

Action Report

CABMW recommendations for the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners Meeting on:
11/10/2016

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
and Administrative Assistant Jordan Neubauer jjneubauer@ndow.org

CABMW Members Present:
Others:

Commission Agenda Action Items:

1) Agenda item: Approval of September 15th, 2016 minutes

Recommendation

In Support In Opposition See comment below

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion: Minutes were approved with no further comment

Members of the public signed in: 0

2) Agenda item: Commission regulation 17-01 Taking of Raptors for Falconry for 2017-2018.

Recommendation

In Support In Opposition See comment below

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion: Chair Shea inquired how many permits are issued annually and Maureen Hullinger of NDOW explained the total is about 30 per year with a limit of one harvest per permit. Member Di Rocco inquired about any recent changes to the program and Hullinger explained that this program has remained unchanged in the recent past. The motion passed.

Members of the public signed in: 1

3) Agenda item: Commission regulation 17-02 Non Commercial Collection of Reptiles and Amphibians for 2017-2018.

Recommendation

In Support In Opposition See comment below

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion: will be seen again in the future. Member Di Rocco inquired about the frequency of changes to this program and Maureen Hullinger of NDOW explained that this process is handled by the Diversity Bureau who was not present.

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of public signed in/testified for this item: 1

- 4) **Agenda item: Commission general regulation 470, Miscellaneous Petitions, LCB File No. R065-16.**

Recommendation

In Support _____ In Opposition _____ See comment below __X__

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion: The board and general public present at the meeting had general questions about this policy. More detail was needed and the appropriate staff from NDOW was not present to answer them. The board decided to take no action and will wait for further clarification from NBWC.

Members of the public signed in: 1

- 5) **Agenda item: Commission general regulation 466, Partnership in Wildlife (PIW) Drawing and Restricted NonResident Guided Deer Draw Applicant Eligibility, LBC File No R410-16.**

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:

Members of the public signed in: 2

- 6) **Agenda item: Nevada Department of Wildlife update of Guidelines for Harvest Management in Nevada.**

Recommendation

In Support _____ In Opposition _____ see comment below __X__

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion: There were many comments from the general public and also many questions from the board. The board did also not have the necessary support materials. It was voted on and unanimously approved that the NCWC take no action on update of guidelines for harvest in Nevada due to lack of a more recent staff report than the one dated 10-20-16.

of public signed in/testified for this item: 3

- 7) **Agenda item: Second reading, Policy 2, Publications**

Recommendation

In Support __X__ In Opposition _____ See comment below __X__

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

Members of the public signed in: 0

8) **Agenda item: Second reading, Policy 31, Lahontan Cutthroat Trout Management Guidelines**

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: Second Reading, 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: The board recommends that NBWC take no action on policy 33 until the fee structure is clarified, barriers are removed and a summary of the policy is provided by staff.

of public signed in/testified for this item: 1

10.) **Agenda item: Development of Commission Policy regarding wildlife contests:**

Recommendation:

In Support In Opposition see comment below

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion: Member Di Rocco supported the policy and questioned whether the board could modify the language that would be acceptable to other board members. Other board members could not support that request and recommended that it not be approved and suggested it would come back at a future meeting.

Members of the public signed in: 7

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10) Agenda item: Commission General Regulation 463, Duties of Person Transporting Vessel of Conveyance, LCB File No. R093-16.

Recommendation

In Support _____ In Opposition See comment below

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion: The board recommended that NCWC take no action on this regulation until it is clarified how all water without limitation is to be removed and enforced in Section 1 of 1.

Members of the public signed in: 0

11) Agenda item: Commission General Regulation 471, Truckee River Motorized Vessel Closure, LCB File No. R139-16.

Recommendation

In Support _____ In Opposition See comment below

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion: Chair Shea noted his concerns about the number of exemptions for governmental agencies. The board unanimously recommended that NBWC deny regulation 471 as written due to the number of exemptions.

Members of the public signed in: 0

12) Agenda item: Commission General Regulation 464, Appeals, LCB File No. Ro74-16

Recommendation

In Support In Opposition _____ see comment below _____

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

of public signed in/testified for this item: 0