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

**Day:** Tuesday

**Date:** November 12, 2024 **Time:** Beginning at 5:30 pm

**Location:** Community Center, Bonanza Room

851 East William Carson City, NV 89701

# **AGENDA**

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

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The public may provide public comment in advance of a meeting by written submission to the following email address: bmunoz@carson.org. For inclusion or reference in the minutes of the meeting, your public comment must include your full name and be submitted via email by not later than 3:00 p.m. the day before the meeting. Public comment during a meeting is limited to three minutes for each speaker.

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance
- 4. 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 this public body.

- 5. For Possible Action: Approval of Minutes
  - 5.A September 23, 2024 Draft Meeting Minutes Click Here for Staff Report
- 6. For Information Only: Update from attendees of the September 28 and 29, 2024 Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners' meeting.
- 7. Information Only: Update and Activity Report on the Carson City Urban Wildlife Committee.

## 8. For Discussion Only: Reports - Informational

For additional information on the action items to be considered within this action item, please visit the Nevada Department of Wildlife website at: <a href="http://www.ndow.org/Public\_Meetings/Commission/Agenda/">http://www.ndow.org/Public\_Meetings/Commission/Agenda/</a>. The items agendized hereafter are consent agenda items. They are considered routine and may be acted upon with one action and without extensive hearing. Although a member of the advisory board may request an item be pulled for separate discussion and action, the advisory board chair retains discretion in deciding whether or not to pull an item from the consent agenda. There will be no public comment unless an item is pulled for separate discussion and action.

- 8.A **Department Activity Report** At the November 15, 2024, meeting of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, a report will be provided on Nevada Department of Wildlife recent activities.
  - Click Here for Staff Report
- 8.B **Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (AFWA) Conference Report** At the November 15, 2024, meeting of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, a report will be provided from the 2024 Madison, Wisconsin conference.

  Click Here for Staff Report
- 8.C **Litigation Report** At the November 15, 2024, meeting of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, a report will be provided on Nevada Department of Wildlife litigation.

  Click Here for Staff Report
- 8.D **Connectivity Plan** At the November 15, 2024, meeting of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, an update will be given on a draft of Nevada's Wildlife Connectivity Plan.

  <u>Click Here for Staff Report</u>
- 8.E **Sagebrush Habitat Plan** At the November 15, 2024, meeting of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, a report will be provided on the Nevada Sagebrush Habitat Plan.

  Click Here for Staff Report
- 8.F **Report on Nevada's Response to Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD)** At the November 15, 2024, meeting of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, a report will be given on Nevada's Response to Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD).

  <u>Click Here for Staff Report</u>
- 8.G Contest Committee Update At the November 15, 2024, meeting of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, a report will be provided on the recent Contest Committee meeting.

  Click Here for Staff Report
- 8.H Cave Creek Dam Rehabilitation Project Update At the November 15, 2024, meeting of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, a report will be provided on status of the Cave Creek Dam Rehabilitation Project.

  Click Here for Staff Report
- 8.I **2024 Wildfire Report** At the November 15, 2024, meeting of the Nevada Board of

Wildlife Commissioners, the Department will provide the Commission with an update of the 2024 wildfire season and Department activities.

Click Here for Staff Report

- 8.J **Emerging Technology Report** At the November 15, 2024, meeting of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, a report will be provided on emerging technology as it results to wildlife. Hardware and software related technology advancements and the effects it has on harvesting of wildlife will be discussed.

  Click Here for Staff Report
- 8.K **FY 2024 Predator Management Report** At the November 16, 2024, meeting of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, a presentation will be provided on the Department's Predation Management Status Report for fiscal year 2024. Additionally, a presentation will also be provided by USGS staff on Project 41 "Understanding of Common Raven Densities and Space Use in Nevada".

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#### For Possible Action: Consent Agenda Items

- 9.A **For Possible Action: Biodiversity Division Overview** At the November 15, 2024, meeting of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, a presentation will be provided on the Biodiversity Division Programs.

  Click Here for Staff Report
- 9.B For Possible Action: Heritage Committee Meeting Report and Cave Creek Dam Rehabilitation Heritage Account Principal Proposal At the November 16, 2024, meeting of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, the Commission will hear a report from the Heritage Committee and consider the Cave Creek Dam Rehabilitation Heritage Account Principal Project Proposal. The Department is seeking Heritage Account Principal Project funding in the amount of \$1,000,000 to assist in the reconstruction of the Cave Creek Dam in White Pine County, Nevada.

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- 9.C **For Possible Action: Policy 67 Wild Horse and Burro Update** At the November 16, 2024, meeting of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, a draft report and presentation will be provided to the Commission on the status of Wild Horses and Burros in Nevada as referenced in Commission Policy 67.

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- 9.D For Possible Action: Commission Regulation 24-14, Taking of Raptors for Falconry for 2025-2026 At the November 16, 2024, meeting of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, the Commission will consider and may take action to approve the 2025-2026 season dates, species, quotas, limits, closed areas, application procedures and deadlines, and take of raptors for falconry.

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- 9.E **For Possible Action: Commission Regulation 24-15, Non-commercial Collection of Reptiles and Amphibians for 2025-2026** At the November 16, 2024, meeting of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, the Commission will consider and may take action to approve 2025-2026 season and limits for non-commercial hobby collecting of live, unprotected reptiles and amphibians.

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- 9.F **For Possible Action: Commission General Regulation 522** eTag Regulations At the November 16, 2024, meeting of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, the Commission will hold an adoption to amend Chapter 502 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This would update the process related to use of game tags in the field and allow the Department to offer game tags in an electronic format.

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- 9.G For Possible Action: Commission General Regulation 523 Heritage Revisions At the November 16, 2024, meeting of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, the Commission will hold an adoption to amend Chapter 501 Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This regulation would change Heritage Project Awards from one to two years with the possibility for extension.

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## 10. For Information Only: Nevada Board of Wildlife Commission Meetings

Commissioners' commitments to the meetings on November 8 and 9, 2024 and January 24 and 25, 2025 in Reno.

## 11. For Information Only: Member Reports/Comments and 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 on 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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Disclosures: Any member of the advisory board with a conflict of interest on an agendized 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.

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