

**Committee Members: Commissioner Grant Wallace (Chair), Commissioners Jon Almberg, Paul Valentine, and Bill Young, and CABMW Chairs Glenn Bunch (Mineral Co.), and Joe Crim (Pershing Co.)**

**Staff to the Committee: Wildlife Staff Specialist Mark Farman, (775) 688-1562, mfarman@ndow.org**

**Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners  
Wildlife Heritage Committee Meeting  
Friday, June 23, 2017 - 8:00 am**

**Clark County Government Center  
Commission Chambers  
500 S. Grand Central Parkway  
Las Vegas, NV 89155**

**Agenda**

NOTE: The Chairman, in his discretion or upon request, may take items out of order; combine items for consideration by the Committee; and may remove items from the agenda at any time.

TIME LIMITS: Public Comment will be taken on every action item after discussion but before action on each item, and are limited to three minutes per person. Public comment will also be taken on certain "Informational" items when indicated and at the end of the meeting for items not on the agenda. 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 complete a speaker card and present it to the Recording Secretary. To ensure the public has notice of all matters the Committee will consider, Committee members may choose not respond to public comments in order to avoid 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 which antagonize or incite others are examples of public comment that may be reasonably limited.

- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call – Chairman Wallace**
- 2. \*Approval of Minutes – Chairman Wallace – For Possible Action**  
Minutes from the May 11, 2017 Heritage Committee meeting may be approved.
- 3. Member Items**  
Committee members may present emerging items. Any item requiring Committee action will be scheduled on a future Committee agenda.
- 4. \*Commission Regulation 17-06, 2018 Heritage Tag Regulation Amendment 1 – Management Analyst III Maureen Hullinger – For Possible Action**  
An overview of the Heritage Tag Vendor Program will be presented by staff. The Committee will review and provide recommendations on the 2018 Heritage tag vendor proposals. Recommendations will be forwarded to the June Commission meeting.

**5. \*Extensions of Heritage Projects Approved for Prior State Fiscal Years – Habitat Staff Specialist Mark Farman – For Possible Action**

The Committee will review Heritage project extension requests from uncompleted projects approved for prior State Fiscal Years (FY 2017 and earlier), and provide recommendations to the Board of Wildlife Commissioners at the June Commission meeting. Pursuant to NAC 501.340, the Commission may approve such requests for extension so the projects approved for prior State Fiscal Years may spend Heritage account funds during FY 2018.

**6. \*Heritage Funding Reallocations from Projects Approved for Prior State Fiscal Years – Chairman Wallace – For Possible Action**

The Committee may recommend to the Board of Wildlife Commissioners at their June meeting the reallocation of funds no longer needed by one or more Heritage projects, to other Heritage projects as long as the projects to receive the funds were approved for the same State Fiscal Year as the project that no longer needs the funds.

**7. \*State Fiscal Year 2018 Heritage Project Proposals – Chairman Wallace – For Possible Action**

The Committee will provide recommendations regarding State Fiscal Year 2018 funding of new Heritage projects to the Board of Wildlife Commissioners at their June meeting.

**8. Future Committee Meeting - Chairman Wallace – For Possible Action**

The Committee may set a date, location, and time for the next Committee meeting.

**9. Public Comment Period – This period is for general comment on anything not on the agenda. No Committee action will be taken but may be scheduled on a future Committee agenda. The three and six minute time limits still apply.**

**\* Denotes an agenda item with support materials. Support materials, and updates to the support materials, are posted on the following NDOW website: [http://www.ndow.org/Public\\_Meetings/Committees/Wildlife\\_Heritage/](http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Committees/Wildlife_Heritage/).**

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**STATUS OF ACTIVE AND RECENTLY COMPLETED HERITAGE PROJECTS**

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(Note: the financial data in this table are preliminary, include project charges as of 6/8/17, and will likely change before the 6/23/17 Wildlife Heritage Committee Meeting)

*State Fiscal Year 2013 Projects*

HERITAGE PROJECT #	HERITAGE PROJECT TITLE	PROJECT MANAGER	AMOUNT AWARDED	TOTAL EXPENDITURES AS OF 6/8/17	BALANCE	FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR REALLOCATION OR EXTENSION REQUEST SUBMITTED
13-08	Duck Creek Valley Sage Grouse Habitat Improvement Project	Lae Turner, NDOW	\$ 36,000.00	\$ 21,626.78	\$ 13,373.22	Extension Request
Reason for Extension Request: work by NDF crews could not be completed as a result of Little Valley Fire. All of the awarded funds are expected to be spent this fall with a new contractor in place.						
<b>FY13 TOTALS</b>			<b>\$ 35,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 21,626.78</b>	<b>\$ 13,373.22</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

*State Fiscal Year 2014 Projects*

HERITAGE PROJECT #	HERITAGE PROJECT TITLE	PROJECT MANAGER	AMOUNT AWARDED	TOTAL EXPENDITURES AS OF 6/8/17	BALANCE	FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR REALLOCATION OR EXTENSION REQUEST SUBMITTED
14-04	Desatoya Mountains Habitat Resiliency, Health, and Restoration Project	Mark Freese, NDOW	\$ 30,041.33	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 41.33	\$ 41.33
<b>FY14 SUB-TOTALS</b>			<b>\$ 30,041.33</b>	<b>\$ 30,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 41.33</b>	<b>\$ 41.33</b>

*State Fiscal Year 2015 Projects*

HERITAGE PROJECT #	HERITAGE PROJECT TITLE	PROJECT MANAGER	AMOUNT AWARDED	TOTAL EXPENDITURES AS OF 6/8/17	BALANCE	FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR REALLOCATION OR EXTENSION REQUEST SUBMITTED
15-02	Respiratory Pathogens in Mountain Goats: Assessing Effects on Recruitment and Transmission Risk to Sympatric Bighorn Sheep	Peregrine Wolf, NDOW	\$ 37,123.91	\$ 36,072.80	\$ 1,051.11	Extension Request
Reason for Extension Request: the remaining funds will be used to pay for publishing charges in early FY18						
<b>FY15 SUB-TOTALS</b>			<b>\$ 37,123.91</b>	<b>\$ 36,072.80</b>	<b>\$ 1,051.11</b>	<b>\$ -</b>



**STATUS OF ACTIVE AND RECENTLY COMPLETED HERITAGE PROJECTS (cont.)**

*State Fiscal Year 2016 Projects*

HERITAGE PROJECT #	HERITAGE PROJECT TITLE	PROJECT MANAGER	AMOUNT AWARDED	TOTAL EXPENDITURES AS OF 6/8/17	BALANCE	FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR REALLOCATION OR EXTENSION REQUEST SUBMITTED
16-03	<i>Serra Front Winter Mule Deer Habitat Improvement Project</i>	Mark Freese, NDOW	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 8,194.19	\$ 66,805.81	Extension Request
	Reason for Extension Request: a significant amount of planned work was cancelled due to contracting issues and changes in other agency plans, however, more work will be conducted this fall.					
16-04	<i>Atlanta Road Sage Grouse Habitat Improvement</i>	Mike Scott, NDOW	\$ 50,050.42	\$ 49,980.00	\$ 70.42	\$ 70.42
	<i>Mule Deer Corridor and Survival Analysis</i>	Cody Schroeder, NDOW	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 62,674.62	\$ 12,325.38	Extension Request
16-06	Reason for Extension Request: the number of animal captures that took place were fewer than anticipated, however remaining funds are needed for additional data retrieval and analysis during FY18.					
	<i>North Schell Pinyon-Juniper Removal Project</i>	Justin Rozich, White Pine Co. CAB and USFS	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 74,936.00	\$ 64.00	\$ 64.00
FY16 SUB-TOTALS			\$ 275,050.42	\$ 195,784.81	\$ 79,265.61	\$ 134.42

*State Fiscal Year 2017 Projects*

HERITAGE PROJECT #	HERITAGE PROJECT TITLE	PROJECT MANAGER (and NDOW Monitor)	AMOUNT AWARDED	TOTAL EXPENDITURES AS OF 6/8/17	BALANCE	FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR REALLOCATION OR EXTENSION REQUEST SUBMITTED
17-02	<i>FY17 Big Game Capture, Monitoring and Disease Surveillance Program</i>	Mike Cox, NDOW	\$ 140,000.00	\$ 126,032.00	\$ 13,968.00	Extension Request
	Reason for Extension Request: planned captures in the Toiyabe and Toiyabe Ranges were delayed because the USFS clearance process for such work in wilderness areas is taking longer than expected. The remaining funds will be spent during FY18.					
17-03	<i>Spruce Mountain Restoration Project</i>	Matt Glenn and Caleb McAdoo, NDOW	\$ 187,471.00	\$ 29,074.60	\$ 158,396.40	Extension Request
	Reason for Extension Request: had to spend Federal grant PR dollars before Heritage funds could be used; all remaining funds to be used during FY18					
17-05	<i>Delineation of Desert Bighorn Lambing Habitat and Ram Dispersal Patterns</i>	Kelley Stewart, UNR (Brian Waskling, NDOW)	\$ 20,700.00	\$ 3,296.52	\$ 17,403.48	Extension Request
	Reason for Extension Request: a significant amount of these funds are being spent this month and this is not reflected in the figures above. UNR has requested any remaining funds be available to help cover their field work-related expenses this summer and fall.					
17-06	<i>Sheep Flat Habitat Enhancement</i>	Cory Lytle, Lincoln Co. CAB (Steve Foree, NDOW)	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -	\$ 100,000.00	Extension Request
	Reason for Extension Request: work was delayed until new "Good of the State" contracts could be put in place. The project's requests for bids are out now and all funds are expected to be spent during FY18.					
FY17 SUB-TOTALS			\$ 448,171.00	\$ 158,403.12	\$ 289,767.88	\$ -
TOTALS FOR ALL 5 FISCAL YEARS			\$ 790,386.66	\$ 420,280.73	\$ 370,125.93	\$ 175.75



**Wildlife Heritage Proposals Submitted for FY18 Funding**  
 (Total Wildlife Heritage funds available for FY18 projects: \$785,913.92)

*Proposals Submitted by NDOW Staff*

Heritage Proposal Number	Name of Proposed Project	Submitted By	Amount of Heritage \$ Requested	Other Funding Sources (Does Not Include In-Kind Contributions)
18-01	Big Game Capture, Monitoring and Disease Surveillance Program	Mike Cox	\$80,000	NDOW's Federal Game Management Grant (\$50,000) and Sportsmen's Groups (\$30,000)
18-02	Wildfire-Related Habitat Restoration and Seed Purchase	Lee Turner	\$100,000	BLM (\$250,000), Ruby Pipeline Mitigation Fund (\$300,000), Dream Tag (\$225,000), and NDOW's HCF Account (\$45,000)
18-03	Toiyabe Bench Habitat Improvement and Mule Deer Investigation	Joe Bennett	\$35,000	NDOW's Federal Game Management Grant (\$105,000), U.S. Forest Service (\$25,000) and Mule Deer Foundation (\$7,000)
18-04	Mule Deer Migration and Survival Study	Cody Schroeder	\$75,000	NDOW's Federal Game Management Grant (\$165,000) and Kinross-Barrick (\$31,500)
18-05	Overland Pass Pinyon and Juniper Thinning	Matt Glenn	\$75,000	BLM (\$100,000) and Kinross Gold (\$75,000)
18-06	Goshute Mountains Springs Protection	Matt Glenn	\$45,000	NDOW's Water Development Grant (\$45,000) and Nevada Bighorns Unlimited (\$10,000)
18-07	Spruce Mountain Restoration Project	Scott Roberts	\$50,000	BLM (\$102,700) and NDOW's HCF Account (\$50,000)
18-08	Ruby Lake NWR Collection Ditch and Ponds Habitat Improvement Project	Jeff Petersen	\$75,000	NDOW's Habitat Conservation Fee (HCF) Account (\$125,000)
18-09	Key Pittman WMA Wetland Enhancement	Mike Zahradka	\$50,000	NDOW's Federal Wildlife Management Area Grant (\$200,000), NDOW's HCF (\$40,000) and Duck Stamp (\$77,177) Accounts, Nevada Ducks Unlimited (\$5,000)
18-10	Robinson Spring Complex Enclosures in the Diamond Mountains	Moirra Kolada	\$75,000	BLM (\$120,000), NDOW's HCF Account (\$45,000) and NDOW's NPCD Program (\$35,000)
18-11	Cheatgrass Research Using Herbicides and a Biological Control Agent	Moirra Kolada	\$22,900	BLM (\$33,704)
	<b>Subtotals</b>		<b>\$682,900</b>	<b>\$2,297,081</b>





## Wildlife Heritage Proposals Submitted for FY18 Funding (continued)

### Proposals Submitted by Others

Heritage Proposal Number	Name of Proposed Project	Submitted By	Amount of Heritage \$ Requested	Other Funding Sources
18-12	Helicopter Survey and Maintenance Flights	Clint Bentley (Fraternity of the Desert Bighorn)	\$36,700	Materials and water tests (\$3,000) plus volunteer time and mileage
18-13	Haggerty PJ Chaining Maintenance	Corey Lytle (Lincoln Co. CAB)	\$100,000	Meadow Valley Wildlife Unlimited (\$5,000) and volunteer time
	<b>Subtotals</b>		<b>\$136,700</b>	<b>\$8,000</b>

**Totals from All Proposals**

**\$819,600**  
Requested  
From Heritage

**\$2,305,081**  
from Other Sources

