

Kern County Wildlife Resources Commission

**Public Services Building
2700 "M" Street
Bakersfield, CA 93301**

A G E N D A

**July 13, 2016
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); and Tom Stenson, Member at Large (Vice Chairman).

- 1. Flag Salute**
- 2. Approval of the Minutes of April 13, 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 regulatory action regarding Department of Fish and Wildlife Lands Pass Program and Land Public Uses. RECEIVE AND FILE.
- b. Notice of proposed regulatory action regarding Upland game bird hunting. RECEIVE AND FILE.
- c. Notice of Findings regarding fisher (Pekania). RECEIVE AND FILE.

- d. Notice of proposed regulatory action relating to establishing a nonlead ammunition coupon program. RECEIVE AND FILE.
- e. Notice of proposed regulatory action relating to definitions for tidal waters and finfish gear restrictions in San Francisco and San Pablo bays. RECEIVE AND FILE.
- f. Notice of final consideration of petition on potential listing of northern spotted owl as a threatened or endangered species. RECEIVE AND FILE.
- g. Notice of receipt of petition to list coast yellow leptosiphon (*Leptosiphon croceus*) as endangered under the California Endangered Species Act. RECEIVE AND FILE.
- h. Notice of proposed regulatory action to establish the Fish and Game Commission's conflict of interest code. RECEIVE AND FILE.

From State of California Wildlife Conservation Board:

- e. Bufford Ranch Conservation Easement Expansion 1, grant allocation consideration. RECEIVE AND FILE.
- f. Kern Refuge Recirculation Project, response to a request from the California Waterfowl Association to consider the enhancement of 80 acres of wetlands and recirculation infrastructure on the Kern National Wildlife Refuge.
- g. Badger Almond Wetland Enhancement Project, response to a request from the California Waterfowl Association to consider the enhancement of 356 acres of wetlands on privately-owned land. RECEIVE AND FILE.

5. New Business

- a. Welcome David Freeland, new Commissioner, District I – DISCUSS
- b. Funding Request – DISCUSS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATION
– Andrew Halverson, California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Bedded down deer decoy
\$1,846.60
- c. Funding Request – DISCUSS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATION
– Benjamin Lewis, California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Women's Pheasant Hunt
\$825.00

- d. Funding Request – DISCUSS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATION
 - Benjamin Lewis, California Department of Fish and Wildlife
 - Family Pheasant Hunt
 - \$1,650.00
- e. Funding Request – DISCUSS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATION
 - Jenna Stanek, Southern Sierra Research Station
 - Camera, battery pack, & extendable pole to view nesting Flammulated Owls
 - \$995.00
- 6. **Advisory Report**
- 7. **Staff Report**
- 8. **Commission Comments**
- 9. **Date and Location of Next Meeting** – October 12, 2016
- 10. **Adjournment**

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