

**Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife**



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**Meeting Agenda**  
**Tuesday November 15, 2016**

**Time: 5:30 to 9:00pm**

**Meeting Location:**  
**Clark County Government Center**  
**500 S. Grand Central Parkway**  
**Pueblo Room**  
**Las Vegas, NV 89155**

**Public comments on posted agenda action items, will be allowed at the time the agenda item is considered and before the Board takes any action on the item. A second public comment period will occur at the end of the meeting. Comments will be limited to three minutes; unless you represent a group then you will be limited to six minutes. NOTE: Please complete the Public Comment Interest - Card and submit to Vice Chair Reese.**

**Public Comment:** Members of the public who wish to address the Board may speak on matters within the jurisdiction of the Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife. No action may be taken on a matter not listed on the posted agenda. Any item requiring Board action not on this agenda may be scheduled on a future agenda.

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- 1. Call to Order – Roll call of Board Members for determination of quorum:**  
If no quorum is present, meeting cannot begin and is canceled.
  - 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
  - 3. Approval of Minutes of the September 20, 2016 CCABMW Meeting (*For Possible Action*)**
  - 4. Approval of Agenda for November 15, 2016 (*For Possible Action*)** Unless otherwise stated, items may be taken out of the order presented on the agenda, and two or more items may be combined for

consideration. The Board may also remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item at any time.

5. **CAB Member Items/Announcements/Correspondence: (Informational)** Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife (CCABMW) members may present emergent items. No action may be taken by the 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).
6. **Recap of September 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Commission Meeting Actions (Informational)** – A recap of actions taken by the Wildlife Commission will be compared to Clark Recommendations.
7. **Living with Coyotes: A Clark County Perspective and Discussion (Informational)** - The Clark CABMW along with NDOW will discuss how to safely coexist with coyotes in Clark County.
8. **Restart of Willow Beach National Fish Hatchery (Informational)** -The Clark CABMW along with NDOW will discuss the reopening of the Willow beach hatchery for trout production.

9. **Action Items:**

**Discuss & make recommendations regarding the following Action Items from the Board of Wildlife Commissioners September 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 meeting agenda, as well as additional items brought forth to the Clark CCABMW from the public for discussion.** CCABMW agenda & support materials are available upon request to Stacy Matthews (702) 455-2705 or [smatthews@co.clark.nv.us](mailto:smatthews@co.clark.nv.us). The final Commission agenda & support at [http://www.ndow.org/Public\\_Meetings/Commission/Agenda/](http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Commission/Agenda/)

- A. **Commission Regulation 17-01, Taking of Raptors for Falconry for 2017- 2018 (For Possible Action)** The Clark CABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about the 2017 - 2018 season dates, species, quotas, limits, closed areas, application procedures and deadlines, and take of raptors for falconry.
- B. **Commission Regulation 17-02 Noncommercial Collection of Reptiles and Amphibians for 2017 - 2018 (For Possible Action)** The Clark CABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about the 2017 - 2018 season and limits for noncommercial hobby collecting of live, unprotected reptiles and amphibians.
- C. **Commission General Regulation 466, Partnership in Wildlife (PIW) Drawing and Restricted Nonresident Guided Deer Draw Applicant Eligibility, LCB File No. R140-16 (For Possible Action)** The Clark CABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about two amendments to Chapter 502 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). Presently, the main tag drawing precedes the PIW tag drawing during the main draw. Consequently, those applicants who elected to participate in the PIW program but draw a big game tag in the main drawing cannot compete in the PIW drawing. Endorsed by the Tag Allocation and Application Hunt Committee (TAAHC), the amendment to the regulation would change the draw sequence by having the PIW drawing precede the main drawing, allowing all applicants who opt into the PIW program to compete for coveted PIW tags. Furthermore, as recommended by the TAAHC, the second amendment will result in the allowance of restricted nonresident guided deer draw applicants to also apply for deer tags in the Silver State tag, PIW and the main drawing if otherwise eligible.

- D. Nevada Department of Wildlife License Simplification Strategy Update (*For Possible Action*)** The Clark CABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about license structures along with suggestions for bundled privileges and fees.
- E. Nevada Department of Wildlife Update of Guidelines for Harvest Management in Nevada (*For Possible Action*)** The Clark CABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about an update on the status and process of refining the draft harvest guidelines.
- F. Predation Management Fiscal Year 2016 Report (*For Possible Action*)** The Clark CABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about the status of the 2016 Predation Management Report. Per Commission Policy 23, the Department shall prepare an annual Predation Management Status Report (Status Report) detailing results of the previous fiscal year's projects.
- G. Development of a Commission Policy Regarding Wildlife Contests (*For Possible Action*)** The Clark CABMW Board will discuss and make recommendations about a prior draft of a Wildlife Contest Policy forwarded by the Administrative Procedures, Regulations, and Policy Committee, which was discussed by the Commission at their August 12, 2016 meeting. The Commission may choose to discuss the merits of the policy and may amend, forward, discard, or reinstate development of a policy that articulates the Commission's perspective regarding contests of take of wildlife.
- H. Commission General Regulation 465, Antelope and Elk Waiting Periods, LCB File R141-16 (*For Possible Action*)** The Clark CABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about amending Chapter 502 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). The TAAHC recommended the amendment to the regulation to standardize the waiting period for a person to be eligible to apply for each of the species antelope and elk after receiving a tag. Regardless of harvest, the antelope waiting period after receiving a tag would be three years, and the antlered elk waiting period after receiving a tag would be five years.
- I. Commission General Regulation 463, Duties of Person Transporting Vessel or Conveyance, LCB File No. R093-16 (*For Possible Action*)** The Clark CABMW Board will discuss and make recommendations about amending Chapter 488 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). The change amends Chapter 488 of NAC by adding a new section that requires the owner, operator or person in control of any vessel or conveyance that is launched on any body of water in this State to drain the water from the vessel or conveyance and any equipment on the vessel or conveyance and also requires the owner, operator or person in control of a vessel or conveyance that is transported on a public road in this State or has been taken out of any body of water in this State ensure that the drain plugs, drain valves and any other devices used to control the draining of water remain open while transporting the vessel or conveyance on public roads in this State. The proposed regulation also amends language in NAC 488.520 to accommodate the changes above and remove repetitive language.
- J. Commission General Regulation 464, Appeals, LCB File No. R074-16 (*For Possible Action*)** The Clark CABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about amending Chapter 501 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This regulation revises provisions relating to practice before the Commission. It provides more efficiency in scheduling appeals, will define that "calendar" days are used for calculation of deadlines, and more clearly notify the appellant in advance of a hearing that the Commission has limited jurisdiction. It will also provide for two, separate Attorneys General (one for the Commission and one for the Department) to avoid conflicts with one attorney advising two sides of the appeal. It also requires the appellant to

give the agency advance notice of legal representation to improve scheduling for a separate lengthier time needed on agendas.

These changes were approved at the May 12, 2016, meeting of the Wildlife Commission's APRPC which included relevant suggestions from the public and legal counsel. The Commission held a workshop in Reno on August 12, 2016, where the Commission asked to include information regarding the notice to the appellant and also to insert language that if a party fails to file certain information within 14 days they may waive their right to a hearing on the appeal. A revision of the regulation was requested from the Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB); which, contained additional edits.

- K. Commission Policy 2, Publications, Second Reading (*For Possible Action*)** The Clark CABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about repealing Commission Policy 2, Sale of Publications. The policy is outdated and redundant with the Public Record fee schedule and requirements applicable to Executive Branch agency's limiting fee.
- L. Commission Policy 33, Fisheries Management Program, Second Reading (*For Possible Action*)** The Clark CABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about changes to Commission Policy 33.
- M. Commission Policy 31, Lahontan Cutthroat Trout Management Guidelines, Second Reading (*For Possible Action*)** The Clark CABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about changes to Commission Policy 31.
- N. Commission General Regulation 470, Miscellaneous Petitions, LCB File No. R095 -16 (*For Possible Action*)** The Clark CABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about amending Chapter 501 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). The regulation was developed by the Wildlife Commission's APRPC after several public meetings incorporating relevant suggestions from the public, legal counsel, the Department and the committee. The amendments will simplify petition form requirements and the petition process overall.
- O. Commission General Regulation 471, Closure of Truckee River to Motorized Vessels, LCB File No. R139-16 (*For Possible Action*)** The Clark CABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners amending Chapter 488 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). Existing regulation sets forth certain bodies of water on which only vessels without motors are allowed and certain bodies of water on which only vessels without motors and vessels powered by electric motors are allowed. This regulation adds the Truckee River from the California-Nevada state line to the point where the river enters the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation to the list of waters with such a restriction. This regulation also extends the exception to the restrictions to all such specified waters and to any vessel that is owned, operated and used for official purposes by a federal, state or local governmental entity, or any vessel operating pursuant to a permit for a marine event that is requested by a federal, state or local governmental entity.

**10. Public Comment -Members of the public may provide public comment (*Informational*)** Comments will be limited to three minutes; unless you represent a group then you will be limited to six minutes. Any item requiring Board action not on this agenda may be scheduled on a future agenda.

**11. Authorize the Chairman to prepare and submit any recommendations from today's meeting to the Commission for its consideration at its November 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016 meeting in Reno, Nevada. (*For Possible Action*)**

- 12. The next Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife meeting is scheduled for February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in the Clark County Government Center Pueblo Room, 500 S. Grand Central Parkway to support the scheduled Wildlife Commission meeting on February 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in Reno, Nevada.**
- 13. Adjournment** *This agenda was posted on or before the third working day before the meeting in accordance with NRS 241.020 at the following locations:* Nevada Department of Wildlife, 4747 West Vegas Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89158; Clark County Government Center, 500 Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89108; City of Henderson, City Hall, 240 Water Street, Henderson, Nevada, 89015; Boulder City, City Hall, 401 California Avenue, Boulder City, Nevada, 89005; Laughlin Town Manager's Office; 101 Civic Way, Laughlin, Nevada, 89028; Moapa Valley Community Center, 320 North Moapa Valley Road, Overton, Nevada, 89040; and Mesquite City Hall, 10 East Mesquite Boulevard, Mesquite, Nevada, 89027. Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate persons with physical disabilities desiring to attend the meeting. Please call Stacy Matthews at least 48 hours prior to the meeting (702) 455-2705 so that arrangements may be conveniently made.