

DOUGLAS COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE

MEETING AGENDA

<https://www.douglascountynv.gov>

5:30 P.M.

November 2, 2020

Pursuant to Governor Sisolak's March 22, 2020 Declaration of Emergency Directive 006, the requirement contained in NRS 241.023(1)(b) that there be a physical location designated for meetings of public bodies where members of the public are permitted to attend and participate is suspended in order to mitigate the possible exposure or transmission of COVID-19 (Coronavirus).

- Public comment will be accepted prior to the Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife meeting. To offer public comment before the Board meeting, members of the public may submit public comments by email to: lkabat@douglasnv.us. Please be sure to state your name, item number, and your position on the item.
- Written public comments may also be mailed to the attention of the Recording Secretary, Lorraine Kabat, P O Box 218, Minden, Nevada 89423, but all public comments must be received prior to the date of the meeting if the comments are to be included in the supplemental materials.
- All written public comments that are received prior to 4:00 PM the day before the Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife meeting will be compiled and will be added as supplemental material for the Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife members and the public to review prior to the meeting.
- Any written public comment received the day of the Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife meeting will be compiled and added as supplemental materials to the County's website and distributed to the Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife members within 24 hours after the meeting.
- Members of the public needing assistance with making public comment can call Lorraine Kabat at 775-782-0029.

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTIONS

PUBLIC COMMENT (No Action Can be Taken)

Public comment submitted prior to the Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife meeting have been compiled and made a part of the supporting materials that have been provided to the Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife Board members and public for review.

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Douglas County Wildlife Board reserves the right to take items in a different order to accomplish business in the most efficient manner; to combine two or more agenda items for consideration, and; to remove items from the agenda or delay discussion relating to items on the agenda.

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- **September 22, 2020**

The Administrative Agenda will be handled as follows:

- (1) The Chairman will read the agenda title into the public record.
- (2) The Presenter, if any, will provide a report.
- (3) The Board will then discuss the matter.
- (4) The public will then be allowed to comment on the item and comment will be limited to three minutes per speaker.
- (5) Once public comment is completed, the Board will then ask any follow-up questions and take action.

- 1. DISCUSSION ON THE RESULTS OF THE SEPTEMBER 25, 2020 NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETING.** There will be no action taken.
- 2. FOR PRESENTATION ONLY. DISCUSSION BY A BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT REPRESENTATIVE ON THE PLAN TO MANAGE PROPOSED CONSERVATION EASEMENTS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE VAN SICKLE STATION RANCH AND THE DANGBERG HOME RANCH.**
- 3. The following items, 3a through 3i, are items that will be heard before the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners at the next meeting, November 6, 2020, using the Nevada Department of Wildlife's YouTube page:**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrFHgHLM0MZa2Hx7og8pFcQ>

The Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife may take the following action, or a variation thereof, on each item: support the item, not support the item or not take a position on the item. Public Comment will be allowed on each item.

- 3a–3i. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING WHETHER THE DOUGLAS COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD SHOULD TAKE A POSITION ON:**

3a. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE POSSIBLE ADOPTION OF COMMISSION REGULATION 21-01, 2021-2022 RAPTOR CAPTURE QUOTAS. The Commission will consider and may take action to approve the 2021-2022 season dates, species, quotas, limits, closed areas, application procedures and deadlines, and take of raptors for falconry. (*Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 6A*)

3b. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 21-02, 2021-2022 NONCOMMERCIAL COLLECTION SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR LIVE, UNPROTECTED REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS. The Commission will consider and may take action to approve 2021-2022 season and limits for noncommercial hobby collecting of live, unprotected reptiles and amphibians. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 6B)*

3c. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON COMMISSION REGULATION 20-04, AMENDMENT #2, 2021 HERITAGE TAG SEASONS AND QUOTA. The Commission will reexamine the 2021 Heritage Tag seasons as approved in January of 2020 and may consider adopting a regulation amendment to change one or more season dates. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 6C)*

3d. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE TAG ALLOCATION AND APPLICATION HUNT COMMITTEE (TAAHC) REPORT. A report will be provided on the recent Tag Allocation and Application Hunt Committee meeting. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 7)*

3e. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 495, NEVADA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE 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. *(This item is agendized as a workshop on the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners' agenda) (Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 9A)*

3f. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 496, NEVADA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE 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. *(This item is agendized as a workshop on the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners' agenda) (Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 9B)*

3g. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE UPDATE ON THE FALLON NAVAL RANGE AND TRAINING CENTER AND NEVADA TEST AND TRAINING RANGE. The Department will provide an update regarding the legislative environmental impact statements status and timelines for Commission consideration of congressional correspondence relative to wildlife impacts. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 11H)*

3h. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE PETITION SUBMITTED BY CATHY SMITH TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF DOGS ON BEAR HUNTS. Ms. Smith has submitted a petition to change NAC 503.147 to prohibit the use of dogs during a black bear hunt. This change is requested after a recent poll conducted by the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (AFWA) in 2018. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 12)*

3i. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE PETITION SUBMITTED BY CHRIS JASMINE REGARDING THE USE OF TRADITIONAL ARCHERY FOR MULE DEER HUNT. Mr. Jasmine has submitted a petition from the Traditional Archers of Nevada (TAN) requesting the Commission look at an increased opportunity for archery hunters willing to use more primitive equipment. The Traditional Archers of Nevada would like to establish a quota for traditional archery for mule deer tags with no impact to other hunters, season dates, or quotas. The Commission may take action or deny or accept the petition and initiate rulemaking. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 13)*

4. **FOR DISCUSSION ONLY. CORRESPONDENCE OR COMMUNICATIONS BOARD MEMBERS HAVE RECEIVED.** This is an opportunity for Board members to discuss any correspondence or communication they may have received regarding matters over which the Board has jurisdiction and control. No action will be taken other than to possibly have an item placed on the next agenda.

5. **FOR DISCUSSION ONLY. DISCUSSION REGARDING ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER COMMITMENTS TO ATTEND UPCOMING WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETINGS AND TO REPRESENT THE FINDINGS OF THE DOUGLAS COUNTY WILDLIFE ADVISORY BOARD. ONE MEMBER WILL BE DESIGNATED AS A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DOUGLAS COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD.**

6. **FOR DISCUSSION ONLY. DISCUSSION TO SCHEDULE THE NEXT DOUGLAS COUNTY WILDLIFE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING.** The next Commission meeting is scheduled for January 29 and 30, 2021, in Reno and the Commission will review and discuss potential agenda items for that meeting. The location of the meeting is subject to change due to direction of the Governor during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Commission may change the time and meeting location at this time. The chairwoman may designate and adjust committee assignments and add or dissolve committees, as necessary at this time. Any anticipated committee meetings that may occur prior to the next Commission meeting may be discussed.

The next Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife meeting is tentatively scheduled for **Monday, January 25, 2021.**

7. **FOR DISCUSSION ONLY. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS.** This is an opportunity for Board members to request that items be placed on future agendas. There will be no deliberation or action taken other than to request the Chair to place the item on an agenda.

CLOSING PUBLIC COMMENT.

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ADJOURNMENT.

NOTICES: Pursuant to Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency, copies of the agenda will not be posted at any physical location.

Moreover, copies of supporting material may no longer be requested or obtained in person. However, members of the public may request an electronic copy of the agenda or the supporting materials by contacting Lorraine Kabat at lkabat@douglasnv.us or by calling 775-782-0029.

Electronic copies of the agenda and supporting materials are also available at the following websites:

- State of Nevada Public Notices website: <https://notice.nv.gov/>
- Douglas County website: <https://douglascountynv.ig2.com/Citizens/Default.aspx>
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Copies of supporting material can be found at: http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Com/Agenda/.
Copies of supporting material can be requested from Lorraine Kabat by calling 775-782-0029.

On some occasions, a quorum of this Advisory Board may be attendance at the Nevada Wildlife Commissioners meetings. No action will be taken by the Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife on those occasions other than to have a spokesperson inform the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners of the recommendations that this Advisory Board has duly acted upon at previous meetings.