 79th Legislative Session in Senate Bill 511. Note: See support material under agenda item #16.

State Agenda #22

For Possible Action

Wyatt Mesna moves to support. Jim Cooney seconds. Board supports.

**21. COMMISSION REGULATION 18 - 01 FISHING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR 2018 - 2020**

21.a. Commission Regulation 18 - 01 Fishing Seasons and Bag Limits for 2018 - 2020 – The Commission will establish fishing seasons, bag and possession limits for the period of March 1, 2018 through Feb. 29, 2020.

State Agenda #23

For Possible Action

Jim Cooney states it looks like the western region all stays the same.

Wyatt Mesna moves to support. Jim Cooney seconds. Board supports.

**22. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR RECIPROCAL FISHING AND WATERCRAFT REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS ON THE WATERS OF THE COLORADO RIVER IN COMMON TO THE STATES OF NEVADA AND ARIZONA**

22.a. Memorandum of Understanding for Reciprocal Fishing and Watercraft Registration Requirements on the Waters of the Colorado River in Common to the States of Nevada and Arizona – The Commission may consider changes to the Memorandum of Understanding for Reciprocal Fishing and Watercraft Registration Requirements on the Waters of the Colorado River in Common to the States of Nevada and Arizona (MOU) between the Nevada Department of Wildlife and the Arizona Game and Fish Department. The MOU currently identifies a requirement for Nevada anglers to possess a Colorado River Special Use Stamp when fishing on common waters of the Colorado River or on the Arizona shoreline. That language is no longer needed as the Colorado River Special Use Stamp will be eliminated on January 1, 2018 as part of proposed Nevada fishing license changes.

State Agenda #24

For Possible Action

No Comments.

Jim Cooney moves to support. Wyatt Mesna seconds. Board Supports.

**23. COMMERCIAL COLLECTION OF REPTILES – DRAFT REGULATIONS FOR COMMISSION CONSIDERATION**

23.a. Commercial Collection of Reptiles – Draft Regulations for Commission Consideration – The Commission will consider at least two potential regulations for commercial collection of reptiles. One regulation could prohibit all collection of reptiles for commercial purposes, either temporarily or permanently. The other regulation could limit collection of reptiles for commercial purposes based on season, species, collection area and/or take. Options will be discussed and the Commission may choose to direct the Department to advance a recommendation to a future Commission meeting.

State Agenda #25

For Possible Action

Furn Winder states the Las Vegas area CAB asks us to not support this consideration.

Jim Cooney talked with someone from the Pershing County CAB and was wondering if this is necessary?

Also there was a lot of information brought to the CABs to digest.

Matt Jeffers representing Mackenzie Jeffers-Provided clarification on this.

No action taken at this time.

**24. PRONGHORN ANTELOPE TRANSLOCATION**

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24.a. Pronghorn Antelope Translocation – A request for up to 200 pronghorn has been received by the Department from the Yakama and Colville Tribes in Washington. The Department will provide an update on the status of Nevada’s pronghorn population and potential source herds for translocations. The Commission may approve the translocation requests for 2017 and 2018, as well as provide direction to the Department for fulfilling these requests.

State Agenda #26

For Possible Action

Jim Cooney states we have been working on this for over a year and in light of recent events in area 6 and 7 and the emergency hunts, what are the target herds?

Matt Jeffers NDOW-Provided clarification on this. Looking at taking the animals from area 6 and 7. This is recommended with all the fires in areas 6 and 7.

Tom Donham NDOW-We owe Colville 50 animals. Because of these fires we are identifying these areas for the additional animals. Due to fires NDOW asked Yakama if they could take some animals because they previously asked for them and then the fires happened affecting 400,000 acres of habitat.

Wyatt Mesna moves to support. Jim Cooney seconds. Jim Cooney does not support. Board supports 2-1.

## **25. FUTURE COMMISSION MEETINGS**

25.a. The next Commission meetings are scheduled for November 3rd and 4th, in Carson City; and the Commission will review and discuss potential agenda items for that meeting. The Commission may change the time and meeting location at this time. The chairman may designate and adjust committee assignments as necessary at this meeting

Elko County Wildlife Board’s future meeting date will be Monday prior to the next state meeting.

For Possible Action

Next meeting for the Elko County Wildlife Committee will be October 27, 2017 due to Nevada Day and Halloween.

## **26. COMMENTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC**

26.a. Pursuant to N.R.S. 241.020, 2(c) (3), this time is devoted to comments by the general public, if any, and discussion of those comments. No action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item on the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on a successive agenda and identified to be an action item.

Non-Action Item

## **27. ADJOURNMENT**