

**AGENDA SUMMARY
SUTTER COUNTY FISH AND GAME COMMISSION
MEETING OF JUNE 13, 2019**

**Sutter County Health Department Auditorium
1445 Veteran's Memorial Circle, Yuba City, CA**

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PROCEDURE FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Members of the public shall be provided with an opportunity to address the Commission on items of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. Any member of the audience who may wish to bring something before the Commission that has not been placed on the agenda may do so during the Public Comment period which will be offered at the end of the Commission meeting; however, State law provides that no action may be taken on any item not appearing on the posted agenda.

7:00 P.M. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- 1) Approval of May 9, 2019 meeting minutes.

CONSENT CALENDAR

- 2) Treasurer's Report -
- 3) Approve submitted invoice(s) for payment/reimbursement if needed.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

ACTION ITEMS

- 1) Discussion and action – Requirements and location for potential Sutter County Public Rifle Range.
- 2) Discussion and action – Boat Ramp Fee Collection- Host
- 3) Discussion and action – WILD Educational program implementation in Sutter County- \$250.00 from Account 52240 for teacher's education.
- 4) Discussion and action – New Location for Commission sponsored Junior/Women Pheasant Hunt.
- 5) Discussion and action – Fish cleaning stations at Boat Launches. Review breakdown of costs, non-profit discounts, grants, plumbing, power, restrictions.

COMMISSION COMMITTEES

- a. Ad Hoc Bylaws Committee – Tiffany Walden
- b. Junior Pheasant Hunt – Chuck Wyllie
- c. Boat Ramp – James Stone
- d. Education – Robert Ripley
- e. Conservation – Bruce Hutchinson
- f. Special Projects -- Chuck Wyllie
- g. Planning & Budget – Danarae Doub-Reed
- h. Fishing Committee – Robert Boucke

FISH AND WILDLIFE WARDEN UPDATE

WILDLIFE BIOLOGIST UPDATE – Helayna Pera –

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

PUBLIC COMMENTS

CORRESPONDENCE –

1. 5/6/19 Minutes of Colusa County Fish and Game Advisory Commission 4/16/19

AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MONTH

**For absences or agenda information please contact:
Chuck Wyllie (530) 671-9250**

MINUTES OF THE
SUTTER COUNTY FISH AND GAME ADVISORY COMMISSION
MEETING OF
May 9, 2019

At 1445 Veteran's Memorial Circle, Yuba City, CA

Members Present:

Bill McFarland
Bruce Hutchinson
David Neubert
Donald Manley
Donald Priem
Francis Coats
Jeff Smith
Larry Virga
Rick Libby
Robert Ripley
Tiffany Walden
Chuck Wyllie
Danarae Doub-Reed
Robert Boucke
James Stone

Members Excused:

Members Absent:

Thaddeus Eubanks
Brian Jeremiah

Others Present: (signing is voluntary, this list represents guests that signed the sign-in sheet)

REGULAR MEETING:

called the regular meeting to order.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- 1) Commissioner Virga moved, seconded by Commissioner Priem to approve April 2019 minutes as written.
 - Motion passed

CONSENT CALENDAR

- 2) Treasurer's Report –
- 3) Approve submitted invoices for payment/reimbursement.
 - None

CHAIRPERSON REPORT

1) Rick Libby and Chuck Wyllie have been talking about homeless issues, some discussion about homeless among commissioners. Sacramento has a place to send the homeless, Sutter County does not. Tentative location at Behavioral Health on Live Oak, after Behavioral Health moves to the Gray Avenue location. Efforts to move any remaining Camp Fire victims to the fairgrounds.

ACTION ITEMS

- 1) Discussion and action – Requirements and location for potential Sutter County Public Rifle Range.
 - a. Continued to next month, discussion regarding various sportsman associations as options, permitting could be possible issue. Does Twin Cities Rod and Gun still have meetings? Fish and Game has some 22's that may have been loaned out. *(M.H.? Please clarify who may have them, as there was too much background noise to hear clearly)*
- 2) Discussion and action— Boat Ramp Fee Collection.
 - a. Commissioners discussed having more secure payboxes. Chuck will draft a letter asking about where fees are currently going. Commissioner asking about getting fees back since others haven't paid/been ticketed while no boxes available, (advised to address to General Services as personal matter). Commissioners want portable toilets serviced 3 times per week March through May at least. Can the video from Boyds be made public, live feed? Why can't there be a host at the boat ramp like Live Oak? Or Security?
- 3) Discussion and action—WILD Educational program implementation in Sutter County (\$25.00 per teacher)
 - a. Per Robert Ripley can \$250.00 be allocated from account 52240 for 10 teachers to participate in the WILD program? Also discussion regarding where the information comes from, what views does it represent? (State, federal, conservation, etc). Agendize for June
- 4) Discussion and action—New Location for Commission sponsored Junior/Women's Pheasant Hunt.
 - a. Current Hunt- Talk about supporting the hunt with non-monetary help: Lunch, signs, advertising, etc. Not possible, must be state-trained volunteers from the state program for liability purposes. Got some information back from Helena; Can be hunter educator or peace officer? For hunter educator/instructor must sign up for class (offered once per year), background check. Butte County offers classes also.
 - b. New Location issues, Private versus public properties and liabilities involved,

can't do on Federal grounds as no non-native species allowed to be used. Biggest issue seems to be liability

- c. Related info- Special Drawing-Golden Opportunity- Currently 913 instructors have chance at one of five permits. Just need to buy a license, be an instructor and apply for drawing. Many instructors don't apply and odds improve.

5) Discussion and action—Creation of Facebook page instead of Website

- a. Tiffany to start and maintain Facebook page for SCF&G Commission. Website is not receiving enough food-traffic to warrant the cost and is difficult to update/not being updated enough, and the other person who could easily update the website is busy with other projects. Facebook is easier to update, user-friendly and can add links to other agencies.
- b. Motion by Commissioner Stone for Tiffany to start and maintain Facebook page. Seconded by Bouke. Approved.
- c. Will phase out website

Committee updates –

Ad Hoc Bylaws Committee:

- A. **Ad Hoc Bylaws Committee- Tiffany Walden:** Bob Buckner at GS requested information from County Counsel to present changes to by-laws to the Board this month. Making sure he has all possible info to effectively represent Fish and Game on June 13, 2019 Committee Meeting.
- B. **Junior Pheasant Hunt- Chuck Wyllie:** No report
- C. **Boat Ramp- James Stone:** Tisdale is the only ramp not open, needs inspection before repairs can be made. NO Filleting fish on boats, suggested fish cleaning stations to be installed at Yuba City and Boyd's if possible. Fishermen filleting on the dock and blocking others from loading/unloading boats. Discussion on non-profit building stations at discount, possibly \$3000 for plumbing, use solar power for a disposal pipe. Colusa has plans to build one, possibly look at their process. Concerns about how to keep cleaning station unvandalized, what else might go down the pipe. James Stone to obtain breakdown of costs, option, mobile for off-season (trailer), grants, etc
 - a. Agendized Cleaning Stations for next month.
- D. **Education- Robert Ripley:** Looking for a Duck club for a CWA type camp in Sutter County, looking to add our county to existing hunting camp access. Also wrote a letter to the Board concerning the homeless issues (*attached*).
- E. **Conservation- Bruce Hutchinson:** No report.
- F. **Special Projects- Chuck Wyllie:** No report
- G. **Planning & Budget- Danarae Doub-Reed:** No report
- H. **Fishing Committee—Robert Boucke:** Fishing Derby at Ellis Lake on the 18th, needs help at trout tub. 6:30 start time. Issues in past of people taking fish from kids (?)

Fish and Wildlife Warden Update – Fish Rescue done at Tisdale 3 separate days due to water level dropping. Lots of Sturgeon, Salmon, Striper and Shad

Wildlife Biologist Update: Absent

Commissioner Comments –

- a. J. Stone- After a review, Spring run Salmon will be open on the Klamath for 6 weeks, July 1-August 15
- b. R. Libby- Mountain Lion on Feather River in marshes in large amount this year.
- c. Bear that made it across multiple counties, is a concern this activity is a current trend.
- d. May 16, 2019 Commission to adopt Salmon Regulation back up to 2 fish any size, 7/16-12/16/19 on Yuba River; 7/16-10/31/19 on Feather

Public Comments— \$5 Million only going to clean 1-2 ramps of sediment. Prioritize list to focus 75% to clean up Yuba City Boat ramp and island/sand bar between Yuba City and Marysville. Mention of using \$40,000 of the funds to clean up invasive primrose at Live Oak park. Not using in Marysville or Star Bend. Permits. Rattlesnakes an issue this time of year.

Correspondence – No report

Notes—No notes.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia DeSantis

Sutter County General Services

Dear Sutter County Supervisors,

The homeless problem in Sutter county has been going on for years. It affects us all in so many ways. We recognize it as a problem and there are plenty of solutions. Most of these solutions cannot be accomplished because of litigation issues. The homeless that want help, as in shelter and food, will get it. The problem is those that are addicted to drugs and/or alcohol. Shelters do not allow alcohol or drug use. The addicted individuals are the chronically homeless because they will not give up their addiction for a home. The majority of these individuals now live on the banks of the Feather River.

As you know, there are conflicting laws in regards to living on the banks of the Feather River. Local laws exist that do not allow for camping along the river. It is a straight forward law but cannot be enforced due to a state law stating homeless people cannot be removed from one site unless a replacement site exists where they can be relocated. These sites exist as shelters but, again, will not accept individuals addicted to drugs and/or alcohol. It is quite a paradox.

Law enforcement's hands are tied in respect to these laws. But this problem has exceeded being about homeless living on the river. Their presence is now a health concern. There are no adequate restroom facilities along the river. This necessitates homeless individuals to urinate and defecate either on the shore or directly into the river. As most of us know, gravity causes things to go downhill. So all of that excrement on the shore is destined to travel into the river. A majority of the homeless do not use trash receptacles that are available. They pile trash next to their dwellings which, gravity again, ends up in the river. At what point does the pollution of the river with urine, feces and trash become a health risk? When will health concerns supersede the laws that prevent relocating the homeless away from the river? How many communities in the state of California use this water for drinking? What would those communities response be to this health risk? What about the diseases associated with this contamination? These conditions usually go hand in hand with rodent populations especially rats. Rats transmit a whole slew of diseases. When will this factor be taken into consideration?

This situation calls for a plan of action. Water contamination is now a major concern. Our local population and other communities are being affected by this problem. In this society where lawsuits have become the rule and not the exception someone will sue Sutter County for an illness that can be directly tied to the water contamination of the Feather River. Prevention is the best defense. Existing laws need to be revised to address these health concerns immediately.

Thank you for your time. God Bless.

COUNTY OF SUTTER
APPROPRIATION/REVENUE STATUS - RECOMMENDED

For Period Ending 5/31/2019

Fiscal Year: 2019 Period: 11

FUND: 0006 FISH AND GAME
 DEPT: 2703 FISH & GAME PROPAGATION

ACCOUNT CODE/DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDED APPROP. EST.REVENUE	ADJUSTED APPROPRIATION EST.REVENUE	ENCUMBRANCE	EXPENDITURE REVENUE	BALANCE UNENCUMBERED UNREALIZED	PERCENT EXP. REALIZED
SERVICES AND SUPPLIES						
52160 Miscellaneous Expense	360.00	360.00	0.00	214.49	145.51	59.6
52170 Office Expenses	100.00	100.00	0.00	21.40	78.60	21.4
52172 Postage	100.00	100.00	0.00	122.40	(22.40)	122.4
52207 Special Dept Exp Fish & Game	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00	220.64	5,779.36	3.7
52210 Rents/Leases Structures/Ground	600.00	600.00	0.00	554.00	46.00	92.3
52240 Special Dept Exp-Youth Program	9,000.00	9,000.00	0.00	0.00	9,000.00	0.0
52730 ISF Liability Premium	8.00	8.00	0.00	6.00	2.00	75.0
* TOTAL SERVICES AND SUPPLIES	16,168.00	16,168.00	0.00	1,138.93	15,029.07	7.0
OTHER CHARGES						
53401 Treasury Fee	60.00	60.00	0.00	50.69	9.31	84.5
* TOTAL OTHER CHARGES	60.00	60.00	0.00	50.69	9.31	84.5
** TOTAL EXPENDITURES	16,228.00	16,228.00	0.00	1,189.62	15,038.38	7.3
FINES, FORFEITURES, PENALTIES						
43210 Other Court Fines	5,500.00	5,500.00	0.00	1,405.38	4,094.62	25.6
* TOTAL FINES, FORFEITURES, PENALTIES	5,500.00	5,500.00	0.00	1,405.38	4,094.62	25.6
REVENUE USE MONEY PROPERTY						
44100 Interest Apportioned	1,410.00	1,410.00	0.00	574.59	835.41	40.8
44103 Interest-FMV Adjustments	160.00	160.00	0.00	0.00	160.00	0.0
* TOTAL REVENUE USE MONEY PROPERTY	1,570.00	1,570.00	0.00	574.59	995.41	36.6
CANCELLATION OF OBLIGATED FB						
49995 Cancellation of Obligated F/B	9,158.00	9,158.00	0.00	0.00	9,158.00	0.0
* TOTAL CANCELLATION OF OBLIGATED FB	9,158.00	9,158.00	0.00	0.00	9,158.00	0.0
** TOTAL REVENUES	16,228.00	16,228.00	0.00	1,979.97	14,248.03	12.2
** UNREIMBURSED COSTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	(790.35)	790.35	0.00

MINUTES OF COLUSA COUNTY FISH & GAME ADVISORY COMMISSION
MEETING OF APRIL 16, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jon Wrysinski (at large) 01-04-23
John Troughton, Jr. (at large) 01-04-23
David Ehrke (1) 03-18-23
Daurice Kalfsbeek-Smith (2) 03-18-21
David L Kalfsbeek (3) 12-31-20
Harry Petersen (4) 12-31-20
Mike Talley (5) 12-31-20
Mike Lauritzen (alt at large) 03-18-23

MEMBERS ABSENT:

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Also present: Jo Borges Karen Petersen

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by Chairman Wrysinski.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: It was moved by Commissioner Troughton, Jr., second by Commissioner Kalfsbeek to approve the minutes of March 13, 2019. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

***Report on Jr Shoot** – the Jr Shoot at Raahauge’s Hunting Club was another success. There were 25 kids who attended and the weather was great.

***Discuss and consider Kids Fish Day** - Chairman Wrysinski stated he got the permit issued for one year. There needs to be an environmental assessment done in order to issue a multiyear permit, he also got the insurance certificate in place through the County. The fish are ordered and will be delivered April 26th. Help will be needed the day before to set up and the day of the event. Discussion was held regarding t-shirts, it was moved by Commissioner Petersen, second by Commissioner Talley to approve the purchase of t-shirts and fish. Motion carried. The Fish Day will be on the electronic signs in Williams and Colusa, signs will be put up and it will be on Facebook. Commissioner Petersen suggested getting prizes for kids for longest fish and heaviest fish. The Commission agreed and he will pick those up prior to the event.

NEW BUSINESS: None at this time

REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE: Per the agenda for April 16, 2019, with the addition of the following:

*Sutter County Fish & Game – Meeting agenda 4/11/2019 & Minutes 3/14/19

*State Fish & Game – Notice of receipt of petition to list San Bernardino kangaroo rat as endangered

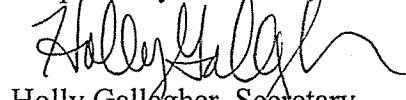
UPCOMING AGENDA: *Report on Kids Fish Day

OTHER ITEMS NOT AGENDIZED: Brief discussion was held regarding potential action and timing of action relating to State Fish & Game issues

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING & ADJOURNMENT:

The next meeting of the Fish & Game Advisory Commission will be held May 8, 2019 at 7:00p.m.at the Colusa County Library-Morse Conference Room, 738 Market Street, Colusa.

Respectfully submitted,



Holly Gallagher, Secretary
(530)458-0408/(530)908-2133

AGENDA
COLUSA COUNTY FISH AND GAME ADVISORY COMMISSION

DATE: May 8, 2019
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: Colusa County Library
Morse Conference Room
738 Market Street
Colusa, CA 95932

1. Call meeting to order
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Public Comment
4. Agency Report
5. Budget Report
 - a) Family T-Shirt Factory \$ 1,099.31
 - b) Mt. Lassen Trout Farm \$ 4,667.00
 - c) Jon Wrysinski \$ 64.20 (Reimburse Forest Service payment)
 - d) Jon Wrysinski \$ 24.66 (Reimburse chicken wire from Griff's)
6. Old Business
 - a) Report on Kids' Fish Day
7. New Business
8. Review of Correspondence
 - a) State Fish & Game – Consideration of adoption of proposed regulatory action relative to Mammal Hunting Regulations
 - b) State Fish & Game – Notice of proposed regulatory action relating to use of traps to take hagfish
 - c) State Fish & Game – Agenda 5/16/19
9. Other items not on the agenda
10. Upcoming Agenda
11. Adjournment