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

Day: **Monday**

Date: September 20, 2021

Time: **4:30 p.m.**

Location: Community Center Bonanza Room

851 East William Street, Carson City, Nevada.

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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.

<u>AGENDA</u>

- 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 August 2, 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 AUGUST 6 AND 7, 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 September 24, 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 LANDOWNER COMPENSATION TAG COMMITTEE REPORT. At its September 24, 2021 meeting, a report will be provided to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners on the recent Landowner Compensation Tag Committee. The CCCABMW may desire to offer public comment on the report.

- 7-C. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO OFFER COMMENT TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING THE TAG ALLOCATION AND APPLICATION HUNT COMMITTEE (TAAHC) REPORT. At its September 24, 2021 meeting, a report will be provided to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners on the recent TAACH meeting. The CCCABMW may desire to offer public comment on the report.
- 7-D. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING UPDATE ON THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER. At its September 24, 2021 meeting, the Department will give a presentation to The Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners on the Governor's recently issued Executive Order creating the Habitat Conservation Framework. The CCCABMW may desire to offer public comment.
- 7-E. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 488, LANDOWNER COMPENSATION TAGS, LCB FILE NO. R083-19. At its September 24, 2021 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will consider adopting changes to Chapter 502 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This regulation would provide direction for allocating landowner deer and antelope compensation tags if owner applicants cumulatively qualify for compensation tags more than the statutory limit. This regulation was considered during a workshop in September 2019.
- 7-F. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 489, NAC 503.172, SHED ANTLER SEASON, R082-19. At its September 24, 2021 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will consider adopting changes to NAC 501 and NAC 503 to change the demerits for violation of the shed antler closure, increase the demerits for a violation of that regulation and require an online class in order to collect or possess shed antlers in the field. This regulation was brought as a petition by Elko CABMW in August 2019 and was considered during a workshop in September 2019 and August 2021.
- 7-G. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 494 NAC 501 REGULATION SIMPLIFICATION, LCB FILE NO. R163-20. At its September 24, 2021 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will consider adopting changes to NAC 501 recommended by the Regulation Simplification Committee. This regulation was considered during a workshop at the September 2020 meeting.

- 7-H. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 499, BONUS POINT ONLY APPLICATION PERIOD. At its September 24, 2021 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will review draft language amending NAC 502 chapters that would decouple the hunt application periods from the 7-day bonus point only application period and create a separate period for bonus point only purchases that would facilitate a more timely draw process and provide increased opportunity for bonus point purchase. The change also defines what "awarded" means to a successful draw applicant.
- 7-I. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING WILDLIFE CONTESTS. At its September 24, 2021 meeting, Commissioner McNinch will present to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, for consideration and discussion at a future meeting, various regulatory approaches and strategies used to address concerns surrounding wildlife contests. The CCCABMW may desire to offer public comment.

***** END OF CONSENT AGENDA

- 8. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION REGULATION 21-15, FISHING SEASONS AND REGULATIONS FOR JANUARY 1, 2022, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2023. At its September 24, 2021 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will establish fishing seasons, bag, and possession limits for the period of January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2023.
- 9. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COALITION FOR HEALTHY LANDS LETTER. At its September 24, 2021 meeting, the Coalition for Healthy Nevada Lands has asked the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners to sign on to the US Department of the Interior Secretary, Debra Haaland. The Commission may discuss and vote to take relevant action.
- 10. For Information Only: ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER COMMITMENT(S) TO THE SEPTEMBER 24 MEETING AND NOVEMBER 5 AND 6 MEETING.

11. For Information Only: FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

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.

13. For Possible Action: ADJOURNMENT

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