

Kern County Wildlife Resources Commission

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

A G E N D A

**January 11, 2017
6:00 P.M.**

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Commissioners: David Freeland, District I; Bob Bakman, District II (Chairman); Dave McArthur, District III; Vacant, District IV; William Cooper, District V; Fred Kinoshita, Member at Large (Secretary); Jack Gotcher, Member at Large.

- 1. Flag Salute**
- 2. Approval of the Minutes of October 12, 2016**
- 3. Public Presentations**

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

4. Correspondence – Receive and File

From California Fish and Game Commission:

- a. Notice of proposed 90-day extension of emergency action regarding emergency closure of recreational Razor Clam fishery due to elevated levels of domoic acid. RECEIVE AND FILE.
- b. Notice of findings regarding the Townsend's big-eared bat (*Corynorhinus townsendii*). RECEIVE AND FILE.
- c. Notice of findings regarding Livermore tarplant (*Deinandra bacigalupii*). RECEIVE AND FILE.
- d. Notice of amended initial statement of reasons for regulatory action dated November 9, 2016. RECEIVE AND FILE.
- e. Notice of final consideration regarding the flat-tailed horned lizard. RECEIVE AND FILE.
- f. Notice of proposed regulatory action relative to use of dogs in pursuit and take of mammals. RECEIVE AND FILE.

- g. Use of Dogs for Pursuit/Take of Mammals - notice of scheduled adoption hearing on February 8, 2017. RECEIVE AND FILE.
- h. Notice of Petition to list Coast Yellow Leptosiphon as endangered. RECEIVE AND FILE.
- i. Notice of proposed regulatory action to list Livermore Tarplant as endangered. RECEIVE AND FILE.
- j. Notice of availability of a document added to the rulemaking file regarding the California Spiny Lobster Fishery Management Plan Implementing Regulations adopted at the June 22, 2016 meeting. RECEIVE AND FILE.
- k. Notice of proposed regulatory action relating to Deer Tagging and Reporting. RECEIVE AND FILE.
- l. Notice of proposed regulatory action relating to Mammal Regulations. RECEIVE AND FILE.
- m. Notice of proposed regulatory action relating to Waterfowl Regulations. RECEIVE AND FILE.
- n. Notice of proposed regulatory action relating to Lower Klamath River Basin sport fishing. RECEIVE AND FILE.
- o. Notice of proposed regulatory action relating to ocean salmon sport fishing regulations for April 2016. RECEIVE AND FILE.
- p. Notice of proposed regulatory action relating to ocean salmon sport fishing regulations for May-November, 2017. RECEIVE AND FILE.
- q. Notice of proposed regulatory action relating to Pacific halibut sport fishing. RECEIVE AND FILE.

From State of California Wildlife Conservation Board:

- a. Proposal to consider a grant to eradicate perennial pepperweed (*Lepidium latifolium*) in upper Pleitito Creek followed by plantings of native stinging nettle (*Urtica dioica*) and additional native plant species to expand nesting substrate and habitat features used by tricolored blackbirds on privately-owned land in Kern County. RECEIVE AND FILE.

5. New Business

- a. District IV and At Large Commissioner Vacancies – DISCUSS
 - Application from Tim Holloway (lives in District 3)
 - Application from Cecil Martin Starr II (lives in District 2)
 - Application from Jack Gotcher (lives in District 1)
- b. BOS appointment of Jack Gotcher as At-large Member to Commission – 12/13/16
- c. BOS Reappointment of David Freeland as 1st District Member to Commission – 12/13/16
- d. Elect new Vice Chairman due to vacancy

6. Old Business

7. Advisory Report

8. **Staff Report**
9. **Commission Comments**
10. **Date and Location of Next Meeting** – April 12, 2017 – Location to be decided
11. **Adjournment**

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