

Minutes

Pershing County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife

Thursday January 21, 2021

5:00 P.M.

Lovelock City hall

400 14th Street

Lovelock, NV 89419

Members: Ryan Collins, Randy Scilacci, Darell Mancebo, Eric Blondheim,
Joe Crim

1. Call to Order
2. Introduction of Guest. [Kyle Neill](#)
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 October (**Approved via Email**).
5. **Commission General Regulation 495, NAC 502 Simplification** – The Commission will review the Regulation Simplification Committee's recommendations regarding language updates and simplification of Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 502 relating to licensing. **For Possible Action**
[A motion was made by Randy Scilacci and 2nd by Darell Mancebo to not support the Departments Recommendation due to the fact that we believe that Latitude and longitude or UTM coordinates of a mountain lion harvest](#)

should not be required. We feel that a general location should be sufficient. (Mountain Range, Canyon, Valley, etc.)

- 6. Commission General Regulation 496, NAC 503 Simplification** – The Commission will review the Regulation Simplification Committee’s recommendations regarding language updates and simplification of Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 503 relating to wildlife. **For Possible Action**
A motion was made by Ryan Collins and 2nd by Randy Scilacci to support the Departments Recommendations except for sections 503.005 and 501.165. We would like to see no change to these sections.
- 7. Commission General Regulation 497, NAC 504 Simplification** – The Commission will review the Regulation Simplification Committee’s recommendations regarding language updates and simplification of Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 504 relating to wildlife management areas and other wildlife related topics. **For Possible Action**
No Action
- 8. Mule Deer Enhancement Oversight Committee and Mule Deer Enhancement Program Update** – A report will be provided on the recent Mule Deer Enhancement Oversight Committee and the Department will provide an update on the current status of the Mule Deer Enhancement Program that was approved by the Commission at the June 26, 2020 meeting.. **For Possible Action**
No Action
- 9. Use of Hounds on Bear Hunts** – The Commission will hear data compiled by the Department relating to the use of hounds on bear hunts, as directed by the Commission in November 2020’s meeting as a follow-up to a petition. **For Possible Action**
A motion was made by Ryan Collins and 2nd by Randy Scilacci to support the use of hounds on hunts.
- 10. Commission General Regulation 493, NAC 488 Simplification** – The Commission will review the Legislative Council Bureau’s drafted language of the updates and simplifications to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 488 relating to watercrafts, as proposed by the Commission and Regulation Simplification Committee. **For Possible Action**
No Action
- 11. Commission Regulation 21-03, 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 Big Game Seasons** – The Commission will consider adopting the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 hunting seasons and dates for mule deer, pronghorn antelope, elk, bighorn sheep, and mountain goat, including limits, hunting hours, special hunt eligibility, animal sex, physical characteristics, hunt boundary restrictions, and

legal weapon requirements, and emergency depredation hunt structure and statewide quota. **For Possible Action**
[See Attached](#)

- 12. Commission Regulation 21-04, 2021 Black Bear Seasons** – The Commission will consider adopting the 2021 hunting season dates, open management units, hunting hours, special regulations, animal sex, legal weapon 5 requirements, hunt boundary restrictions, and dates and times for indoctrination courses for black bear. **For Possible Action**
[A motion was made by Ryan Collins and 2nd by Randy Scilacci to support the Departments Recommendations. Motion Carries](#)
- 13. Commission Regulation 21-05 2021-2022 Mountain Lion Season and Harvest Limits** – The Commission will consider adopting the 2021-2022 mountain lion hunting season open units, harvest limits by unit group, hunting hours, and special regulations. **For Possible Action**
[A motion was made by Ryan Collins and 2nd by Randy Scilacci to support the Departments Recommendations. Motion Carries](#)
- 14. Commission Regulation 21-06, 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 Restricted Nonresident Guided Mule Deer Seasons and Quotas** - The Commission will consider adopting the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 hunting seasons and quotas for restricted nonresident guided mule deer including hunt boundary restrictions. **For Possible Action**
[A motion was made by Randy Scilacci and 2nd by Eric Blondheim to support the Departments Recommendations. Motion Carries](#)
- 15. Commission Regulation 21-07, 2022 Heritage Tag Seasons and Quota** – The Commission will consider adopting a regulation to set the 2022 Heritage Tag species, seasons, and quota. **For Possible Action**
[A motion was made by Randy Scilacci and 2nd by Darell Mancebo to support the Departments Recommendations. Motion Carries](#)
- 16. Commission Regulation 21-08, 2021 Silver State Tags** – The Commission will consider adopting a regulation to set the 2021 Silver State tag species, seasons, and quota. **For Possible Action**
[A motion was made by Randy Scilacci and 2nd by Eric Blondheim to support the Departments Recommendations. Motion Carries](#)

- 17. Commission Regulation 21-09, 2021 Partnership in Wildlife Tags** – The Commission will consider adopting a regulation to set the 2021 Partnership in Wildlife tags hunt species, seasons, and quota. **For Possible Action**
A motion was made by Eric Blondheim and 2nd by Randy Scilacci to support the Departments Recommendations. Motion Carries
- 18. Commission Regulation 21-10, 2021 Dream Tag** – The Commission will consider adopting a regulation to set the 2021 Dream Tag species, seasons, and quota. ***For Possible Action**
A motion was made by Eric Blondheim and 2nd by Darell Mancebo to support the Departments Recommendations. Motion Carries
- 19. Commission Regulation 21-11, 2021 Big Game Application Deadlines** – The Commission will consider adopting regulation to set the 2021 big game tag application deadlines and related information. **For Possible Action**
A motion was made by Darell Mancebo and 2nd by Eric Blondheim to support the Departments Recommendations with the following exceptions: We think the Silver State tag should be drawn before the PIW. And the dates for the Second Draw and the First Come first Serve should be changed and not on the same day.
- 20. Commission Regulation 21-12, 2021 Big Game Tag Application Eligibility and Tag Limits** – The Commission will consider adopting regulation to set the 2021 big game tag application eligibility and tag limits and related information. **For Possible Action**
A motion was made by Eric Blondheim and 2nd by Ryan Collins to support the Departments Recommendations. Motion Carries
- 21. Draft Fiscal Year 2022 Predation Management Plan** – The draft Fiscal Year 2022 Predation Management Plan will be presented to the Commission for initial review. Following this review, the draft plan will be updated and shared with the State Predatory Animal and Rodent Committee (PARC). All comments from the PARC, County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife, and any other interested entity will be compiled and shared with the Wildlife Damage Management Committee (WDMC) for their consideration at their March 2021 meeting. The Commission will receive an update at the March 2021 meeting from the Wildlife Damage Management Committee and may provide additional direction at that time. **For Possible Action**

A motion was made by Randy Scilacci and 2nd by Eric Blondheim to not support the Departments Recommendations. Motion Carries

22. **Wildlife Heritage Auction Tags** – Some of the Commission approved vendors for the 2021 Heritage Auction Tags canceled or may cancel their scheduled fundraising events due to COVID-19. The Commission may select an alternate method by which to auction these tags. Options may include, receiving sealed bids or working with the current vendor or other vendors that possess the ability to administer a live internet auction. **For Possible Action**
No Action

23. Additional matters for Board discussion. **(This is for informational purposes only, No action shall be taken)**

24. **Public Comment:** Limited to items not appearing elsewhere on this agenda and not to exceed more than five (5) minutes.

25. Discuss next meeting date. (Next commission is on **March 19-20 2021**)

26. Adjourn

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