



EL DORADO COUNTY

Fish & Game Comm.

Larry Nelson - At Large
Stephen Horan - At Large
Dennis Byrne - Dist I
Mike Denega - Dist II
Kurt Mikkola - Dist III
Pat Weddle - Dist IV
Victor Babbitt - District V

MINUTES

September 26, 2018, 7:00 P.M.

USFS/Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit
35 College Dr., South Lake Tahoe, 96150

1. Call To Order & Roll Call – Meeting called to order by Chairman Nelson at 7:03pm
 - 1) Denega, Horan, Nelson, Babbitt, Mikkola
 - 2) Sarah Muskopf – USDA Forest Service Aquatic Biologist
 - 3) Rick Hordin – Interested resident
2. Adoption of Minutes of 8/29/18 and Agenda for 9/26/18 – Both approved unanimously with one correction to the minutes of 8/29/18.
3. Public Comment - Public comment on non-agenda items - Rick Hordin spoke about his concerns with the fisheries being decimated and many other environmental atrocities he is aware of including, bears, deer, mountain lions, fires, and frogs. He passed out some stickers regarding the Lahontan cutthroat trout project also.
4. Biologist's and Warden Reports – Mikkola shared the warden report. Nelson will compose a memo related to the most recent poaching cases. Sarah Muskopf addressed the incorrect assumptions being made about the Lahontan cutthroat re-habilitation project and incorrect concerns regarding frogs in the region. She summarized the two projects and both are doing very well. Frog decline research is mostly due to non-native trout. Presented informative information regarding the Lahontan restoration status. Discussed the draft fish management plan and highlighted strategies to enhance natural barriers, implement removal, and utilize technology.
5. Comm. Reports –
 - 1) Ordinance approval – A motion to approve the final draft regarding the ordinance update was made by Mikkola, Seconded by Denega. Discussion ensued. The vote was called and approved by a majority vote 3-aye and 2-no. Absent from the vote was two members. With one correction being made a draft will be made available to share with our BOS seeking approval of the updates.
6. Finance Report – Mikkola summarized recent activity on both accounts and shared the status of each account.
7. Legislative Report – Mikkola shared several recently submitted legislative proposals working their way through the legislature.
8. Next meeting – 10/31/18 – Placerville
9. Adjournment was made at 9:15pm.