

**MINUTES OF THE  
SUTTER COUNTY FISH AND GAME ADVISORY COMMISSION  
MEETING OF  
March 14, 2024**

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

**Members Present:**

Ronald Benton  
Bruce Hutchinson  
Bill McFarland  
Donald Manley  
Donald Priem  
Robert Ripley  
Larry Virga  
Tiffany Walden  
Chuck Wyllie

**Members Excused:**

Danarae Doub-Reed  
Michael Arnold

**Members Absent:**

Thaddeus Eubanks  
Larry Virga

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

Isaac Farley  
Dane Frazier  
Helayna Pera  
George Harse  
Amanda Husted

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**REGULAR MEETING:**

Called the regular meeting to order.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

February 8, 2024, Minutes

Motion to approve: To Approve

By: Ripley      Second: Walden

Yeas: 8      Nays: 0      Abstain: 0

Action of Commission:      Approved

## CONSENT CALENDAR

- 1) Treasurer's Report – Report/Approval of expenditures for March 2024. – No expenditures.

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

- 2) Payment/Reimbursement—None

## CHAIRPERSON REPORT

None

## ACTION ITEMS

- 1) Discussion and action regarding Nelson Slough Bridge.
  - a. Reagendize for April
    - i. Set up for twice a year, late spring April/May and mid fall October?
    - ii. With SayLove?
- 2) Presentation of and discussion regarding information associated with possible grants and funding projects that align with the commission goals and activities.
  - a. Reagendize for April
- 3) Donation to CAL-Tip (One time or recurring & amount)  
Motion to approve \$500.00 one-time donation and reagendize yearly in March  
By: McFarland    Second: Walden  
Yeas: 8    Nays: 0                Abstain: 0  
Action of Commission:    Approved
- 4) Donation of Fish Egg Project Funds/Equipment.
  - a. Donation for wildlife education, care of Kathy Payne, Arctic Chillers for a cost of approximately \$650.00-\$1000.00
  - b. No motion at this time, will check with Kathy Payne on actual costs and reagendize for April's meeting.

## **Commission Committee Reports –**

- A. **Commission Hunt- Chuck Wyllie:** No Report
- B. **Boat Ramp :** Tisdale Closed due to High Water. YC Boat Ramp has big hole at end of the Boat Ramp. Boyd has had motorhomes and tents recently.
- 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:** No Report
- G. **Fishing Committee – Robert Ripley:** Stripers are running, not sure about Sturgeon.

**Fish and Wildlife Warden Update** – New Wardens: Dane Frazier (Sutter County), Isaac Farley (Sutter & Yuba Counties) 2022/23, approximately 200 violations, \$3000.00 fine per unidentifiable bird. Estimated 2000 Marijuana plants found at a location near the river.

**Wildlife Biologist Update** –New Biologist: George Harse, Shanghai Bend wildlife area is being deeded to Sutter County. Bear and mountain lions seen in recent years from Buttes or along rivers from foothills.

**Commissioner Comments** –

Agendize: Fishing Day Activity (Project), teaching youth how to tie hooks, etc  
Agendize: Feed back on Wood-Duck boxes, high school shop involvement, donations.  
Agendize: Fish Egg Project Donation, Equipment, Funds in care of Kathy Payne

**Correspondence** –

CA Fish & Game Commission – Notice of Findings re petition to list Inyo rock daisy as threatened under the California Endangered Species Act 2/28/24

CA Fish & Game Commission – Notice of Receipt of Major Amendment Request for previously issued Experimental Fishing Permit approved by Commission 6/15/23, 2/13/24

CA Fish & Game Commission – Notice of Receipt of Experimental Fishing Permit Application. Re California/Spiny King Crab, 2/13/24

CA Fish & Game Commission – Notice of Proposed 90-day extension of Emergency Regulations re Recreational California Halibut , 2/9/23

CA Fish & Game Commission – Title 14. Fish and Game Commission Notice of Proposed Changes in Regulations re Mammal Hunting Regulations, 2/8/24

**Notes-** Motion to end meeting (Not recorded)

Motion by:      Second by:

Yeas:            Nay: 0

Motion Approved

Respectfully submitted,

*Patricia DeSantis*

Sutter County General Services