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******NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING******

AGENDA

PLEASE POST

PLACE OF MEETING: Churchill County Administrative Building, Commission Chambers,
155 North Taylor Street, Suite 145, Fallon, Nevada

DATE & TIME: January 25, 2023 at 7:00 PM

TYPE OF MEETING: Regularly Scheduled Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife Meeting

If you wish to make public comment, you may provide them via telephone by joining the Zoom meeting or email comments no later than 4:30 PM the day before the meeting to:

pam.moore@churchillcountynv.gov and renae.paholke@churchillcountynv.gov.

Notes:

- I. *These meetings are subject to the provisions of Nevada Open Meeting Law (NRS Chapter 241). Except as otherwise provided for by law, these meetings are open and public.***
- II. *Action will be taken on all Agenda items, unless otherwise noted.***
- III. *The Agenda is a tentative schedule. The Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife may act upon Agenda items in a different order than is stated in this notice – so as to affect the people's business in the most efficient manner possible.***
- IV. *In the interest of time, the Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife reserves the right to impose uniform time limits upon matters devoted to public comment.***
- V. *Any statement made by a member of the Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife during the public meeting is absolutely privileged.***
- VI. *All persons participating in the meetings are put on notice that an audio and video recording is made of these meetings.***

AGENDA:

1. **Call to Order.**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance.**
3. **Public Comment.**
4. **Verification of the Posting of the Agenda.**
5. **Consideration and possible action re: Approval of Agenda as submitted or revised.**
6. **Consideration and possible action re: Approval of Minutes of the meeting held on:**
 - A. November 2, 2022.
7. **Appointments:**
 - A. Consideration and possible action re: Commission Policy 11, Heritage Grants, Second Reading.
 - B. Consideration and possible action re: Commission Policy 23, Predation Management, Second Reading.
 - C. Consideration and possible action re: Commission Policy 61, Water Rights, Third Reading.
 - D. Consideration and possible action re: Commission Policy 62, Mitigation Policy, Second Reading.
 - E. Consideration and possible action re: Commission General Regulation 500, Subdivision Map Review.
 - F. Consideration and possible action re: Commission General Regulation 506, Possession of Golden Eagles Under Certain Circumstances.
 - G. Consideration and possible action re: Commission General Regulation 502, Junior Hunt and Turkey Program.
 - H. Consideration and possible action re: Commission General Regulation 509, License and Vessel Product Refunds.
 - I. Consideration and possible action re: Commission Regulation 23-04 related to the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 Big Game Seasons.
 - J. Consideration and possible action re: Commission Regulation 23-05 related to the 2023 Black Bear Seasons.
 - K. Consideration and possible action re: Commission Regulation 23-06 related to the 2023-2024 Mountain Lion Season and Harvest Limits.
 - L. Consideration and possible action re: Commission Regulation 23-07 related to the 2023-2024 Restricted Nonresident Guided Mule Deer Seasons and Quotas.
 - M. Consideration and possible action re: Commission Regulation 23-01 related to the 2023 Big Game Application Deadlines & Draw Result Dates.
 - N. Consideration and possible action re: Commission Regulation 23-08 related to the 2023 Big Game Tag Application Eligibility and Tag Limits.
 - O. Consideration and possible action re: Commission Regulation 23-09 related

to the 2023 Dream Tag.

- P. Consideration and possible action re: Commission Regulation 23-10 related to the 2024 Heritage Tag Seasons and Quota.
- Q. Consideration and possible action re: Commission Regulation 23-11 related to the 2023 Partnership in Wildlife Tags.
- R. Consideration and possible action re: Commission Regulation 23-12 related to the 2023 Silver State Tags.

8. Informational Items:

- A. Consideration and possible action re: Items listed on the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners' Agenda for January 27 and 28, 2023, which is attached as Exhibit "A".

9. Consider Future Agenda Items.

10. Public Comment.

11. Adjournment.

12. Affidavit of Posting:

STATE OF NEVADA)
 : ss.
County of Churchill)

*I, **Pamela D. Moore, Deputy Clerk to the Board**, do hereby affirm that I posted, or caused to be posted, a copy of this notice of public meeting, on or before the **19th day of January, 2023, between the hours of 10:00 and 11:00 AM**, at the following locations in Churchill County, Nevada:*

- 1. *Churchill County Administration Building, 155 N. Taylor St., Fallon, NV;*
- 2. *The Churchill County Website @ www.churchillcountynv.gov;*
- 3. *The State of Nevada Website @ <https://notice.nv.gov/>.*



Pamela D. Moore, Deputy Clerk to the Board

Pamela D. Moore, Deputy Clerk to the Board, who was subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of January, 2023.

Renae Paholke

Renae Paholke, Deputy Clerk

Endnotes:

Disclosures:

**Churchill County is an equal opportunity provider and employer.*

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;*
- 2. Fax: (202)690-7442; or*
- 3. Email: program.intake@usda.gov.*

Procedures:

**The public meetings may be conducted according to rules of parliamentary procedure.*

**Persons providing public comment will be asked to state their name for the record.*

**The Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife reserves the right to restrict participation by persons in the public meeting where the conduct of such persons is willfully disruptive to the people's business.*

**All supporting materials for this Agenda, previous Agendas, or Minutes are available by requesting a copy from the Clerk's office, 775-423-4092. During the meeting, there will be one copy available for public inspection. Additional copies are available by making the request from the Clerk's office. You are entitled to one copy of the supporting materials free of charge.*

Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners' Meeting Agenda

Meeting Location

Washoe County Administrative Building A
Commission Chambers
1001 E. Ninth Street
Reno, NV 89512

The meeting will be broadcast live at the NDOW Commission YouTube page:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrFHgHLM0MZa2Hx7og8pFcQ>

If you wish to make public comment, please use this link for Friday, January 27, 2023.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84425950709?pwd=MUg3S3AzZ21sL01DaEIEQjBEak9rUT09>

Passcode: 780597

If you wish to make public comment, please use this link for Saturday, January 28, 2023

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87527206774?pwd=YzNZSHZtNmNsaFhvdjNzYVJpVEhyUT09>

Passcode: 684785

Meeting materials are available at: http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Com/Agenda/

Public comment will be taken on each action item following Commission discussion and before any action is taken. **Persons attending virtually wishing to comment are invited to raise their virtual hands in the virtual meeting forum during the appropriate time; each person offering public comment during this period will be limited to not more than three minutes.** The Chair may allow persons representing groups to speak for six minutes. Persons may not allocate unused time to other speakers. Persons are invited to submit written comments on items prior to the meeting at wildlifecommission@ndow.org or make comment during the meeting and are asked to complete a speaker card and present it to the Recording Secretary. Public comment will not be restricted based on viewpoint. To ensure the public has notice of all matters the Commission will consider, Commissioners may choose not to respond to public comments to avoid the appearance of deliberation on topics not listed for action on the agenda. Minutes of the meeting will be produced in summary format.

FORUM RESTRICTIONS AND ORDERLY BUSINESS: The viewpoint of a speaker will not be restricted, but reasonable restrictions may be imposed upon the time, place, and manner of speech. Irrelevant and unduly repetitious statements and personal attacks which antagonize or incite others are examples of public comment that may be reasonably limited.

Friday, January 27, 2023 – 9:00 a.m.

If you wish to make public comment via Zoom, please use this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84425950709?pwd=MUg3S3AzZ21sL01DaEIEQjBEak9rUT09>

1. **Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call of Commission Members and County Advisory Board Members to Manage Wildlife (CABMW) – Chairman Tommy Caviglia**
2. **Approval of Agenda – Chairman Tommy Caviglia – For Possible Action**

The Commission will review the agenda and may take action to approve the agenda. The Commission may remove items from the agenda, continue items for consideration or take items out of order.

- 3.* **Approval of Minutes – Chairman Tommy Caviglia – For Possible Action**
Commission minutes may be approved from the November 4 and 5, 2022 meeting.
4. **Member Items/Announcements and Correspondence – Chairman Tommy Caviglia – Informational**
Commissioners may present emergent items. No action may be taken by the Commission. Any item requiring Commission action may be scheduled on a future Commission agenda. The Commission will review and may discuss correspondence sent or received by the Commission since the last regular meeting and may provide copies for the exhibit file (Commissioners may provide hard copies of their correspondence for the written record). Correspondence sent or received by Secretary Alan Jenne may also be discussed.
5. **County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife (CABMW) Member Items – Informational**
CABMW members may present emergent items. No action may be taken by the Commission. Any item requiring Commission action will be scheduled on a future Commission agenda.
6. **Reports – Informational**
 - A. **Department Activity Report – Secretary Alan Jenne and Division Administrators**
A report will be provided on Nevada Department of Wildlife activities.
 - B.* **Litigation Report – Deputy Attorney General Craig Burkett**
A report will be provided on Nevada Department of Wildlife litigation.
 - C. **Legislative Committee Report - Committee Chairwoman Tiffany East**
A report will be provided on the recent Legislative Committee meeting.
 - D.* **Wildlife Heritage Account Report – Deputy Director Jordan Goshert**
A report will be provided on the funds available (interest and principal) for expenditure from the Heritage account in the upcoming year and an update on available principal balance.
 - E.* **Draft Fiscal Year 2024 Predation Management Plan – Wildlife Staff Specialist Pat Jackson – For Possible Action**
The draft Fiscal Year 2024 Predation Management Plan will be presented to the Commission for initial review. Following this review, the draft plan will be updated and shared with the State Predatory Animal and Rodent Committee (PARC). All comments from the PARC, County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife, and any other interested entity will be compiled and shared with the Wildlife Damage Management Committee (WDMC) for their consideration at their March 2023 meeting. The Commission will receive an update at the March 2023 meeting from the Wildlife Damage Management Committee and may provide additional direction at that time.
 - F. **Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies Mid-Winter Conference (WAFWA) – Secretary Alan Jenne and Commissioner David McNinch**
A report will be provided summarizing the events and important news from the conference.

- G. **Habitat Conservation Framework Presentation – Wildlife Staff Specialist Mark Freese**
An update will be provided on the status of the Habitat Conservation Framework and associated Sagebrush Habitat and Wildlife Connectivity Plans.
 - H. **Avi Kwa' Ame National Monument Report – Wildlife Staff Specialist Jasmine Kleiber**
An update will be provided on the Avi Kwa' Ame (Spirit Monument) National Monument, near Laughlin.
 - I. **Naval Air Station (NAS) Fallon Range Training Complex – Wildlife Staff Specialist Matt Maples**
An update will be provided on the passage of legislation expanding the NAS Fallon Range Training Complex.
7. **Administrative Procedures, Regulations and Policy (APRP) Committee – Committee Chairman David McNinch – For Possible Action**
The APRP Committee has concluded with committee meetings and will focus on the last four policies through the Commission.
- A.* **Commission Policy 11- Heritage Grants – Second Reading – APRP Committee Chairman David McNinch and Wildlife Staff Specialist Mark Freese– For Possible Action**
The Committee will review Commission Policy 11 and may make any necessary changes and may decide to repeal, revise, or adopt the policy.
 - B.* **Commission Policy 23 – Predation Management – Second Reading – APRP Committee Chairman David McNinch and Game Division Administrator Mike Scott– For Possible Action**
The Committee will review Commission Policy 23 and may make any necessary changes and may decide to repeal, revise, or adopt the policy.
 - C.* **Commission Policy 61 – Water Rights – Third Reading – APRP Committee Chairman David McNinch and Secretary Alan Jenne – For Possible Action**
The Commission will review Commission Policy 61 and may make any necessary changes and may decide to repeal, revise, or adopt the policy.
 - D.* **Commission Policy 62 - Mitigation Policy- Second Reading – APRP Committee Chairman David McNinch and Wildlife Staff Specialist Jasmine Kleiber – For Possible Action**
The Committee will review Commission Policy 62 and may make any necessary changes and may decide to repeal, revise, or adopt the policy.
8. **Commission General Regulations – Workshop - Public Comment Allowed**
- A.* **Commission General Regulation 500, Subdivision Map Review – Wildlife Staff Specialist Jasmine Kleiber – For Possible Action**
The Commission will hold a second workshop to consider amending Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 278 to provide for the Department review of tentative subdivision map(s) and inclusion of recommendations for methods to avoid or minimize

impacts to wildlife, mitigation measures, best management practices or required design features, and provide for collection of associated fees to the Department for carrying out such reviews.

B.* Commission General Regulation 506, Possession of Golden Eagles Under Certain Circumstances – Wildlife Diversity Administrator Jennifer Newmark – For Possible Action

The Commission will hold a second workshop to consider amending Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 503 to allow for possession of a golden eagle under certain circumstances.

9. Public Comment Period

Public comment will be limited to three minutes. No action can be taken by the Commission at this time; any item requiring Commission action may be scheduled on a future Commission agenda.

Saturday, January 28, 2023 – 8:00 a.m.

If you wish to make public comment via Zoom, please use this link:

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14. Commission General Regulations – For Possible Action – Public Comment Allowed

A.* Commission General Regulation 502, Junior Hunt and Turkey Program – Game Division Administrator Mike Scott and Management Analyst Megan Manfredi – For Possible Action

The Commission will consider and may take action to approve amending Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 502 to limit the number of successfully awarded tags in the

junior hunt program. The regulation also removes hard close dates for submitting a turkey harvest return card and allows for junior turkey bonus points to convert to the adult point category once a junior is ineligible to participate in the junior hunt turkey program.

- B.* Commission General Regulation 509, License and Vessel Product Refunds-Temporary Regulation – Program Officer Alejandra Medina – For Possible Action**
The Commission will consider and may take action to approve amending Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 502 and 488 to allow the Department authority to provide refunds on licenses and vessel products.

15. Commission Regulations – For Possible Action – Public Comment Allowed

- A.* Commission Regulation 23-04, 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 Big Game Seasons – Wildlife Staff Specialists Mike Cox, Cody Schroeder, and Cody McKee – For Possible Action**
The Commission will consider and may take action to approve the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 hunting seasons and dates for mule deer, pronghorn antelope, elk, bighorn sheep, and mountain goat, including limits, hunting hours, special hunt eligibility, animal sex, physical characteristics, hunt boundary restrictions, and legal weapon requirements, and emergency depredation hunt structure and statewide quota.
- B.* Commission Regulation 23-05, 2023 Black Bear Seasons – Wildlife Staff Specialist Pat Jackson – For Possible Action**
The Commission will consider and may take action to approve the 2023 hunting season dates, open management units, hunting hours, special regulations, animal sex, legal weapon requirements, hunt boundary restrictions, and dates and times for indoctrination courses for black bear.
- C.* Commission Regulation 23-06 2023-2024 Mountain Lion Season and Harvest Limits – Wildlife Staff Specialist Pat Jackson – For Possible Action**
The Commission will consider and may take action to approve the 2023-2024 mountain lion hunting season open units, harvest limits by unit group, hunting hours, and special regulations.
- D.* Commission Regulation 23-07, 2023-2024 Restricted Nonresident Guided Mule Deer Seasons and Quotas - Wildlife Staff Specialist Cody Schroeder – For Possible Action**
The Commission will consider and may take action to approve the 2023-2024 hunting season and quotas for restricted, nonresident, guided mule deer including hunt boundary restrictions.
- E.* Commission Regulation 23-01, 2023 Application Deadlines & Draw Result Dates – Data and Technology Services Division Administrator Kimberly Munoz – For Possible Action**
The Commission will consider and may take action to approve the 2023 big game, upland, and waterfowl application deadlines and related information.
- F.* Commission Regulation 23-08, 2023 Big Game Tag Application Eligibility and Tag Limits – Data and Technology Services Division Administrator Kimberly Munoz – For Possible Action**

The Commission will consider and may take action to approve the 2023 big game tag application eligibility and tag limits and related information.

G.* Commission Regulation 23-09, 2023 Dream Tag – Data and Technology Services Division Administrator Kimberly Munoz – For Possible Action

The Commission will consider and may take action to approve the 2023 Dream Tag species, seasons and quota.

H.* Commission Regulation 23-10, 2024 Heritage Tag Seasons and Quota – Data and Technology Services Division Administrator Kimberly Munoz – For Possible Action

The Commission will consider and may take action to approve the 2024 Heritage Tag species, seasons and quota.

I.* Commission Regulation 23-11, 2023 Partnership in Wildlife Tags – Data and Technology Services Division Administrator Kimberly Munoz – For Possible Action

The Commission will consider and may take action to approve the 2023 Partnership in Wildlife tags hunt species, seasons and quota.

J.* Commission Regulation 23-12, 2023 Silver State Tags – Data and Technology Services Division Administrator Kimberly Munoz – For Possible Action

The Commission will consider and may take action to approve the 2023 Silver State tag species, seasons and quota.

16. Future Commission Meetings and Commission Committee Assignments – Secretary Alan Jenne and Chairman Tommy Caviglia – For Possible Action

The next Commission meeting will be held in Las Vegas at the Clark County Government Center and is scheduled for March 10 and 11, 2023. The Commission will review and discuss potential agenda items for that meeting. The Commission may change the date, time, and meeting location at this time. The chairman may designate and adjust committee assignments and add or dissolve committees, as necessary at this time. Any anticipated committee meetings that may occur prior to the next Commission meeting may be discussed.

17. Public Comment Period

Public comment will be limited to three minutes. No action can be taken by the Commission at this time; any item requiring Commission action may be scheduled on a future Commission agenda.

*Support material provided and posted to the NDOW website, and updates to support material will be posted at http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Com/Agenda/. Support material for this meeting may be requested from the Recording Secretary at (775) 688-1599 or wildlifecommission@ndow.org. In accordance with NRS 241.020 this agenda closes three days prior to the meeting date and has been posted on the NDOW website at http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Com/Agenda/.

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