PUBLIC NOTICE OF A MEETING OF THE CARSON CITY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE

Day: **Tuesday**

Date: **June 21, 2022** Time: **4:30 p.m.**

Location: Community Center Bonanza Room

851 East William Street, Carson City, Nevada.

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DISCLOSURES: Any member of the advisory board with a conflict of interest on an agenized item or relative to advisory board business should inform the chair of the member's conflict of interest prior to the meeting. Conflicts of interest must also be disclosed at the time a specific agenda item is introduced.

AGENDA MANAGEMENT NOTICE: Items on the agenda may be taken out of order; the public body may combine two or more agenda items for consideration; and the public body may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time.

AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER, DETERMINATION OF QUORUM
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 3. **PUBLIC COMMENT**** The public is invited, at this time, to comment on and discuss any topic that is relevant to or within the authority of the Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife (CCABMW). No action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda.

- 4. For Possible Action: APPROVAL OF MINUTES May 2, 2022
- 5. For Information Only: UPDATE AND ACTIVITY REPORT ON THE CARSON CITY URBAN WILDLIFE COMMITTEE.
- 6. For Information Only: UPDATE FROM THE CHAIR ON THE MAY 6 AND 7, 2022 NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS MEETING.
- 7. CONSENT AGENDA: The items listed under the consent agenda are considered routine and may be acted upon by the Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife with one action and without extensive hearing. A member of the advisory board may request an item be pulled for separate discussion and action, but the advisory board chair retains discretion in deciding whether to pull an item from the consent agenda. (For additional information on the items to be considered within this action item, please visit the Nevada Department of Wildlife website at: http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Com/Agenda/ under agenda and corresponding support material).
- 7-A. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 501, NAC 502.385, TAG TRANSFER. At its June 25, 2022 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will consider adopting Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 502.385 that would allow the transfer of a game tag to a non-profit organization and determine the status of the tag if the Department is notified of the tag holder's death. This regulation was created after the passage of Assembly Bill 89 of the 81st Legislative Session.
- 7-B. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 505, NAC 502.4215, FIRST COME FIRST SERVED PREVENTION OF UNFAIR ADVANTAGES. At its June 25, 2022 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will consider adopting NAC 502.4215 that would allow for the suspension of a person from the First Come First Served program for attempting to create an unfair advantage to obtain a big game tag.
- 7-C. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 507, LCB FILE NO. R045-22-PETITION PROCESS. At its June 25, 2022 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will consider adopting changes recommended by the APRP Committee to NAC 501.195. This regulation was approved by the Committee at their March meeting and heard for a workshop by the

Commission in May. CGR 507 will now be considered by the Commission for possible adoption.

- 7-D. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION REGULATION 22-12, 2022-2023 UPLAND GAME AND FURBEARER SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS. At its June 25, 2022 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will establish and may vote to amend regulations for upland game birds and mammals as well as furbearers for the 2022-2023 season. This regulation may also include modifications to the fall wild turkey seasons for 2022 and spring wild turkey seasons for 2023.
- 7-E. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION REGULATION 22-05, AMENDMENT #1, 2023 HERITAGE TAG VENDORS. At its June 25, 2022 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will review the Wildlife Heritage Committee's recommendations regarding Heritage Tag Vendor Proposals for 2023 and may take action on the proposals.
- 7-F. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING PETITION MR. DAVID FLANDERS USE OF AIR RIFLE. Mr. Flanders has submitted a petition to allow Air Rifles to hunt. At its June 25, 2022 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners may take action to deny or accept the petition and initiate rulemaking.

***** END OF CONSENT AGENDA*****

- 8. <u>INFORMATIONAL</u> LITIGATION REPORT. At its June 24, 2022 meeting, a Deputy Attorney General will present to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners a report on litigation, as an informational item. The CCCABMW may desire to offer public comment on the litigation.
- 9. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING THE BIENNIAL UPLAND GAME RELEASE PLAN FOR FISCAL YEARS 2022 AND 2023. At its June 24, 2022 meeting the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will review and may take action to approve the Department's proposed biennial upland game release plan for Fiscal Years 2022 and 2023.
- 10. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD BUDGET REQUESTS. At its June 24, 2022 meeting, the

Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners may approve an estimated amount of \$36,526 to be added to the reported cash balance on hand for County Advisory Boards, as requested, to Manage Wildlife budgets for Fiscal Year 2023.

- 11. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING HERITAGE FUNDING REALLOCATION. At its June 24, 2022 meeting the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will review Committee recommendations and may approve the reallocation of any unused Heritage funds from previously approved projects to other previously approved projects from the same fiscal year.
- 12. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 HERITAGE PROJECT PROPOSALS. At its June 24, 2022 meeting the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will hear recommendations from the Committee and may take action to approve up to \$1,513,377.69 for projects submitted for Fiscal Year 2023 funding from the committee which is listed below and may be approved by the Commission.
 - Wildfire-Related Restoration and Seed Purchase (\$150,000)
 - Butler Basin Meadow and Spring Habitat Improvement Project (\$150,000)
 - 2022-2023 Bighorn Sheep Test and Remove and Monitoring (\$148,500)
 - Pole Canyon Conservation Easement (\$100,000)
 - 2022-2023 Murdock Mountain Mule Deer Winter Habitat Enhancement Project (\$100,000)
 - Schell Egan Land Acquisition (\$250,000)
 - Nevada Spring Protection Project (\$50,000)
 - Warmwater Sportfish Stocking for Large Reservoir Drought Recovery and Urban Fishing Opportunity (\$125,168)
 - Morey Bench Mule Deer Crucial Winter Habitat Enhancement (\$40,000)
 - Bullwhack Habitat Restoration (\$75,000)
 - Corta Fire Habitat Improvement (\$40,000)
 - Flint Spring Habitat Restoration (\$40,000)
 - Toner Spring Habitat Restoration (\$75,000)

Proposals Submitted by Others

- Survey and Maintenance of existing big game guzzlers (\$40,000)
- Duck Creek Aspen Restoration (\$50,000)
- The interaction between restoration, foraging ecology, and mating behavior in Greater Sage-Grouse (year 3) (\$38,370)
- White Pine County Mastication and Brush Treatments (\$41,339.69)

- 13. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING THE HERITAGE ACCOUNT PRINCIPAL PROJECT PROPOSAL. At its June 24, 2022 meeting the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will hear the Schell Egan Acquisition Heritage Account Principal Project Proposal from the Department. The Department is asking for additional funds from the Heritage Account Principal balance to acquire 5,390 acres of wildlife habitat scattered throughout the Schell and Egan Ranges near Ely, NV.
- 14. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING DUCK STAMP REQUEST. At its June 24, 2022 meeting the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will review and may take action to approve up to \$102,000 for projects submitted for Fiscal Year 2023 funding from the Duck Stamp Account.
 - Western Complex WMAs Habitat Improvements (\$15,000)
 - Western Complex WMA Water Control Repair (\$15,000)
 - Carson Lake and Pasture Infrastructure Improvements (\$25,000)
 - Licking Ranch WMA Improvement Project (\$12,000)
 - Fall Flights Wetland Conservation Support (\$35,000)
- 15. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING UPLAND GAME BIRD STAMP REQUEST. At its June 24, 2022 meeting the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will review and may take action to approve up to \$327,200 for projects submitted for Fiscal Year 2023 funding from the Upland Game Bird Stamp Account. The specific Upland Game Bird Stamp projects that may be approved at listed below:
 - Corta Fire Habitat Improvement (\$17,250)
 - Corners for Quail (\$25,000)
 - Key Pittman Wildlife Food Plots (\$7,500)
 - Greater Sage-grouse Statewide Monitoring (\$29,370)
 - Upland Game Translocation and Monitoring (\$13,400)
 - Licking Ranch WMA Improvement Project (\$30,000)
 - Overton WMA Food Plots (\$10,000)
 - Big Lake PJ Removal-Cleanup (\$5,000)
 - Rangeland Restoration for Greater Sage-grouse (\$20,000)
 - Western Complex WMAs Water Control Structure Repairs (\$15,000)
 - Western Complex WMAs Habitat Improvements (\$10,000)
 - Effects of Mineral Development on Greater Sage-grouse (\$47,500)

- Bi-State Sage-grouse Monitoring (\$25,000)
- Soil Herbicide Monitoring (\$12,180)
- Butler Basin Meadow and Spring Habitat Improvement Project (\$40,000)
- 16. For Information Only: ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER COMMITMENT(S) TO THE JUNE 23, 24, AND 25, 2022 MEETING AND AUGUST 19 and 20, 2022 MEETING.
- 17. For Information Only: FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS.
- **PUBLIC COMMENT** -** The public is invited, at this time, to comment on and discuss any matter that is relevant to or within the authority of the Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife, including any matter that is not specifically included on the agenda as an action item. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item of the agenda.

19. For Possible Action: ADJOURNMENT

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