



# EL DORADO COUNTY

## Fish & Game Comm.

Larry Nelson - At Large  
Grady Garlough - At Large  
Dennis Byrne - Dist I  
Mike Denega - Dist II  
Kurt Mikkola - Dist III  
Pat Weddle - Dist IV  
Victor Babbitt - District V

### MEETING MINUTES

October 25, 2017, 7:00 P.M.  
330 Fair Lane, Conference Room C  
Placerville, CA 95667

1. Call To Order at 7:00pm
  - 1) Roll call – Byrne, Babbitt, Weddle, Denega, Mikkola, Nelson
2. Adoption of Minutes of 9/27/17 and Agenda for 10/25/17 was approved unanimously as written.
3. Public Comment – None.
4. Biologist's and Warden reports – Mikkola shared Lieutenant LaFave's recent warden's report and shared an email from Shelly Blair with an update on her deer collaring study and beaver issue update.
5. Comm. Reports – Denega speculated on filling a likely upcoming vacancy on this Comm. pending word of a likely upcoming resignation. Denega also sparked a discussion on how the State F7G Commission operates and the difference with them and the State Fish and Wildlife. Mikkola relayed that the inventory certification for this year was completed and mentioned the schedule for meetings in 2018 will be submitted with no changes from this year. Byrne spoke about the progress with potential docents for the sawmill Pond and the guidelines or possible hosts. He also will follow up with Supervisor Hidahl regarding any updates with the Latrobe Road access issue. Nelson passed around some literature regarding the new Enhanced Poaching Penalties in hopes it helps protect wildlife. The Forest Supervisor has lifted fire restrictions in the Eldorado National Forest. Nelson reported recent fish planting in Silver Fork and in Coloma. Babbitt summarized an excellent 16 day-multi state fishing and wildlife adventure trip he recently returned from.
6. BOS communication – Weddle will lead the "BOS Re-cap" power point that we will try and schedule for delivery to the BOS in January or February. Mikkola will assist and all Comm. members need to participate with information gathering.
7. Finance Report – Mikkola reviewed vouchers to be submitted and then summarized the financial status of the Preservation and Sawmill Pond accounts.
8. Legislative Report – The abalone issue was discussed and the possible re-introduction of the 12 month fishing license was discussed.
9. Next meeting – 12/6/17 at Conference room C, 330 Fair Lane Placerville CA
10. Adjournment was at 8:40pm.