

PUBLIC NOTICE OF A MEETING OF THE  
CARSON CITY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE

Day: Tuesday  
Date: January 21, 2020  
Time: 4:30 p.m.  
Location: Community Center Sierra Room, 851 East William Street, Carson City, Nevada

**DISCLOSURES:** Any member of the advisory board with a conflict of interest on an agenda item or relative to advisory board business should inform the chair of the member's conflict of interest prior to the meeting. Conflicts of interest must also be disclosed at the time a specific agenda item is introduced.

**AGENDA MANAGEMENT NOTICE:** Items on the agenda may be taken out of order; the public body may combine two or more agenda items for consideration; and the public body may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time.

**AGENDA**

1. **CALL TO ORDER, DETERMINATION OF QUORUM**
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **PUBLIC COMMENT\*\*** - The public is invited, at this time, to comment on and discuss any topic that is relevant to or within the authority of the Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife. No action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda.
4. **For Possible Action: APPROVAL OF MINUTES – October 28, 2019**
5. **For Information Only: UPDATE AND ACTIVITY REPORT ON THE CARSON CITY URBAN WILDLIFE COMMITTEE.**
6. **For Information Only: UPDATE FROM THE CHAIR ON THE NOVEMBER 1 AND 2, 2019 NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS MEETING.**
7. **CONSENT AGENDA:** The items listed under the consent agenda are considered routine and may be acted upon by the Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife with one action and without extensive hearing. A member of the advisory board may request an item be pulled for separate discussion and action, but the advisory board chair retains discretion in deciding whether or not to pull an item from the consent agenda. (For

additional information on the items to be considered within this action item, please visit the Nevada Department of Wildlife website at: [http://www.ndow.org/Public\\_Meetings/Com/Agenda/](http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Com/Agenda/) under agenda and corresponding support material).

**7-A. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 485, TAG TRANSFER, DEFERENCE AND RETURN PROGRAM, LCB FILE NO. R022-19.** At its January 24, 2020 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commission will hold a fourth workshop to consider a regulation relating to amending Chapter 502 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This regulation would provide direction for allowing the transfer, deference or return of tags under certain extenuating circumstances after the passage of Assembly Bill 404 of the 80th Legislative Session. At the first workshop the Commission directed the Department to narrow the options for the transfer or deference of a tag. At the second workshop, the Commission directed the Department to draft changes to the regulation encompassing the description of “extenuating circumstances” and a timeline to return the tag to the Department. At the third workshop the Department was directed to re-write the regulation to allow for the transference of tags only in life-threatening circumstances.

**7-B. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 490, PARTY BONUS POINTS AND FIRST COME FIRST SERVE, LCB FILE NO. 103-19** – At its January 24, 2020 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commission will hold a workshop to consider a regulation relating to amending Chapter 502 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This regulation would allow customers to purchase a bonus point for a type of hunt for a season that is not open. The regulation also addresses bonus points for sportsmen who apply as a party. Lastly, the regulation would allow a first-come-first-serve opportunity for returned tags that miss the 14-day deadline to be awarded to the alternate list.

**7-C. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 486, VETERAN AND ACTIVE MILITARY WATERFOWL SEASON, LCB FILE NO. R027-19.** At its January 25, 2020 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commission will consider adopting a regulation to amend Chapter 503 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). Federal statute was adopted in 2019 which, should a state desire, would allow for veterans and active military to exclusively hunt waterfowl for a period of two days within the maximum allowable days of the existing season. If adopted, this regulation would provide authority to the Nevada

Board of Wildlife Commissioners to establish such a season at some future point if they choose. The Commission held a workshop on September 20, 2019 and a second workshop on November 1, 2019. The Commission has requested that the Department bring the regulation back for possible adoption.

**7-D. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 488, LANDOWNER COMPENSATION TAGS, LCB FILE NO. R083-19.** At its January 25, 2020 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commission will consider adopting regulation to amend 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.

**7-E. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION REGULATION 19-05, AMENDMENT #1, 2019-2020 AND 2020-2021 BIG GAME SEASONS.** At its January 25, 2020 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commission will consider amendments to the 2020–2021 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 and legal weapon requirements, hunt boundary restrictions, and emergency depredation hunt structure and statewide quotas. The Department amendments correct errors from last year, address emerging management needs, address substantial changes in wildlife abundance, or address conflicts.

**7-F. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION REGULATION 19-12, AMENDMENT #1, 2019-2020 AND 2020-2021 RESTRICTED NONRESIDENT GUIDED MULE DEER SEASONS AND QUOTAS.** At its January 25, 2020 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commission will consider amending 2020–2021 hunting seasons and quotas for restricted nonresident guided mule deer including hunt boundary restrictions.

**7-G. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION REGULATION 20-02, 2020 BLACK BEAR SEASONS.** At its January 25, 2020 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commission will consider adopting 2020 hunting season dates, open management units, hunting hours, special regulations, animal sex, legal weapon requirements, hunt boundary restrictions, and dates and times for indoctrination courses for black bear

**7-H. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSONERS REGARDING COMMISSION REGULATION 20-03, 2020-2021 MOUNTAIN LION SEASON AND HARVEST LIMITS.** At its January 25, 2020 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commission will consider adopting 2020–2021 mountain lion hunting season open units, harvest limits by unit group, hunting hours, and special regulations.

**7-I. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSONERS REGARDING COMMISSION REGULATION 20-04, 2021 HERITAGE TAG SEASONS AND QUOTA.** At its January 25, 2020 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commission will consider adopting a regulation to set the 2021 Heritage Tag species, seasons and quota

**7-J. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSONERS REGARDING COMMISSION REGULATION 20-05, 2020 DREAM TAG.** At its January 25, 2020 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commission will consider adopting a regulation to set the 2020 Dream Tag species, seasons and quota.

**7-K. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSONERS REGARDING COMMISSION REGULATION 20-06, 2020 PARTNERSHIP IN WILDLIFE TAGS.** At its January 25, 2020 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commission will consider adopting a regulation to set the 2020 Partnership in Wildlife tags hunt species, seasons and quota.

**7-L. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSONERS REGARDING COMMISSION REGULATION 20-07, 2020 SILVER STATE TAGS.** At its January 25, 2020 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commission will consider adopting a regulation to set the 2020 Silver State tag species, seasons and quota.

**7-M. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSONERS REGARDING COMMISSION REGULATION 20-08, 2020 BIG GAME APPLICATION DEADLINES.** At its January 25, 2020 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commission will consider adopting regulation to set the 2020 big game tag application deadlines and related information.

**7-N. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION REGULATION 20-09, 2020 BIG GAME TAG APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY AND TAG LIMITS.** At its January 25, 2020 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commission will consider adopting regulation to set the 2020 big game tag application eligibility and tag limits and related information.

**\*\*\*\*\* END OF CONSENT AGENDA \*\*\*\*\***

**8. For Possible Action: NON-REGULATORY AGENDA ITEMS:** Items on the attached January 24 and 25, 2020 Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners agenda typically require no action of the Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife. Occasionally, one or more advisory board members may have a desire to discuss these items and such discussion may result in action in the form of advice or a recommendation by this advisory board to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners. There will be no public comment unless action will be taken on an item.

**8-A. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING THE REQUEST FOR UP TO 30 PIGMY RABBITS BY THE WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE.** The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife has requested up to 30 pygmy rabbits from Nevada during late winter-early spring 2020 to augment their restoration efforts. Pygmy rabbits would be used to augment Washington's semi-wild breeding population. The Nevada Board of Wildlife Commission may vote to endorse this request at the January 25, 2020 meeting.

**8-B. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING THE DRAFT FISCAL YEAR 2021 PREDATION MANAGEMENT PLAN.** The draft Fiscal Year 2021 Predation Management Plan will be presented to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commission for initial review at the January 25, 2020 meeting. 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 Wildlife, and any other interested entity will be compiled and shared for the Wildlife Damage Management Committee (WMDC) for their consideration at their March 2020 meeting. The Nevada Board of Wildlife Commission will receive an update at the March 2020 meeting from the Wildlife Damage Management Committee and may provide additional direction at that time.

**9. For Information Only: ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER COMMITMENT(S) TO THE JANUARY 24 AND 25, 2020 WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETING IN RENO AND THE MARCH 20 AND 21 2020, IN LAS VEGAS.**

## 10. For Information Only: FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

11. **PUBLIC COMMENT\*\*** - The public is invited, at this time, to comment on and discuss any matter that is relevant to or within the authority of the Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife, including any matter that is not specifically included on the agenda as an action item. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item of the agenda.

## 12. For Possible Action: ADJOURNMENT

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*\*\* PUBLIC COMMENT LIMITATIONS - The Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife will provide at least two public comment periods in compliance with the minimum requirements of the Nevada Open Meeting Law prior to adjournment. In addition, it is the advisory board's aspirational goal to also provide for item-specific public comment as follows: In order for members of the public to participate in the public body's consideration of a non-consent agenda action item, the public is strongly encouraged to comment on such item when called for by the chair during the item itself. No action may be taken on a matter raised under public comment unless the item has been specifically included on the agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. The chair also retains discretion to only provide for the Open Meeting Law's minimum public comment and not call for or allow additional individual-item public comment at the time of the body's consideration of an item when: (1) it is deemed necessary by the chair for the orderly conduct of the meeting; (2) it involves an off-site non-action facility tour agenda item; or (3) it involves any person's or entity's due process appeal or hearing rights provided by statute or the Carson City Municipal Code.*

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**NOTICES:** The Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife is pleased to make reasonable accommodations for any citizen who wishes to attend this meeting. If special arrangements are necessary, please contact Tamar Warren at 775-283-7112 or, in writing, at 885 East Musser Street, Suite 1032, Carson City, Nevada 89701, as soon as possible.

On some occasions, three or more members of this Advisory Board will be in attendance at Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners meetings, which are publicly noticed. These are informational meetings and no action will be taken by this Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife, nor will this body improperly deliberate toward any decision, on those occasions. Information obtained at the Wildlife Commission meetings may be agendized and acted upon at the next regular meeting of this Advisory Board.

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**Carson City Business License Division, 108 East Proctor Street**

**Carson City Courthouse, 885 East Musser Street**

**Carson City Library, 900 North Roop Street**

**Carson City Community Center, 851 East William Street**

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