



EL DORADO COUNTY

Fish & Game Comm.

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

August 30, 2017, 7:00 P.M.
330 Fair Lane, Conference Room C
Placerville, CA 95667

1. Call To Order at 7:00pm
 - 1) Roll call Byrne, Nelson, Babbitt, Mikkola, Weddle, Denega
 - 2) Shelly Blair - CDFW
2. Adoptions of Minutes of 7/26/17 and Agenda for 8/30/17 were approved unanimously as written.
3. Public Comment - None
4. Biologists and Warden Reports –Shelly Blair updated the comm. about the deer study. Rather disappointed in the amount of collars but still getting very valuable information on the ones that are collared. Shelly and the Natural Resources Teacher at the high school are in discussion stages of a capture and tracking project involving the students. Shelly summarized the Day at the Lake at Wright's lake. The amount of bear activity related calls is nearly overwhelming and the suspiciously absent media coverage of the damage leads to many questions.
5. Comm. Reports – Weddle led the discussion on the Foothill Yellow-legged frog. Denega led the discussion on the success of Finnon Lake. Byrne discussed the success he has had this season banding the doves. This season he banded 1000 birds. Byrne discussed the efforts of our comm. regarding duplication of research and suggests consolidating the efforts. Babbitt summarized his recent meeting with Supervisor Novasel. Research on what our BOS can legally do about restricting the fishing take in our county to improve the fisheries recovery and sustainability. Mikkola summarized the deer decoy delivery to the Lieutenant and the plans on it use this season.
6. BOS communication – Share the information with our BOS regarding the expert's take on the Yellow-legged frog. Look for information in the coming months regarding the legalities of a more restrictive fish take in this county.
7. Name change from Commission to Committee – Nelson and Byrne need more documentation regarding the name change so that they can provide factual follow-up to our BOS.
8. Finance Report – Mikkola reported the books have not been fully closed for the year but when they are the information will be passed around.
9. Legislative Report – None of local consequences to discuss.
10. Next meeting - 9/27/17 at South Lake Tahoe Forest Service, Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, 35 College Drive South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

11. Meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm.