

Kern County Wildlife Resources Commission

Kern County Administrative Building
General Services
3rd Floor Multipurpose Room
1115 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, Ca. 93301

July 9, 2025
6:00 P.M

MEETING MINUTES

The Kern County Wildlife Resources Commission met on Wednesday July 9, 2025. Vice Chairman Timothy Holloway presided.

Present: Jared Cope, District I, Tom Stenson, District II, Bryan Porter, District III, Timothy Holloway (Vice Chairman), Fred Roach, Member at Large

Absent: Landon Peppel, District IV (Chairman)

Advisors: Isaac Preston, Deputy Chief General Services Officer– General Services

Others: None

NOTE: Ba, Fr, Pe, Ho, Pe, and St are abbreviations for Commissioners Bakman, Freeland, Peppel, Holloway, and Stenson. As an example, Ro-Pe denotes Commissioner Roach made a motion and Commissioner Peppel seconded the motion.

Vice Chairman Holloway called the meeting to order at 6:04 P.M.

1. Flag Salute

Commissioner Stenson led everyone in the flag salute.

2. Approval of the Minutes

Minutes were reviewed. Co-St motion to approve. 5 Ayes, 1 Absent – motion carried.

3. Public Presentations

This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons wishing to address the Commission on any matter **not on this agenda** and over which the Commission has jurisdiction. Speakers are limited to two minutes. Please state your name for the record.

None

4. **Correspondence – Receive and File**

- None to file

5. **New Business**

i. None

6. **Old Business**

i. None

7. **Advisory Report**

-Abbey Quinn- Fish and Game, reported on weather in Ridgecrest being lower than usual which affects the low count of quail. No new count to give at present time. Deer tooth extractions to figure out the ages of deer in the area. Age of deer will be linked to the purchased tags letting the hunter know the age of the deer taken. Tule Elk herd is being taken from Tupman to create an entire bull herd for source population.

- Carolina Ruiz, representative from Wind Wolves reported on a recent bullfrog workshop. Workshop showed how to properly identify a bullfrog. This was the second year of the workshop.

8. **Staff Report**

- Isaac Preston reported on the Wildlife Resources Commission budget balance. Balance as of this meeting is \$19,260.00

9. **Commission Comments**

- Commissioner Porter reported on finishing two more hunting blinds and will have a workday on August 9th. This date is one week prior to the archery deer hunting season.

- Commissioner Holloway reported that fishing at lake Isabella and Lake Success has been good. Lake water levels are very high.

- Commissioner Roach reported that fish stocking at Lake Isabella is very low and has been getting lower annually.

10. **Date and Location of Next Meeting**

October 8, 2025, 6 PM, 1115 Truxtun Ave. 3rd Floor Multipurpose Room

11. **Adjournment**

Vice Chairman Holloway adjourned the meeting at 6:57 P.M