

CLARK COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE AGENDA

June 22, 2021 5:30pm-9:00pm

Pursuant to Governor Sisolak's May 21, 2020 Declaration of Emergency Directive 020, the requirement contained in NRS 241.023 (1) (b): 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). Accordingly, anyone planning to participate in the meeting must participate via the web link and all the options provided below:

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NOTE:

- Items on the Agenda may be taken out of order.
- THE CCABMW members may combine two (2) or more Agenda items for consideration.
- The CCABMW members may remove an item from the Agenda or delay discussion relating to an item at any time

- No action may be taken on any matter not listed on the posted Agenda.
- Supporting material provided to the CCABMW members for this meeting may be requested from Secretary Darlene Kretunski at (702) 455-1402 and is/will be available on the County's website at www.clarkcountynv.gov.
- If you do not wish to attend the meeting via teleconference but desire to provide written general public comment or public comment on an individual Agenda item, please submit your comments prior to 2:30 p.m., June 22, 2021. You can submit your comments to Darlene.kretunski@ClarkCountyNV.gov. Be sure to include your name, address, the Agenda item number on which you are providing comment, and your comment. Comments will not be read into the record and will be included as back-up materials for the record. All comments received will be compiled into a document and shared with members of the public body, meeting attendees and on the public body's website.

CCABMW MEMBERS:

(Chair) Paul Dixon

(Vice Chair) John Michael Reese

Molly DiBlasi

Therese Campbell

Jacob Thompson

Dave Talaga

Dan Gilbert

Secretary: Darlene Kretunski,

Darlene.Kretunski@ClarkCountyNV.gov

- I. Call to Order- Roll call of Board Members for determination of quorum: If no quorum is present, meeting cannot begin and will be cancelled.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Public Comment (*Informational*) this is a period devoted to comments by the general public about items on this agenda. No discussion, action, or vote may be taken on this agenda item. You will be afforded the opportunity to speak on individual Public Hearing Items at the time they are presented. If you wish to speak to the Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife about items within its jurisdiction but not appearing on this agenda, you must wait until the

"Comments by the General Public" period listed at the end of this agenda. Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes. Please clearly state your name and address and please spell your last name for the record. If any member of the Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife wishes to extend the length of a presentation, this will be done by the Chairperson or the Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife by majority vote.

- IV. Approval of Minutes for May 4, 2021 CCABMW Meeting. (For Possible Action)
- V. Approval of the Agenda for June 22, 2021. Agenda Items may be and Held, Combined, or Deleted. (For Possible Action)
- VI. CCABMW Member Items/Announcements/Correspondence: (Informational) CCABMW members may present emergent items. No Action may be taken by CCABMW. Any item requiring CCABMW action will be scheduled on a future CCABMW Agenda. CCABMW board members may discuss any correspondence sent or received. CCABMW board members must provide hard copies of their correspondence for the written record.
- VII. Recap of the May 7/8, 2021 Commission virtual meeting by Chairman Paul Dixon:(Informational)
- VIII. Mule Deer Enhancement Program Update (Informational) Vice Chair John Michael Reese will update The Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife on progress occurring in the Nevada Mule Deer Enhancement Program.
 - IX. General Business/Action Items:

Discuss & make recommendations regarding the following Action Items from The Board of Wildlife Commissioners March 19/20, 2021 meeting agenda, as well as additional items brought forth to the CCABMW from public for discussion. CCABMW agenda & support materials are available upon request to Darlene Kretunski (702) 455-1402 or Darlene.Kretunski@ClarkCountyNV.gov. The final Commission agenda & support at http://www.ndow.org/PublicMeetings/Commission/Agenda/.

A) Humboldt County Elk Sub-plan COT Member Approval (For Possible Action) The CCABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners to approve replacement members to fill vacancies on the Humboldt County Elk Sub-Plan Coordination and Oversight Team. Replacement members have been recommended by the appropriate organizations represented by the vacant positions to be approved by the Nevada Wildlife Commission as per language in the Humboldt County Elk Plan.

- B) Heritage Project Extension Requests (For Possible Action) The CCABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about extension request from projects approved in previous fiscal years.
- C) Heritage Funding Reallocation (For Possible Action) The CCABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about reallocation of any unused Heritage funds from previously approved projects to other previously approved projects from the same fiscal year.
- D) Fiscal Year 2022 Heritage Project Proposals(For Possible Action) The CCABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about the \$1,268,276.61 for projects submitted for FY 2022 funding from the Committee are listed below and may be approved by the Commission:
 - 2021-2022 Bighorn Sheep and Mountain Goat Capture, Transplant, Test, Remove, Monitoring, and Research Programs (\$161,950)
 - Wildlife Related Restoration and Seed Purchase (\$150,000)
 - Wildlife Water Development-Emergency Water Haul (\$50,000)
 - Izzenhood WMA Mule Deer Winter Habitat Restoration Project (\$71,850)
 - Area 10 Mule Deer Migration Corridor Habitat Enhancement (\$75,000)
 - Pole Canyon Conservation Easement (\$200,000)
 - Nelson Creek Mule Deer Improvement (\$57,750)
 - Smith Valley Habitat Restoration (\$75,000)
 - Whistler Mountain Pinyon/Juniper Hand Thinning (\$40,000)
 - Argenta Rim Mule Deer Enhancement Project (\$75,000)
 - Optimizing management towards maximizing brood habitat for Greater Sage-Grouse (\$50,000)
 - Mule Deer radio-collaring study in Northwest Nevada (\$324,099.24)
 - Area 6 Elk Mortality Investigation (\$85,000)
 - Moose Monitoring (\$20,000)
 - Common Raven Monitoring (\$30,000)
 - Investigating Potential Limiting Factors Impacting Mule Deer in Northwest Nevada (\$30,000)
 - Proposals Submitted by Others
 - Milk Ranch Springs and Habitat Enhancement (\$90,000)
 - Cave Valley Ranch Pinyon Juniper Removal (\$50,000)
 - Survey and Maintenance of Existing Big Game Guzzlers (\$41,000)
 - Restoration, foraging ecology and mating behavior in Greater Sage-Grouse (Phase 2) (\$69,251)
 - Quantifying the influence of feral horses on Greater Sage-Grouse populations in Nevada (\$5,900)
- E) Wildlife Contests (For Possible Action) The CCABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about wildlife contests.

- F) Duck Stamp Request (For Possible Action) The CCABMW board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about the \$118,600 for projects submitted for FY 2022 funding from the Duck Stamp Account. The specific Duck Stamp projects that may be approved as listed below:
 - Carson Lake and Pasture Infrastructure Improvement (\$40,000)
 - Ducks Unlimited Wetlands Conservation Support FY22 (\$10,000)
 - Eastern Complex Weed Control (\$10,000)
 - Key Pittman WMA Wildlife Food Plots (\$2,600)
 - Mason Valley WANA Prescribed Burn (\$20,000)
 - Stillwater National Wildlife Refuge Water Conveyance Improvement Projects (\$20,000)
 - Washoe Dam Repairs (\$16,000)
- G) Upland Game Bird Stamp Request (For Possible Action) The CCABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about the \$341, 081 for projects submitted for FY2022 funding from the Upland Game Bird Stamp account. The specific Upland Game Bird Stamp projects that may be approved are listed below:
 - Bi-State Saga-Grouse Coordinator 9\$45,000)
 - Bi-State Saga-Grouse Monitoring within the Mount Grant and Desert Creek Population Management Unit (\$22,500)
 - Desert Creek Weed Treatment (\$2,500)
 - Estimating Greater Sage-Grouse Vital Rates (\$22,500)
 - Greater Sage-Grouse monitoring (\$44,440)
 - Key Pittman WMA Wildlife Food Plots (\$3,900)
 - Monitoring the Effects of Landscape Level Treatments on Greater Sage-Grouse in the Desatoya Mountains of Central Nevada (\$22,500)
 - Montana-Humboldt SGI Spring Protection (\$15,000)
 - Native Seed Acquisition for Private Landowner Transition to Native Seed Production (\$14,000)
 - Nine-Mile Unit Riparian Monitoring (\$19,400)
 - Upland Game Translocation and Monitoring (\$19,400)
 - Virginia Mountains Green strip 2021 (\$22,500)
 - Mormon Mountains Post-Fire Restoration (\$20,000)
 - Assessing Impacts to Sage-Grouse from Anthropogenic Noise in Nevada (\$50,000)
 - Nelson Creek Habitat Improvement (\$18,7850)
- H) Commission Regulation 20-12, Amendment #1, 2021-2022 Upland Game and Furbearer Seasons and Bag Limits (For Possible Action) The CCABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about regulations for upland game birds and mammals as well as furbearers for the 2021-2022 season. This regulation may also include modifications to the fall wild turkey season for 2021 and spring wild turkey season for 2022.

- I) Commission Regulation 21-13 Amendment #1, 2021-2022 Seasons, Bag Limits and Special Regulations for Migratory Game Birds (For Possible Action) The CCABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about the Overton WMA dove application portion of the Commission Regulation to allow for application to be submitted electronically and for the draw to be conducted by the Department's licensing vendor, Kalkomey, for the 2021 season.
- J) Commission Regulation 21-07 Amendment #1, 2022 Heritage Tag Vendors (For Possible Action) The CCABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about Heritage Tag Vendor proposals for 2022.
- K) Biennial Upland Game Release Plan for Fiscal Years 2022 and 2023 (For Possible Action) The CCABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Department's proposed biennial upland game release plan for fiscal years 2022 and 2023.
- X. Authorize the Chair Paul Dixon to prepare and submit any recommendations from today's meeting to the Wildlife Commission for its consideration at its June 25/26, 2021 meeting in Winnemucca, NV (For Possible Action)
- XI. The next CCABMW board meeting is scheduled for August 10, 2021 (*Teleconference*), Las Vegas, Nevada. This meeting will be in support of the August 13/14, 2021 Commission meeting scheduled to be in Tonopah, Nevada.
- XII. Adjournment.

This Agenda was posted at the following locations:

Nevada Department of Wildlife, 3373 Pepper Lane, Las Vegas,

Nevada, 89120 (http://www.ndow.org/PublicMeetings/Commission/Agenda/.

https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/airquality/Pages/default.aspx (Division of Air Quality, Department of Environment and Sustainability)