

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

Day: **Monday**
Date: **June 21, 2021**
Time: **4:30 p.m.**
Location: **Community Center Bonanza Room**
851 East William Street, Carson City, Nevada.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC: The State of Nevada and Carson City are currently in a declared State of Emergency in response to the global pandemic caused by the coronavirus (COVID-19) infectious disease outbreak. In accordance with the applicable Directives issued under authority of the Governor's Declaration of Emergency, including Directive 045, and subject to any potential changes in state or federal mandates or guidelines, face coverings are no longer required to be worn when attending this meeting in person if you have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19, you are not currently experiencing symptoms of illness and you have not tested positive for COVID-19 within 10 days prior to the date of this meeting. If you do not meet all the foregoing requirements, you must wear a face covering when attending this meeting in person.

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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 (CCABMW). No action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda.
4. **For Possible Action: APPROVAL OF MINUTES – May 3, 2021**
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 MAY 7 AND 8, 2021 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 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/ under agenda and corresponding support material).
- 7-A. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO OFFER COMMENT TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING THE LITIGATION REPORT.** At its June 25, 2021 meeting, a Deputy Attorney General will present to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners a report on litigation, as an informational item. The CCCABMW may desire to offer public comment on the litigation.
- 7-B. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO OFFER COMMENT TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING THE LEGISLATIVE UPDATE REPORT.** At its June 25, 2021 meeting, a report will be provided to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners on the final Legislative Committee Meeting and Legislative session update. The CCCABMW may desire to offer public comment on the Legislative Report.
- 7-C. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING RECOVERING AMERICA’S WILDLIFE ACT.** At its June 25, 2021 meeting an update will be provided on Recovering America’s Wildlife

Act, H.R. 2773, a bipartisan act that, if passed, would provide up to \$1.3 Billion in funding to fully conserve Species of Greatest Conservation need and fully implement state Wildlife Action Plans.

- 7-D. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION REGULATION 20-12, AMENDMENT #1, 2021-2022 UPLAND GAME AND FURBEARER SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS.** At its June 26, 2021 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will establish and may vote to amend 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 seasons for 2021 and spring wild turkey seasons for 2022.

- 7-E. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION REGULATION 21-07 AMENDMENT #1, 2022 HERITAGE TAG VENDORS.** At its June 26, 2021 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will review the Wildlife Heritage Committee's recommendations regarding Heritage Tag Vendor proposals for 2022 and may act on the proposals.

- 7-F. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION REGULATION 21-13 AMENDMENT #1, 2021-2022 SEASONS, BAG LIMITS AND SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS.** At its June 26, 2021 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will consider amending 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 licensing vendor, Kalkomey, for the 2021 season.

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

- 8. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING HUMBOLDT COUNTY ELK SUB-PLAN COT MEMBER APPROVAL.** At its June 25, 2021 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will review and may take action 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.

- 9. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING HERITAGE FUNDING REALLOCATION.** At its June 25, 2021 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners

will review Committee recommendations and may approve reallocation of any unused Heritage funds from previously approved projects to other previously approved projects from the same fiscal year.

10. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING FISCAL YEAR 2022 HERITAGE PROJECT PROPOSALS. At its June 25, 2021 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will hear recommendations from the Committee and may take action to approve up to \$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 Spring 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) (\$69,521)
- Quantifying the influence of feral horses on Greater Sage-Grouse populations in Nevada (\$5,900)

11. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING THE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT AND FISCAL YEAR 2022 COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD BUDGET REQUESTS.** At its June 25, 2021 meeting the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will hear a report on the Committee's recent meeting, and the Commission may approve an estimated amount of \$36,526, to be added to the reported cash balance on hand for County Advisory Boards, as requested, to Manage Wildlife budgets for Fiscal Year 2022.
12. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING WILDLIFE CONTESTS.** At its June 25, 2021 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners may discuss Wildlife Contests. The Commission may provide direction to the Department regarding Wildlife Contests for consideration by the Commission at a future meeting.
13. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING DUCK STAMP REQUEST.** At its June 26, 2021 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will review and may take action to approve up to \$118,600 for projects submitted for FY 2022 funding from the Duck Stamp Account. The specific Duck Stamp projects that may be approved are 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 Walley WANA Prescribed Burn (\$20,000)
 - Stillwater National Wildlife Refuge Water Conveyance Improvement Projects (\$20,000)
 - Washoe Dam Repairs (\$16,000)
14. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING UPLAND GAME BIRD STAMP REQUEST.** At its June 26, 2021 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will review and may take action to approve up to \$341,081 for projects submitted for FY 2022 funding from the Upland Game Bird Stamp account. The specific Upland Game Bird Stamp projects that may be approved are listed below:
- Bi-State Sage-Grouse Coordinator (45,000)
 - Bi-State Sage-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 Greater Sage-Grouse Response to the Martin Fire (\$22,500)
- 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 Greenstrip 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 (\$18,750)

15. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING BIENNIAL UPLAND GAME RELEASE PLAN FOR FISCAL YEARS 2022 AND 2023.** At its June 26, 2021 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will review and may take action to approve the Department's proposed biennial upland game release plan for fiscal years 2022 and 2023.

16. **For Information Only: ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER COMMITMENT(S) TO THE JUNE 25 AND 26, 2021 MEETING IN WINNEMUCCA AND AUGUST 13 AND 14, 2021 MEETING IN TONOPAH.**

17. **For Information Only: FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

18. **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.

19. **For Possible Action: ADJOURNMENT**

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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 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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