CARSON CITY CONSOLIDATED MUNICIPAILTY NOTICE OF THE MEETING OF THE ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE

Day: Monday

Date: January 22, 2024
Time: Beginning at 5:30 pm

Location: Community Center, Robert 'Bob' Crowell Board Room

AGENDA

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

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Disclosures

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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.

Join by phone:

Phone Number: +1-408-418-9388 Meeting Number: 248 006 96922

- 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 -
 - 4.A August 8, 2023 and September 19, 2023
- 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 November 3 and November 4, 2023 Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners' meeting.
- 7. For Possible Action: Discussion and possible action to elect a Chair and Vice-Chair for the Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife for the 2024 calendar year.

8. For Discussion Only: Reports – Informational

The following items are informational and for discussion only. No action may be taken by the Board. Any item requiring Board action will be scheduled on a future Board agenda.

8.A **Department Activity Report**

Staff Summary: At the January 26, 2024, meeting of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, a report will be provided on Nevada Department of Wildlife recent activities. The CCABMW may desire to offer public comment.

Click Here for Staff Report

8.B **Litigation Report**

Staff Summary: At the January 26, 2024, meeting of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, a report will be provided on Nevada Department of Wildlife litigation. The CCABMW may desire to offer public comment.

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8.C Status of Moose in Nevada

Staff Summary: At the January 26, 2024, meeting of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, a report will be provided on an overview of moose populations in Nevada, including important demographic parameters, movements, and results of a recent habitat analysis conducted by a research faculty at Texas A & M University. The CCABMW may desire to offer public comment.

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8.D Tag Allocation and Application Hunt Committee (TAAHC) Report

Staff Summary: At the January 26, 2024, meeting of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, a report will be provided on the recent TAAHC meeting. The CCABMW may desire to offer public comment.

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8.E **Petition- Mr. Joshua Jenni**

Staff Summary: At the January 26, 2024, meeting of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, the commission may take action to deny or accept and initiate

rulemaking to Mr. Jenni's petition to add a separate resident-only archery hunt for Rocky Mountain Goats. The CCABMW may desire to offer public comment.

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For Possible Action: Consent Agenda Items.

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 an 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: https://www.ndow.org/events/january-2024-commission-meeting/under agenda and corresponding support material).

9.A For Possible Action: Commission Policy 24, Hunting Opportunities Among Various Weapon and Hunter Groups- Third Reading.

Staff Summary: The department made changes requested by the commission. At its January 26, 2024, meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will review Commission Policy 24 and may make any necessary changes and may decide to repeal, revise, or adopt the policy.

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9.B For Possible Action: Draft Fiscal Year 2025 Predation Management Plan.

Staff Summary: At its January 26, 2024 meeting, the draft fiscal year 2025 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 (CABMW), and any other interested entity will be compiled and shared with the Wildlife Damage Management Committee (WDMC) for their consideration at their March 2024 meeting. The Commission will receive an update at the March 2024 meeting from the Wildlife Damage Management Committee and may provide additional direction at that time.

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9.C For Possible Action: Biennial Big Game Release Plan for Fiscal Years 2024 and 2025.

Staff Summary: At its January 26, 2024, meeting the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will review and may take action to approve the Department's proposed biennial bighorn sheep and mountain goat release plan for fiscal years 2024 and 2025. Click Here for Staff Report

9.D For Possible Action: Commission Regulation 514 - Moose.

Staff Summary: At its January 26, 2024, meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will hold a workshop to consider amending Chapters 502 and 503 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) to provide for definitions, fees, and regulations concerning moose. This proposed regulation change is necessary to

establish definitions for antlered and antlerless moose, eligibility requirements for a moose tag and fees for both resident and non-resident antlered and antlerless moose hunts and to establish requirements for maintaining physical characteristics of the harvested moose.

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9.E For Possible Action: Commission General Regulations 512, Fishing Regulations.

Staff Summary: At its January 27, 2024, meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will hold an adoption hearing to consider amending Chapter 488 and 503 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This regulation would change vessel motor restrictions, amend tackle restrictions, and reclassify protected species classifications.

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9.F For Possible Action: Commission General Regulation 513, Executive Order Regulations.

Staff Summary: At its January 27, 2024, meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will hold an adoption hearing to amend Chapters 488, 501, 502, 503 and 504 of the Nevada Administrative Code pursuant to Executive Order 2023-003. Click Here for Staff Report

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9.H For Possible Action: Commission Regulation 23-04, (Amendment 2) 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 Big Game Seasons.

Staff Summary: At its January 27, 2024, meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will consider and may take action to approve an amendment to the 2023- 2024 and 2024-2025 hunting seasons and dates for mule deer, pronghorn antelope, elk, bighorn sheep, mountain goat and moose, including limits, hunting hours, special hunt eligibility, animal sex, physical characteristics and hunt boundary restrictions.

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9.I For Possible Action: Commission Regulation 23-10 (Amendment 2) 2024 Heritage

Tag Seasons and Quota.

Staff Summary: At its January 27, 2024, meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will consider amending the regulation for the 2024 Heritage Tag species, seasons, and quota regulation to add a mandatory call-in number for all Specialty Bighorn Sheep tag holders to verify which units are closed to hunting. Click Here for Staff Report

9.J For Possible Action: Commission Regulation 24-01, 2024 Big Game Application Deadlines.

Staff Summary: At its January 27, 2024, meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will consider adopting a regulation to set the 2024 big game tag application deadlines and related information.

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9.K For Possible Action: Commission Regulation 24-02, 2024 Big Game Tag Application Eligibility and Tag Limits.

Staff Summary: At its January 27, 2024, meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will consider adopting a regulation to set the 2024 big game tag application eligibility and tag limits and related information.

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9.L For Possible Action: Commission Regulation 24-03, 2024 Dream Tag

Staff Summary: At its January 27, 2024, meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will consider adopting a regulation to set the 2024 Dream Tag species, seasons, and quota.

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9.M For Possible Action: Commission Regulation 24-04, 2024 Partnership in Wildlife (P I W) Tags.

Staff Summary: At its January 27, 2024, meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will consider adopting a regulation to set the 2024 Partnership in Wildlife (PIW) tags hunt species.

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9.N For Possible Action: Commission Regulation 24-05, 2025 Heritage Tag Seasons and Quota.

Staff Summary: At its January 27, 2024, meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will consider adopting a regulation to set the 2025 Heritage Tag species, seasons, and quota.

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9.0 For Possible Action: Commission Regulation 24-06, 2024 Silver State Tags.

Staff Summary: At its January 27, 2024, meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will consider adopting a regulation to set the 2024 Silver State tag species, season, and quota.

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9.P For Possible Action: Commission Regulation 24-07, 2024 Black Bear Seasons.

Staff Summary: At its January 27, 2024, meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will consider and may take action to approve the 2024 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.

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9.Q For Possible Action: Commission Regulation 24-08, 2024 Mountain Lion Season and Harvest Limits.

Staff Summary: At its January 27, 2024, meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will consider and may take action to approve the 2024-2025 hunting season open units, harvest limits by unit group, hunting hours and special regulations. Click Here for Staff Report

9.R For Possible Action: Commission Regulation 24-09, 2024-2025 Restricted Nonresident Guided Mule Deer Seasons and Quotas.

Staff Summary: At its January 27, 2024, meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will consider and may take action to approve the 2024-2025 hunting season and quotas for restricted non-resident guided mule deer including hunt boundary restrictions.

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(End of Consent Agenda)

- 10. For Information Only: Advisory Board Member Commitment(s) to the January 26 and 27, 2024 Meeting and the March 8 and 9, 2024 Meeting.
- 11. For Information Only: Future Agenda Items.

12. 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 in the agenda as an action item. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item of the agenda.

13. For Possible Action: To Adjourn

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