

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

Department Representative: Kody Menghini  
Moir 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**

**Tuesday, January 31, 2023 / 6:00 p.m.**

**DRAFT Minutes**

**1. Call to Order – Department Representative**

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

In Attendance:

Jani Ahlvers, Subcommittee Member  
Chris Collis, Subcommittee Member  
Martin Burdick, Subcommittee Member  
Thomas Brunson, Subcommittee Member  
Mitch McVicars, Subcommittee Member  
Moir Kolada, Department Representative  
Kody Menghini, Department Representative  
Justin Rozich, US Forest Service  
Matt Rajala, Bureau of Land Management

Absent:

Gracian Uhalde, JR

**2. Approval of Agenda – For Possible Action**

**Member Chris Collis made a motion to approve the agenda.**

**Member Jani Ahlvers seconded the motion.**

**Motion passed.**

**3. Approval of Minutes (July 28, 2022) – Department Representative – For Possible Action**

**Member Chris Collis made a motion to approve the minutes.**

**Member Mitch McVicars seconded the motion.**

**Motion passed.**

**4. Member Announcements and Correspondence – Informational**

The Subcommittee discussed adding Justin Rozich and Matt Rajala to the Subcommittee as voting members. Both Justin Rozich and Matt Rajala agreed to become Subcommittee members.

Department Representative Kolada gave an update on the Waking Springs project that the BLM is working on. The project started around private property but has expanded into the Weaver Creek area that the Subcommittee had identified on the 5-year plan.

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

Subcommittee Member Collis gave an update that he had spoken to Mr. Hank Vogler, and he is ok with building riparian fences on his springs if the fences are metal.

Department Representative Menghini gave an update on the Subcommittee's project proposal, including the Area 12 mule deer collaring project and feral horse research. The Subcommittee felt that the team is moving forward and developing better projects. No action was taken.

**6. Public Comment**

Subcommittee Member Brunson noted that he had continued to see the mountain goat in Area 12 throughout the fall. Department Representative Kody Menghini stated that NDOW would like to know about unique wildlife sightings in a timely manner. Subcommittee Member Martin Burdick mentioned that he has seen bighorn rams crossing Sacramento Pass in the last few years.

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

The Subcommittee discussed future meetings and potential field trip locations. The Taylor Canyon area and Shoshone Bench area were discussed. No action was taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 pm.