



# 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

September 27, 2017, 7:00 P.M.  
SLT USFS LT Basin Management Unit  
35 College Dr. South Lake Tahoe CA 96150

1. Call To Order at 7:04pm
  - 1) Roll call – Nelson, Babbitt, Weddle, Mikkola
  - 2) Sarah Muskopf – USFS Aquatic Biologist
2. Adoption of Minutes of 8/30/17 and Agenda for 9/27/17 were unanimously as written
3. Public Comment – None
4. USFS presentation – Sarah Muskopf presented to our comm. a power point titled “Basin-wide Native Non-game Fish Assessment”. She summarized the 7 year study which included how many and what species were identified, and the locations of the studies. We asked questions and discussed the answers. She then presented another power point titled “Upper Truckee River Lahontan Cutthroat Trout Restoration Project”. This also created questions and she answered them and discussions ensued.
5. Biologist’s and Warden reports – Mikkola summarized the Warden’s report that Lt. LaFave submitted to us
6. Comm. Reports – Nelson passed out literature which depicted the awesome success many other counties in California have regarding fish planting and how it effectively stimulates the local economy as a result of the plantings. It led to questions of why doesn’t our County get that involved and become a destination like the other Counties including Alpine, Inyo, Mono, Placer, Plumas, Butte, Tuolumne, and several others. Nelson reported that there hasn’t been a response from legal counsel regarding the proposal to have our County prepare a more stringent fish take strategy that likely would enhance the fisheries throughout the county. We also discussed our attendance at the Sawmill Pond fundraiser prior to this meeting that was put on by the SLT Rotary.
7. BOS communication and the name change of this Committee were discussed bringing up more questions related to purpose, mission, and naming. Further discussions to follow.
8. Finance Report – Mikkola summarized the accounts. Basically we need to make a motion and approve a request to transfer “cash” into our budget before we can pay for some of our upcoming vouchers.
9. Legislative Reports were quickly summarized with little impacts to us as of now.
10. Next meeting – 10/25/17 at Conference room C, 330 Fair Lane Placerville CA
11. Adjournment was at 9:15pm.

