



EL DORADO COUNTY

Fish & Game Comm.

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

MEETING MINUTES

June 26, 2019, 7:00 P.M.

330 Fair Lane, Conference Room A

Placerville, CA 95667

1. Call To Order & Roll Call – Meeting was called to order by Chairman Nelson at 7:10pm.
 - 1) Denega, Horan, Nelson, Babbitt, Mikkola
 - 2) Distinguished guest – Supervisor John Hidahl.
2. Adoption of Minutes of 5/29/19 and Agenda for 6/26/19 – With two minor corrections to the minutes, a motion to pass both the minutes from 5/29/19 and the agenda for 6/26/19 passed unanimously.
3. Public Comment - Public comment on non-agenda items - None.
4. CDFW Biologists and CDFW Warden Reports – Nelson shared an article regarding Shelly Blair's appeal to stop feeding the wildlife. Mikkola shared Lieutenant LaFave's most recent Warden Report.
5. Comm. Reports –
 - 1) Babbitt requests to have USFW report on LCT projects in El Dorado County. Nelson will reach out and request an updated presentation from USFW at our September meeting to be held in South Lake Tahoe. Babbitt also requested we add to our next agenda the re-emphasis of acquiring a Sawmill Pond docent to help oversee and educate visitors to the pond. Babbitt requests we work towards annual funding of the Barren Lake fish derby to be held in mid-September.
 - 2) Nelson began updates to the recent fishing derbies held in our County. Sawmill Pond, Lake Walton, and El Dorado Hills were all deemed a huge success. Letters of recognition were delivered and received and future plans are in the works already. Nelson also spoke about the progress of the letter of support from our BOS and Comm regarding the simplification of fishing regulations. Also, Nelson reported on the resolution to update the Fish and Game ordinance and by-laws being created. Nelson requested Mikkola follow up on the bear ordinance for Apple Hill growers.
 - 3) Mikkola reported on the new game camera for the wardens being purchased.
6. Finance Report – Mikkola reviewed recent transactions and the status of the accounts. He projects we will head into fiscal year 2019-2020 with about \$21,000 in the preservation account and almost \$3,000 in the Sawmill restocking fund.
7. Legislative Reports – Nothing new to share
8. Meeting adjourned at 8:55pm and next meeting – 7/31/19 – here in Placerville.