

# Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife

## **AGENDA**

**Thursday ~ June 13, 2019 ~ 6:00 p.m.**  
**Nevada Department of Wildlife**  
**Conference Room B**  
**1100 Valley Road, Reno, Nevada**

## **MEMBERS**

Steven Robinson, Chair  
Arnold Pitts, Vice-chair  
Meghan Di Rocco  
Anthony DoMoe  
Ray Kabisch

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The Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife may consider items on the agenda out of order.

The Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife may combine two or more agenda items for consideration.

The Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time.

**Time Limits** – Public comments are welcomed during the Public Comment periods for all matters, whether listed on the agenda or not, and are limited to three (3) minutes per person. Additionally, public comment specific to the action item of three (3) minutes per person will be heard during individual action items on the agenda. Persons are invited to submit comments in writing on the agenda items and/or attend and make comment on that item at the Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife meeting. Persons may not allocate unused time to other speakers.

**Forum Restrictions and Orderly Conduct of Business** – The Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife conducts the business of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners on behalf of Washoe County and its citizens during its meetings. The presiding officer may order the removal of any person whose statement or other conduct disrupts the orderly, efficient or safe conduct of the meeting. Warnings against disruptive comments or behavior may or may not be given prior to removal. The viewpoint of a speaker will not be restricted, but reasonable restrictions may be imposed upon the time, place and manner of speech. Irrelevant and unduly repetitious statements and personal attacks which antagonize or incite others are examples of speech that may be reasonably limited.

**Responses to Public Comments** – The Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife can deliberate or take action only if a matter has been listed on an agenda properly posted prior to the meeting. During the Public Comment period, speakers may address matters listed or not listed on the published agenda. The Open Meeting Law does not expressly prohibit responses to public comments by the Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife. However, responses from Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife to unlisted public comment topics could become deliberation on a matter without notice to the public. On the advice of legal counsel, and to ensure the public has notice of all matters the Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife will consider, the Washoe County Advisory Committee to Manage Wildlife may choose not to respond to public comments except to correct factual inaccuracies, ask for Washoe County staff action or to ask that a matter be listed on a future Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife meeting agenda. The Washoe County Advisory Committee to Manage Wildlife may do this either during the Public Comment item or during the following item: **“WASHOE COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE MEMBERS AND/OR STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS, REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION AND SELECTION OF TOPICS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS”** [Non-action item].”

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1. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** [Non-action item]
2. **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL** [Non-action item]
3. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** [Non-action item] – Comments heard under this item will be limited to three (3) minutes per person and may pertain to matters both on and off the Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife (Board) agenda. The Board will also hear public comment during individual action items, with comment limited to three (3) minutes per person. Comments are to be made to the Board as a whole. Please sign the sign-in sheet.
4. **APPROVAL OF APRIL 13, 2019, MINUTES** [For possible action]
5. **BOARD MEMBER MEETING ASSIGNMENT** [Non-action item] –Discussion of member(s) to attend the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners meetings on: 1) June 21 and 22, 2019, meetings in Mineral County, Nevada; and 2) August 9 and 10, 2019, White Pine County, Nevada.
6. **COMMITTEE, MEMBER AND LIAISON UPDATES** [Non-action items] – 1) Correspondence (including sportsmen’s concerns) and Announcements; and 2) Overview of the May 3 and 4, 2019, meetings of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners.
7. **COMMISSION REGULATION 18-12, AMENDMENT 2, 2018-2019 UPLAND GAME AND FURBEARER SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS** [For Possible Action] – A review, discussion and possible action to approve, deny or otherwise modify proposed amendments regulations for upland game birds and mammals as well as furbearers for the 2019 season. This regulation will also include fall wild turkey seasons for 2019 and spring wild turkey seasons for 2020.
8. **BIENNIAL UPLAND GAME RELEASE PLAN FOR FISCAL YEARS 2020 AND 2021** [For Possible Action] – A review, discussion and possible action to approve, deny or otherwise modify proposed biennial upland game release plan for fiscal years 2020 and 2021.
9. **HERITAGE TAG VENDOR PROPOSALS** [For Possible Action] – A review, discussion and possible action to approve, deny or otherwise modify proposed recommendations regarding Heritage Tag Vendor proposals for Fiscal Year 2020 and may take action on the proposals.
10. **HERITAGE PROJECT EXTENSION REQUESTS** [For Possible Action] – A review, discussion and possible action to approve, deny or otherwise modify proposed recommendations and to approve extension requests from projects approved in previous fiscal years.
11. **HERITAGE FUNDING REALLOCATION** [For Possible Action] – A review, discussion and possible action to approve, deny or otherwise modify proposed recommendations and may approve reallocation of any unused Heritage funds from previously approved projects to other previously approved projects from the same fiscal year.

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12. **FISCAL YEAR 2020 HERITAGE PROJECT PROPOSALS** [For Possible Action] A review, discussion and possible action to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners approve, deny or otherwise modify proposals to approve up to \$979,702.65 for projects submitted for FY 2020 funding from the Wildlife Heritage account: Bighorn Sheep Capture, Transplant and Monitoring – Project # 20-01 (\$100,000); Wildfire-Related Restoration and Seed Purchase – Project # 20-02 (\$100,000); South Mountains Habitat Restoration – Project # 20-03 (\$75,000); Toole Springs Lek Juniper Removal – Project # 20-04 (\$65,000); Egan Johnson Basin Restoration – Project # 20-05 (\$70,000); North Cave Valley Habitat Restoration – Project # 20-06 (\$60,157.65); Prioritizing and Protecting Natural Water Sources – Project # 20-07 (\$50,000); Monitoring Moose Expansion in Nevada – Project # 20-08 (\$28,000); Big Game Survey Tool – Project # 20-09 (\$70,000); Maximizing the Effectiveness of Common Raven Removal - Project # 20- 10 (\$70,000); Survey and Maintenance of Existing Big Game Water Developments – Project # 20-11 (\$36,000); Staheli Chaining Maintenance Project – Project # 20-12 (\$75,000); Blacktop Apron Guzzler Upgrade – Project # 20-13 (\$21,400); Mormon #3 Prospect Guzzler Upgrade – Project # 20-14 (\$21,615); Douglas Canyon PJ Removal Project – Project # 20-15 (\$50,000); Bighorn Disease Susceptibility Analysis – Project # 20-16 (\$62,530); Steptoe Valley Shooting Complex – Project # 20-17 (not recommended for funding); and Lincoln County Mule Deer Collaring Project – Project # 20-18 (\$25,000).
13. **WASHOE COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE MEMBERS AND/OR STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS, REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION AND SELECTION OF TOPICS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS** [Non-action item] – *Selection of additional agenda item(s) for the next meeting to be held August 1, 2019.*
14. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** [Non-action item] – *Comments heard under this item will be limited to three (3) minutes per person and may pertain to matters both on and off the Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife (Board) agenda. The Board will also hear public comment during individual action items, with comment limited to three (3) minutes per person. Comments are to be made to the Board as a whole. Please sign the sign-in sheet.*
15. **ADJOURNMENT** [Non-action item]

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