



# EL DORADO COUNTY

## *Fish & Game Advisory Committee*

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

June 28, 2017, 7:00

Placerville Conference Room C

330 Fair Lane Dr., Placerville, CA 95667

1. Call To Order by Larry Nelson at 7:06pm
  - 1.1. Roll call - Nelson, Denega, Weddle (NO QUORUM)
  - 1.2. John Hidahl, Supervisor, District 1
  - 1.3. Kathy Jermstad, retired USFS
2. Adoption of minutes
3. Public comment - Kathy Jermstad went to a lecture in Sacramento re. The impact of cannabis production on environmental quality and wildlife, criminal vs. code enforcement and fees & fines. John Hidahl discussed these issues re. EDC, beaver problems in EDH, invasive millfoil in EDH, good fish plant community experience at Governor's Pond.
4. Biologist and Warden Reports - Shelly Blair (CDFW Wildlife Biologist) submitted a written update via email on her activities.
5. Invasive aquatic weed discovery of Myriophyllum (watermilfoil) in El Dorado Hills- Nelson and Hidahl discussed the problem discovered in EDH, the jurisdictional responsibilities, and control options. **ACTION ITEM:** Nelson to discuss with EDC Ag. Committee.
6. BOS communication -
  - 6.1. Violations and fine revenue follow up - Nelson discussed meeting with DDA Brett Swenson. Much progress was made re. processing of violations, receipt of fine monies, collection of fine monies. Requested Committee propose ideas for D.A. to include for community service for guilty violators. Nelson collected a \$360 fine directly from violator as part of the DA's case disposition. Hidahl will assist the commission in cooperating with EDC collections agencies to ensure future collection of F&G violation fines.
  - 6.2. 2016-2017 Budget summary - unspent monies return to EDC.

7. Fishing Derby Reports - Denega discussed the excellent community support for the Lake Walton derby.
8. Finance Report – Finances same as previous month plus \$360 fine collection
9. Fish and Game Committee name change – Committee researching By-Laws revision to change the name to “Commission” in order to be consistent with California State Fish and Game Code and other counties. Hidahl suggested it would be a good time to include other desired changes the Committee may have.
10. Legislative Report - AB 1162 (?) passed which dramatically increases fines for the illegal take of “trophy” animals. Hidahl suggested the commission submit a community feature article to the Mountain Democrat on the subject
11. Commissioner’s Reports – Denega stated that Wakamatsu interpretive wildlife signage is progressing
12. Next meeting tentatively scheduled for July 26, 2017, Committee Room C, 360 Fair Lane Dr., Placerville, CA 95667 at 7:00pm
13. Adjournment – 8:43pm