

Subcommittee Members: Mitch McVicars, Thomas Brunson, Martin Burdick, Chris Collis, Jani Ahlvers, Gracian Uhalde, Jr.

Department Representative: Kody Menghini
Maira Kolada

**Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners
Mule Deer Enhancement Oversight Committee
Mule Deer Enhancement Program Subcommittee
White Pine County; Management Area 11 and 12
Nevada Department of Wildlife
1218 North Alpha Street
Ely, Nevada 89301**

Thursday, July 28, 2022 / 6:00 p.m.

DRAFT Minutes

1. Call to Order – Department Representative

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 pm.

In Attendance:

Mitch McVicars, Subcommittee Member
Thomas Brunson, Subcommittee Member
Jani Ahlvers, Subcommittee Member
Gracian Uhalde, Jr., Subcommittee Member
Maira Kolada, Department Representative
Kody Menghini, Department Representative

Absent:

Chris Collis, Subcommittee Member
Martin Burdick, Subcommittee Member

2. Approval of Agenda – For Possible Action

Member Brunson made a motion to approve the agenda.

Member McVicars seconded the motion.

Motion passed.

3. Approval of Minutes (July 7, 2022) – Department Representative – For Possible Action

Member McVicars made a motion to approve the agenda.

Member Brunson seconded the motion.

Motion passed.

4. Member Announcements and Correspondence – Informational

Member Uhalde stated he had started a business developing ear tag transmitters for animals and is unsure if there would be any conflict of interest if collaring projects get approved. The Subcommittee did not think there would be a conflict of interest at this time.

Department Representative Menghini noted that Justin Rozich, USFS biologist, had interest in joining the Subcommittee. It was discussed that this could be an action item at the next meeting. It was also discussed that the Subcommittee would like to add a Bureau of Land Management staff member as well.

5. **Area 11 and 12 Project Proposals – Department Representative – For Possible Action**

The Subcommittee discussed and reviewed 5 project proposals. After discussion and questions, the Subcommittee made one change to the MA 12 Collaring project, to which the Subcommittee added an objective that the collaring data would help understand potential impacts from future developments.

Member Thomas Brunson made a motion to accept the project proposals with the additional objective to the MA 12 Collaring project.

Member Mitch McVicars seconded the motion.

Motion passed.

6. **Discussion of Future Projects and Priorities – Department Representative – For Possible Action**

Member Menghini proposed a preliminary 5-year plan for projects. This plan was based on projects that the Subcommittee is currently pursuing, and projects previously discussed. The Subcommittee went through the plan and discussed each project. The Subcommittee decided to add a mule deer collaring project in MA 11 and a water development section to the proposed plan.

Member Gracian Uhalde motioned to approve the 5-year plan with the additions of collaring in MA 11 and the water development section.

Member Thomas Brunson seconded the motion.

Motion passed.

7. **Public Comment**

No public comment was received.

8. **Future Subcommittee Meetings – For possible Action**

No meetings were planned.

Meeting adjourned at 8:03 pm.