



**San Diego County  
Fish & Wildlife Advisory Commission**

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MINUTES

February 11, 2010

Meeting held at:  
Agriculture, Weights and Measures  
5555 Overland Avenue, Suite 3101  
San Diego, California 902124

COMMISSIONERS ATTENDANCE	DISTRICT	
Jack Bransford, Vice-Chair	1	Present
Mark Kukuchek	1	Present
Bruce Campbell	2	Present
Florence Sloane, Secretary	2	Present
Teresa Barth	3	Present
Vacant	3	Vacant
D'erdra Smothers, PhD	4	Excused
Jim Dodd	4	Absent
Jim Conrad, Chair	5	Present
Steve Turigliatto	5	Present

- A. A quorum of Commissioners being present, Chairman Conrad called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.
- B. Introductions  
The Commissioners introduced themselves  
Colleen Carr, Staff  
Warden Lance Weihe, DFG  
Warden Noel Richards, DFG  
Warden Ian Baquirin, DFG
- C. Approval of meeting minutes from January 14, 2010  
Changes: None  
Motion made by: Sloane      Seconded by: Kukuchek  
Call for Vote: passed with Barth abstaining

D. Public Comment on any subject matter within Commission jurisdiction, but not on the agenda. (No discussion or action may be taken by the Commission.)

No comments

E. Chairman's Report (Conrad)

Chairman Conrad thanked the Warden's present

F. Administrative Items--

None

Old Business:

1. Fisheries restoration issues (Campbell)

Commissioner Campbell reported that because the CDFG lacks funding to do required stream reviews the restoration of native steelhead will not go forward. Opposition by local water districts is an additional barrier to restoration. This does not prevent the establishment of a rescue hatchery, and the Escondido Creek Conservancy has offered a location for one. It was decided that the commissioners will write their Supervisors advising them to seek supply funds to create a rescue hatchery for local steelhead salmon.

Retain this item for next agenda      Yes       No

2. Proposed County Draft Regulation on Shooting Clubs and Ranges (Bransford)

Commissioner Bransford reported no change in status.

Retain this item for next agenda      Yes       No

3. Review of Commission Statement and Goals (Conrad)

Chairman Conrad continues to work for a Junior Turkey Hunt on County lands. Commissioner Barth continues to seek ways to get kids involved with nature, (Encinitas now has 'Father's Day on the Trails').

Commissioner Kukuchek will work with the courts and prosecutors to ensure effective adjudication of Fish and Game code violations.

Commissioner Turigliatto continues to work for the Junior Pheasant Hunt.

Retain this item for next agenda      Yes       No

4. County Legislative Agenda (Sloane)

Commissioner Sloane presented the 2010 County legislative agenda and reviewed the process for advising County officials regarding legislation that may affect fish and wildlife.

Retain this item for next agenda      Yes       No

5. Commissioner's Personal Purchase of Memorial Plaque for Eileen Stroud (Campbell)

Commissioner Campbell presented an approximate cost for a plaque commemorating the impact of Eileen Stroud on fly fishing in the County. Commissioners made personal donations to cover the costs of the plaque.

Retain this item for next agenda      Yes       No

6. Juniors Only Wild Turkey Hunts on County Lands for Spring 2010 (Conrad)

Proposal has been presented to individual Supervisors and is awaiting response.

Retain this item for next agenda      Yes       No

7. Draft Semi-Annual Report (Conrad)

Completed and approved with possible amendment to concern with need for public education as to CDFG regulations.

Retain this item for next agenda      Yes       No

New Business:

1. Editing of Website to include FWAC Priorities and Concerns (Barth)

Remove current "Goals and Objectives" from website and replace with content of "Concerns" in Semi-annual Report.

Retain this item for next agenda      Yes       No

G. Commissioner's Corner –

Commissioner Campbell – *suggested having CDFG regulations, possibly supported by a CDFG presence, addressed in 'children in nature' programs.*  
Commissioner Kukuchek – *reiterated the importance of education and exposure to the natural world to promote understanding based on his own experience of keeping bees in an urban environment.*  
Commissioner Turigliato - *confirmed that there is CDFG support for a Junior Turkey Hunt on County lands.*  
Commissioner Barth - *referred to Richard Louv's study on kids moving out of nature and into the indoors, and emphasized the importance of getting kids back into nature so they will not fear it.*

Meeting adjourned 6:35 p.m.

**Agenda Items for Next Meeting:**

1. None at this time