

# Action Report

CABMW recommendations for the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners Meeting on: 9/2016

Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife

Submitted by Chairwoman: Sean Shea

To the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, c/o Executive Assistant Suzanne Scourby, [sscourby@ndow.org](mailto:sscourby@ndow.org) and Administrative Assistant Jordan Neubauer [jjneubauer@ndow.org](mailto:jjneubauer@ndow.org)

CABMW Members Present:  
Others:

## Commission Agenda Action Items:

### 1) Agenda item: Election of Officers

#### Recommendation

In Support \_\_\_\_\_ In Opposition \_\_\_\_\_ See comment below \_\_\_\_\_

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion: Michelle Spencer as Vice Chair, Sean Shea as Chair & Meghan Di Rocco as secretary

# of public signed in/testified for this item: 0

### 2) Agenda item: Approval of June 16, 2016 minutes

#### Recommendation

In Support X In Opposition \_\_\_\_\_ See comment below X

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion: Minutes were approved with the amendment of the spelling of chairman Shea's name from Shwa to Shea on page 3. Shea also commented that a few items missing as he misread them as workshop items.

Members of the public signed in: 0

### 3) Agenda item: Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife request for 20 wild trapped female sage grouse for translocation to the Yakima training center to continue efforts to increase genetic diversity.

#### Recommendation

In Support X In Opposition \_\_\_\_\_ See comment below X

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion: Shea commented there should also be some males in the transplant but it's a great idea.

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Members of the public signed in: 0

4) **Agenda item: Commission policy 2, publications – Commissioner and Administrative Procedures Regulations and Policy. First reading.**

**Recommendation**

In Support  In Opposition  See comment below

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion: will be seen again in the future.

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5) **Agenda item: Commission policy 10, Wildlife Heritage Tags & Vendors. Second reading.**

**Recommendation**

In Support  In Opposition  See comment below

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion: Chair Shea noted his concern about a sealed bid. It was approved by the committee to remove the phrase 'or awarded by sealed bid' under purpose.

Members of the public signed in: 0

6) **Agenda item: Commission policy 11. Wildlife Heritage Grants. Second reading.**

**Recommendation**

In Support  In Opposition  See comment below

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion: As written.

Members of the public signed in: 0

7) **Agenda item: Commission policy 31, Lahontan Cutthroat Trout Management Guidelines. First reading.**

**Recommendation**

In Support  In Opposition  see comment below

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion: will be seen again in the future. Travis Hawks explained the intent to update the plan.

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8) **Agenda item: Commission Policy 33, Fisheries Management Program**

**Recommendation**

In Support  In Opposition  See comment below

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

Members of the public signed in: 0

9) **Agenda item: Commission Regulation 16-02, Amendment #1, Fishing Seasons and Bag Limits for March 1, 2016 through February 28<sup>th</sup> 2018.**

**Recommendation**

In Support  In Opposition  See comment below

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion: Ian Knight & Travis Hawks of NDOW also spoke. It was explained that the regulation applied to trout not catfish. Hawks also explained that a process is being developed to inform the public of the new regulation change and that many members of the public have a hard time telling the difference between Cutthroat & Rainbow Trout.

Members of the public signed in: 2

10) **Agenda item: General Regulation 468, Bonus Point Transfer, LCB File R104-16**

**Recommendation**

In Support  In Opposition  see comment below

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion: will be seen again in the future. Travis Hawks explained the intent to update the plan.

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11) **Agenda item: Commission General Regulation 469, Truckee River Tackle Restriction, LCB File No R094-16**

**Recommendation**

In Support  In Opposition  see comment below

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

Members of the public signed in: 0

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**12) Agenda item: Commission General Regulation 458, Electronic Rifle Triggers, Caliber and Cartridge Length and Smokeless Powder Restrictions, LCB File No. R144-15.**

**Recommendation**

In Support  In Opposition  See comment below

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion: The board approved the regulation but after lengthy discussion opted to strike item #3. Chair Shea noted this matter has been reviewed several times to date. Ian Knight commented that he has not witnessed anyone in the field with a 50 caliber weapon but had seen individuals who think they are long range shooters that ultimately fail to make 1200 yard shots. It was noted used a computer or electronic sighting system is already illegal.

Members of the public signed in: 3

**13) Agenda item: 2016 Fire Related Emergency Antlerless deer hunts for portions of Units 067 & 068.**

**Recommendation**

In Support  In Opposition  See comment below

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

Members of the public signed in: 0

**14) Agenda item: Nevada Department of Wildlife License and Simplification Strategy Update.**

**Recommendation**

In Support  In Opposition  see comment below

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

# of public signed in/testified for this item: 1

**15) Agenda item: Nevada Department of Wildlife Update of Guidelines for Harvest Management in NV**

**Recommendation**

In Support  In Opposition  see comment below

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion: It was noted that this item would be brought back to one or more future

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meetings and no specific action was needed at this time. The board noted it is hard to make decisions without support materials and staff presentations.

**Members of the public signed in: 3**