

Minutes

Pershing County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife

Agenda

Wednesday September 12, 2018

5:00 P.M.

Pershing County Community Center

820 6th Street

Lovelock, NV 89419

Members: [Ryan Collins](#), [Randy Scilacci](#), [Gary Coleman](#), [Eric Blondheim](#),
[Joe Crim](#)

1. Call to Order
2. Introduction of Guest. **None**
3. **Public Comment:** Limited to items not appearing elsewhere on this agenda and not to exceed more than five (5) minutes.
4. Approval of Minutes for August (**Approved via Email**).
5. **Commission General Regulation 477, Landowner Deer and Antelope Compensation Tag Program, LCB File No. R096-18** –The Commission will hold a third workshop to consider a regulation relating to amending Chapter 502 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This regulation would provide direction for allocating landowner deer and antelope compensation tags if owner applicants cumulatively qualify for compensation tags in excess of the statutory limit. The Commission considered this regulation during a workshop at their meeting on June 29, 2018. The Commission directed the Department to provide specific language to improve the clarity of the proposed regulation. The

Commission also considered the regulation during a workshop on Aug. 10, 2018. The Commission directed the Department to provide a mathematical description of the process for tag allocation to improve the precision of the description. **For Possible Action**

A motion was made by Ryan Collins and 2nd by Eric Blondhiem to accept the Department of Wildlife's recommendation. Motion carries

6. Commission General Regulation 480, Shotgun Gauges Legal for Turkey Hunting, LCB File No. R194-18 – The Commission will hold a workshop to consider amending Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 503.187. This regulation would remove the prohibition against using a shotgun smaller than 20 gauge to hunt wild turkey. It would also clean up unnecessary language regarding shot size used on a wildlife management area. **For Possible Action**

A motion was made by Eric Blondhiem and 2nd by Ryan Collins to accept the Department of Wildlife's recommendation. Motion carries

7. Commission General Regulation 483, Swan Permits, LCB File No. R193-18-The Commission will hold a workshop to consider a regulation relating to amending Chapter 502 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This regulation would provide for the requirement that swan permit applications be submitted electronically and allow the Commission to include the method of swan permit sales as part of the annual regulation to set swan seasons. The intention would be to allow swan permits to be issued either through a randomized draw process or as an over-the-counter sale based on permit availability and expected demand. This regulation would also update NAC language to include “notching” as a valid form of permit validation. **For Possible Action**

A motion was made by Ryan Collins and 2nd by Eric Blondhiem to accept then Department of Wildlife's recommendation. Motion carries

8. Commission General Regulation 478, Bighorn Sheep Ewe and Mountain Goat Online Course, LCB File No. R151-18 –

The Commission will consider adopting a regulation relating to amending Chapter 502 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This regulation would require all bighorn ewe and mountain goat tag holders to complete an online course. This regulation would eliminate the need for a physical inspection for hunters that harvest a ewe. It would also require the tag holder for ram bighorn sheep, mountain goat, and mountain lion or bear to provide questionnaire information during the already required post-harvest physical inspection and eliminate the subsequent need for successful tag holders to also submit a questionnaire. The Commission held a

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