

**MINUTES OF THE
SUTTER COUNTY FISH AND GAME ADVISORY COMMISSION
MEETING OF
February 10, 2022
At 1445 Veteran's Memorial Circle, Yuba City, CA**

Members Present:

Steve Gimblin
Bruce Hutchinson
Danarae Doub-Reed
Donald Manley
Bill McFarland
Chuck Wyllie
Thaddeus Eubanks
Ronald Benton

Members Excused:

Richard Libby
Robert Ripley
Jeff Smith
Tiffany Walden

Members Absent:

Donald Priem
Larry Virga
Jeremy McIntyre

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

Dale Whitmore
Steve Smith

PUBLIC COMMENT: Steve Smith, CAO Sutter County addressed Commission looking for input and potential funds to help improve river access and recreation for Sutter County. Provided details for the project along west bank of Feather River that the County along with State, Environmental Resource Conservation District and other groups are proposing. \$2.7 Million dollar grant request has already been submitted to the State. Looking at signage, educational materials, upkeep of trails, etc. Other educational or wild-life propagation opportunities might be possible as well.

REGULAR MEETING:

Called the regular meeting to order.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

November 11, 2021 Minutes

Motion to approve*: Manley Second: Doub-Reed

Yeas: Nays: Abstain: (*Vote tally not noted in meeting worksheet*)

Action of Commission: Approved

*Approved with correction to attendance: Danarae Doub-Reed changed from Absent to Excused.

CONSENT CALENDAR

- 1) Treasurer's Report – Report/Approval of expenditures for November/December 2021.

Motion: Approve

By: Second:

Action of Commission:

Notes: (This item was not voted on at the February meeting.) No signification changes.

Commission requested to have savings account total included for every meeting.

- 2) Payment/Reimbursement—None

CHAIRPERSON REPORT

None

ACTION ITEMS

- 1 Discussion and action - (Continued) Discussion related to requirements and location for potential Sutter County Public Rifle Range.
 - a. Continued to next meeting, will ask Mr. Ripley and Mr. Libby to comment
- 2 Discussion and action - Discussion regarding State Fish and Game Regulations on what exactly funds can be spent on/Strategic planning
 - a. Questions as to following the State Code, may inquire to County Counsel-Still working on it.
 - b. Continue to next meeting
- 3 Discussion and action – Discussion regarding Fish Cleaning Stations
 - a. Continued to next meeting.
 - b. May ask James Stone to discuss previous idea.
 - c. Need updated expense list
- 4 Discussion regarding silt removal at the Boat Launches
 - a. Continue to next meeting

Commission Committee Reports –

- A. **Commission Hunt- Chuck Wyllie:** No Report
- B. **Boat Ramp- Rick Libby:** No Report
- C. **Education- Robert Ripley:** No Report
- D. **Conservation- Bruce Hutchinson:** No Report
- E. **Special Projects- Chuck Wyllie:** No Report
- F. **Planning & Budget- Danarae Doub-Reed:** Meeting in February
- G. **Fishing Committee-** Chair asked if anyone would like to step in for Fishing Committee.

Fish and Wildlife Warden Update – No report.

Commissioner Comments – Fish sampling currently at Shanghai Bend. There is a new Game Warden for Sutter County (Chris Foster?) Hunter Education in-person classes are on hold due to ongoing Covid restrictions; able to access and do the class on-line.

Public Comments—

Correspondence – 11/12/21—CA Fish and Game Commission— Statement for Regulatory Action—Amend Section 708.14 (Big Game Preference Points and Tag refunds due to Public Land Closures 9/20/21

11/18/21—Colusa County Fish and Game Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes 11/10/21

01/03/22—CA Fish and Game Commission—Notice of Findings regarding petition to list Upper Klamath-Trinity River Salmon as threatened under CESA 12/29/21

01/03/22—CA Fish and Game Commission—Notice of proposed regulator action relative to amending sections 165, 165.5, Appdx A, and adding Section 705.1, Title 14 regarding commercial harvest of aquatic plants 12/31/21

01/31/22—Pacific State Marine Fisheries Commission, Notification of Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action Policy

Notes-

- Agendize all appearance items from this meeting, continue to next meeting.
- Agendize having Steve Smith speak and commission discussion regarding project status and potential contributions for the Feather River Parkway Project at each monthly meeting from now on.
- Next Meeting in March 2022

Meeting was adjourned.
Respectfully submitted,

Patricia DeSantis
Sutter County General Services