

**AGENDA SUMMARY
SUTTER COUNTY FISH AND GAME COMMISSION
MEETING OF January 11, 2024**

**Judge W.E. Tucker Room (At the back of the Veteran's Memorial Hall)
1425 Veteran's Memorial Circle, Yuba City, CA**

The Agenda is posted in the entrance of the County Office Building at 1160 Civic Center Blvd, at the entrance of the General Services Department at 146 Garden Highway. Materials related to action items and items submitted after distribution of the Agenda packet are available on the Sutter County Website at <https://www.suttercounty.org/government/meeting-groups/fish-and-game-advisory-commission>.

Please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices.

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

PROCEDURE FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Members of the public will be allowed to address the Commission on items of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Fish and Game Commission. State law provides that no discussion or action may be taken on any item not appearing on the posted Agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENT

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- 1) September 14, 2023 Minutes

CONSENT CALENDAR

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

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

APPEARANCE ITEMS – None at this time

ACTION ITEMS

- 1) Discussion and action regarding donations to SayLove Inc.
- 2) Discussion and action regarding Nelson Slough Bridge.
- 3) Presentation of and discussion regarding information associated with possible grants and funding projects that align with the commission goals and activities.

COMMISSION COMMITTEES

- a. Commission Hunt – Chuck Wyllie
- b. Boat Ramp –
- c. Education – Robert Ripley

- d. Conservation – Bruce Hutchinson
- e. Special Projects -- Chuck Wyllie
- f. Planning & Budget – Danarae Doub-Reed
- g. Fishing Committee – Robert Ripley

FISH AND WILDLIFE WARDEN UPDATE

WILDLIFE BIOLOGIST UPDATE – NEW BIOLOGIST– Not available

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

CORRESPONDENCE –

Colusa County Fish & Game August 9,2023: Minutes and September 13,2023 Agenda. 9/15/23

Colusa County Fish & Game October 11, 2023: Agenda and September 13,2023 Minutes.
10/13/23

CA Fish & Game Commission – Notice of Findings re San Bernardino Kangaroo Rat as endangered species, 10/25/23. 10/30/23

CA Fish & Game Commission – Notice of Proposed Emergency Action re White Sturgeon catch and release, 10/27/23. 11/2/23

Colusa County Fish & Game October 11, 2023 Minutes and November 8, 2023 Agenda.
11/08/23

State of CA Fish and Game Commission Initial Statement of Reasons for Regulatory Action. Amend multiple Sections re Title 14 Exotic Game Mammals/Wild Pig Validations. 11/14/23

State of CA Fish and Game Commission Initial Statement of Reasons for Regulatory Action. Amend Section 18/15 re California Halibut Daily Bag & Possession Limits. 11/14/23

CA Fish & Game Commission Notice of Proposed 90-day Extension of Emergency Regulations re Recreational California Halibut. November 6, 2023. 11/14/23

CA Fish & Game Commission notice of Receipt of Experimental Fishing Permit Application. Dungeness Crab. 11/20/23

CA Fish & Game Commission – Notice of Proposed Regulatory Action re Sections 7/40 & 7/50 relating to Klamath River Dam sport fishing. November 17, 2023. 11/22/23

CA Fish & Game Commission – Notice of Proposed Regulatory Action re Recreational Sea Urchin Bag Limit Exception. November 30, 2023. 12/07/23

CA Fish & Game Commission – Notice of Proposed Regulatory Action re Proposed Regulatory Action re Sections 540, 550, 551, and 630, Title 14, relating to DFW lands. December 1, 2023.
12/07/23

CA Fish & Game Commission – Notice of Location of Hearing for Adoption of Regulation re: Pre-existing structures in Marine Protected Areas, Exotic Game Mammals/Wild Pig Validations, Recreational Halibut Regulation updates. 12/05/23

Colusa County Fish & Game Agenda – December 2023 Meeting cancelled

CA Fish & Game Commission – Notice of Receipt re Experimental Fishing Permit Application. California Dungeness Crab. 01/04/24

For absences or agenda information please contact:

Chuck Wyllie (530) 671-9250

**MINUTES OF THE
SUTTER COUNTY FISH AND GAME ADVISORY COMMISSION
MEETING OF**

September 14, 2022

At 1425 Veteran's Memorial Circle, Tucker Room, Yuba City, CA

Members Present:

Michael Arnold
Bill McFarland
Donald Manley
Donald Priem
Danarae Doub-Reed
Larry Virga
Tiffany Walden
Chuck Wyllie

Members Excused:

Thaddeus Eubanks
Ronald Benton
Robert Ripley
Bruce Hutchinson
Jeff Smith

Members Absent:

Steve Gimblin

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

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mike Johnston – request and comments about Salmon Habitat and restoration/side channels between Yuba City Boat ramp to just South of Shanghai Bend rapids also to include recreational trails.

REGULAR MEETING:

Called the regular meeting to order.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

May 11. 2023 Minutes

Motion to approve with correction for Bruce Hutchinson, Tiffany Walden and Don Manley (excused)

By: Virga Second: Walden

Yeas: 7 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0

Action of Commission: Approved

CONSENT CALENDAR

- 1) Treasurer's Report – Report/Approval of expenditures for June-July 2023. – No expenditures.

Motion to Agendize review for October when Recommended Budget Should be approved.

By: Second:
Yeas: 7 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0
Action of Commission: Approved

- 2) Payment/Reimbursement—None

CHAIRPERSON REPORT

None

ACTION ITEMS

- 1) Discussion and action regarding donations to SayLove Inc.
 - a. Reagendize for October
- 2) Discussion and action regarding Nelson Slough Bridge.
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Commission Committee Reports –

- A. **Commission Hunt- Chuck Wyllie:** No Hunt scheduled at this time
- B. **Boat Ramp :** No Report
- C. **Education- Robert Ripley:** Tiffany to check in with Kathy Payne
- D. **Conservation- Bruce Hutchinson:** CDFW issued investigative report for \$2.5 Million Salmon Habitat Restoration at confluence of Feather/Sacramento Rivers (bypass and side channels etc)
- E. **Special Projects- Chuck Wyllie:** No Report
- F. **Planning & Budget- Danarae Doub-Reed:** No Report, usually comes up in February
- G. **Fishing Committee- Don Manley:** No Report

Fish and Wildlife Warden Update –

Wildlife Biologist Update –New Biologist, Sarah (?) currently up north

Commissioner Comments – Discussion regarding Duck wood boxes, woodshops at local High School, other projects that might be worth looking into.

Correspondence –

CA Fish & Game Commission – Notice of Receipt of Permit Amendment – Section 1022 of FGC. Additional vessel and expanding fishing footprint diameter. May 12, 2023. 05/18/23

CA Fish & Game Commission – Notice of proposed emergency regulations re: Chinook Salmon Sport Fishing Closures – Klamath, Trinity, Eel and Smith Rivers. May 31, 2023. 06/23

Colusa County Fish & Game Advisory Commission Minutes June 14, 2023 Meeting. 07/23

State of California Fish & Game Commission – Initial Statement of Reasons for Regulatory Action re: Small-Scale Lampara Gear by Humboldt Bay Herring Permittees April 19, 2023.07/23

CA Fish & Game Commission – Notice of Proposed 90-day Extension of Emergency Regulation re: Use of Hoop Nets for the Recreational Take of Crab and Lobster. July 14, 2023 07/23

State of California Fish & Game Commission – Initial Statement of Reasons for Regulatory Action re: Fishing Boundaries in Chorro Creek, San Luis Obispo and Los Gator Creek, Santa Clara; addition of subsection of Russian River and deleting error in regulation for Bear Creek in Shasta & Siskiyou Counties. May 17, 2023. 07/23

CA Fish & Game Commission – Notice of proposed Regulatory Action Relative to Incidental Take for work on pre-existing artificial structures in marine protected/managed areas. July 28, 2023. 08/08/23

Colusa County Fish & Game Commission Minutes July 12, 2023 Meeting. 08/08/23

CA Fish & Game Commission – Notice of proposed changes in regulation concerning Mitigating Risk of Cervid Importation & Movement. August 2, 2023. 08/08/23

CA Fish & Game Commission – Notice of Receipt of Amendment – Provisions of Section 1022 FGC re; testing of deep-set & night-set buoy gear configurations to harvest swordfish, Pacific bluefin tuna, opah, common thresher shark and other highly migratory species in specific areas within California State Waters

Notes- -

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia DeSantis

Sutter County General Services