



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

September 28, 2016, 7:00
U.S.F.S./Lake Tahoe Basin Mgnt. Unit
Emerald Bay Conference Room
35 College Dr., South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

1. Call To Order by Larry Nelson at 7:00pm
 - 1.1. Roll call - Nelson, Denega, Weddle, Byrne, Babbitt
2. Adoption of minutes from August 31, 2016 - Approved
 - 2.1 Adoption of Agenda for September 28, 2016 - Approved
3. Public comment - Craig Johnson, Hydrologist, USFWS, LTBMU
Craig showed a CD on various creeks and meadow restoration projects found within the Lake Tahoe Basin. Work had been performed on Trout Creek head waters, Cold Creek, Flathead Creek, and Grass Lake Creek. The presentation was very informative on the planning and work completed.
4. Biologist and Warden Reports - None
5. BOS communication - The subject was meeting with the District Attorney's Office to discuss the prosecution of fish and game violators. Mr. Byrne and Mr. Weddle contacted the D.A. office, but have not had a response back from them. Mr. Mikkola mentioned Supervisor Veerkamp would be interested in attending the meeting. The BOS believes the meeting is important and if the D.A. does not respond, request assistance from the BOS to arrange a meeting. The committee will research other county fine practices and attempt to obtain data showing amounts received from those counties.
6. Finance Report - Chair read the report to the committee and explained the balance details in each line.
7. Fishing Derby Reports -
 - 7.1 Mr. Babbitt reported that on 9/18/2016 Moose Lodge Fishing Derby had 185 kids and the participants were very pleased with the entire event. A thousand pounds of trout were stocked, there was a full moon and the water was cold. This event is not only funded by the EDC F&G Committee, but with various community organizations.

8. Tahoe Area – Commissioner Babbitt
 - 8.1 Mr. Babbitt discussed the benefits of reducing the local trout fishing limit, currently (5), to two or three.
9. County Fishing Access – Commissioner Denega
 - 9.1 Mr. Denega spoke with Supervisor Frentzen. She has spoken with DOT and will review the no parking subject on Latrobe Rd. prior to the Consumes River. Mr. Denega will have additional status information at the next meeting. Certain activities are scheduled between the parties.
10. Legislative Report - Time did not permit detailed reporting.
 - 10.1 Subject of secretary position to be explored.
 - 10.2 Mr. Byrne had question concerning the stocking of Silver L., Caples L. and Woods L
11. Commissioner's Reports – Mr. Byrne would like to present a letter of commendation to the Boy Scout for completing his Eagle Badge by constructing and installing Wood Duck nesting boxes around the EDC.
12. Next meeting tentatively scheduled for October 25, 2017, 330 Fair Lane Dr., Conference Room A, Placerville, CA at 7:00pm.
13. Adjournment – 9:06pm