

COUNTY OF PLACER FISH & GAME COMMISSION

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PLACER COUNTY FISH & GAME COMMISSION Minutes

TIME/DATE: 7:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY, May 23rd, 2012

LOCATION: PLACER COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION HEARING ROOM

Community Development Resource Agency, DeWitt Center, Auburn 3091 County Center Drive (corner of Bell Road and Richardson Drive),

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- I. CALL TO ORDER Gary Flanagan, Chairman
- II. ROLL CALL Mark Fowler, Don Gould, Mickey Daniels, Gary Flanagan, Ron Salter, Kari Freidig, Robert Haswell
- III. APPROVAL OF Minutes for April 25th, 2012 and Agenda for May 23rd, 2012

Commissioner Fowler motioned to accept the agenda.

Commissioner Salter seconded the motion.

All commissioners voted to accept the agenda.

Commissioner Gould motioned to accept the minutes from May 23rd, 2012.

Commissioner Daniels seconded the motion

All voting commissioners voted to accept the minutes.

Fowler and Haswell abstained

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

Individuals may address the Commission on items under the jurisdiction of the Agricultural Commission not included on this agenda for no longer than five (5) minutes. *No action can be taken on items addressed under Public Comment*

David Gray, Vice President of Placer Sportsmen Inc. – Talked about the 65th annual fishing derby. 400 children participated in the event. Thanked the commission for the donation of \$800.

V. FINANCIAL REPORT

A. Budget Update – Ed King

Expenditures to date for FY 11/12 total \$7,718.15, including \$5,000 in grant awards, \$1,086.66 in commissioner's fees, \$600.00 in secretary fees and \$1,019.01 in mileage reimbursement. Budgeted expenditures for the remainder of the fiscal year total \$2,651.85.

Revenues to date total \$439.75, including \$235.69 in fine monies and \$204.06 in interest. A total of \$1,200.00 was budgeted for the current fiscal year.

Commissioners discussed the issue of revenue to date and the impacts to future grants. Additionally, there was discussion on the lack of fines within Placer County. This appears to the commission to be due to a lack of resource protection. Commissioners discussed whether citations have been acted on by the courts, historical trends for fine monies and the prospect of fishing violations being a citation so people can mail in the fine money without a court appearance.

Commissioners discussed having fish and game law enforcement attending commission meetings.

VI. AGENCY REPORTS A. Commission Updates

Commissioner Flanagan will attend the Big Game advisory board in the first Wednesday of June. Commissioner Freidig will attend the upland bird advisory board meeting.

Commissioner Flanagan mentioned SB 1221 restricting the use of hounds for the use in taking bears and bobcats in the state of California is active in the legislature.

B. California Department of Fish & Game – Lt. John Lawson

None

C. Nevada Irrigation District – Sue Sindt

None

Non-Action Items

VII. Fish Stocking in California, "Past, Present, and Future", Kenneth N. Kundargi, District Fisheries Biologist, California Department of Fish & Game

Kenneth is the District Fisheries Biologist for Placer, Nevada and El Dorado counties and has been in this position since January 1st.

Kenneth discussed the types of species stocked and location of hatcheries in California.

He talked about the laws and lawsuits in regards to DFG stocking programs. In 2006, groups filed a lawsuit against the DFG and their stocking programs. In 2007, Sacramento Superior Court ordered the DFG to comply with CEQA regarding its fish stocking operations.

In January 2010, DFG released the Hatchery Operations Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) / Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

The EIR/EIS talks about native species and everything surrounding the hatchery/stocking program.

The lawsuit concerned the impacts to native species in the state, specifically listed species such as spring run Chinook, winter run Chinook, central valley steelhead, lahontan cutthroat trout and hardhead.

- IX. ADJOURNMENT at 9:10 pm
- X. Next meeting will be Wednesday June 27th, 2012