



# EL DORADO COUNTY

## Fish & Game Commission

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

### Minutes

February 24, 2016, 7:00 P.M.  
330 Fair Lane - Conference room A  
Placerville CA

1. Call To Order – by Chairman Nelson at 7:05pm
  - 1) Roll call – Weddle, Denega, Byrne, Babbitt, Nelson, Mikkola
  - 2) Shelly Blair – DFW Environmental Scientist
2. Adoption of Minutes of 1/27/16 and Agenda for 2/24/16 were approved unanimously
3. Public Comment - Public comment on non-agenda items - None
4. Biologists and Warden Reports –
  - 1) Shelly Blair shared contact information for Jane VanCamp who has volunteered to help at the Lumsden Kids Fishing Derby
  - 2) Shelley will meet with the Mosquito Volunteer Fire Dept (MVFD) spokesman to go over a proposed land swap between property owner and the MVFD
  - 3) Shelley summarized negative conditions beginning to surface in the El Dorado Ranch including, dumping, illegal trespassing, environmental damage, and more
  - 4) Shelley spoke with FW – Bob Hosea regarding tree removal requests in the ED Hills location associated with the beaver impacts.
  - 5) Mikkola shared recent Warden Reports.
5. BOS communication
  - 1) Budget workshop proposal – Commissioner Byrne will send out via email to all commissioners a summarized budget proposal for comments and sharing with our BOS
  - 2) Banner – Byrne needs Commissioners to speak with their supervisor to let them know the banner design and will then get a couple printed up.
  - 3) Lime Kiln uproar – Weddle summarized his visit to the site and also a meeting he had with Supervisor Ranalli. Our commission’s interest is requested and research by all is important in order to advise our BOS upon requests
6. Finance Report – Treasurer Mikkola summarized the totals in the accounts and the amounts that were deposited last month.
7. EDC F&G Website – Commissioner Mikkola will send in four updates to the website including the location for the April and May meeting, removal of a now obsolete link, and posting the agenda and minutes
8. Auburn SRA Management plan – update – With Commissioner Garlough’s absence this topic was tabled

9. Fishing Derbies – Mikkola

- 1) Fish stocking permit is on file
- 2) Mikkola will work with Byrne and Weddle to prepare a booth at the Lumsden Kid's Fish Derby. Plans will include set up of a booth with FW representation, Game Warden representation and Commissioners presence. Possible raffle item was discussed.

10. Tahoe Area – Commissioner Babbitt asked that we request a summary of what's going on in the State and also our County regarding this year's fish stocking outlook. Mikkola will communicate with Mitch Lockhart and make a request.

11. County fishing access – Commissioner Denega announced that a meeting regarding public access issues, jurisdiction questions, and other related topics has been arranged for 3/10/16 @ 1:00pm to be held in the Jail's conference room. Expected presence of Sherriff dept, game warden, and the commission. Denega will finalize the agenda.

12. Central Sierra Assoc. of Fish & Game Commissioners – Commissioner Byrne spoke with John Turner who says little interest has been generated so far, yet one last try to gather others in a meeting will be on his task list.

13. Chairman and treasurer/secretary nominations – Chairman Nelson will retain his title as Chairman and Mikkola will continue to be the secretary/treasurer

14. Legislative Report – in the interest of time this topic was tabled and we all read Weddle's reply regarding the tri-colored blackbird.

15. Commissioner Reports –

- 1) Byrne discussed the progress of getting this budget proposal out.
- 2) Weddle shared a link to an interesting County GIS web-based map
- 3) Nelson talked about hats, shirts, and business cards
- 4) Babbitt commented on sizzling fishing action at Indian Creek Reservoir
- 5) Denega requests topics to add to the upcoming meeting with F&G and Sherriff Dept
- 6) Mikkola rattled off the current lake levels.

16. Next meeting – March 30, 2016, 7:00 PM, 330 Fair Lane Bld. A, Placerville

17. Adjournment of the meeting was at 9:25pm.