



San Diego County Fish & Wildlife Advisory Commission

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MINUTES

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

COMMISSIONERS	ATTENDANCE	DISTRICT	SUPERVISOR
Jack Bransford, Chair	Present	1	Greg Cox
Mark Kukuchek	Excused	1	Greg Cox
Bruce Campbell	Present	2	Dianne Jacob
Florence Sloane, Secretary	Excused	2	Dianne Jacob
Teresa Barth	Present	3	Pam Slater-Price
Suzanne Hall	Present	3	Pam Slater-Price
D'erdra Smothers, PhD	Present	4	Ron Roberts
Jim Dodd	Present	4	Ron Roberts
Jim Conrad	Excused	5	Bill Horn
Steve Turigliatto, Vice-Chair	Present	5	Bill Horn

A. A quorum of Commissioners being present, Chairman Bransford called the meeting to order at 5:40 pm

B. Introductions

The Commissioners introduced themselves
Michael Hazzard, Steelhead Trout Program
Sherry Ewing, Steelhead Trout Program
Joe Nunez, Quail Unlimited
Bob Smith, San Diego County Wildlife Federation
Kevin Barnard, Escondido Creek Conservancy
Paul Curtis, Aqua Solver
Ed Pert, Fish & Game
Bob Atkins, Agricultural Commissioner
Colleen Carr, Department of Agriculture, Weights and Measures

- C. Approval of meeting minutes from February 10, 2011

Changes: None

Motion to approve the minutes was made by: Commissioner Campbell

Seconded by: Commissioner Turigliatto

Call for Vote: Approved by majority, Commissioners Barth & Hall abstained

- 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.)

Agricultural Commissioner Bob Atkins announced his retirement from County Service effective May 27, 2010.

- E. Chairman's Report (Bransford)

Commissioners Bransford & Turigliatto gave a brief report on the successful Youth Turkey Hunt held at William Heise Park.

- F. Administrative Items--

Old Business:

1. Fisheries restoration issues (Campbell)

No report given.

Retain this item for next agenda Yes No

2. Review of Commission Statement and Goals (Bransford)

No Reports given.

Commissioner Bransford suggested that each commissioner provide an update of their goals at the July meeting.

Retain this item for next agenda Yes No

3. County Legislative Agenda (Sloane)

No report given.

Retain this item for next agenda Yes No

4. Fisheries Restoration Grant Peer Review Committee (FRGPRC) Vacancy (Campbell)

No report given.

Retain this item for next agenda Yes No

5. USDA/USFS and Feral Pig Populations in San Diego County (Barth)
Bob Atkins noted that the County, CDFA & DFG recognize the potential problem. He gave a brief update on actions discussed to date between CDFA & DFG including creating a map of the county to pre-identify areas of concern, review existing laws and possible introduction of a spot bill to deal with the problem. Commissioner Dodd will be the future contact on this issue.

Retain this item for next agenda Yes No

6. Southern Steelhead Recovery Project (Campbell)

Michael Hazzard provided a history of the Steelhead Trout Program on San Mateo Creek and the various challenges to the program. Primary challenge is the eradication of invasive species and the possibility of loss of funds.

Bransford suggested the commission send a letter to the Board of Supervisors to support the restoration of funding for the project. Commissioners discussed if the FWAC had any role in this program as most of the work is being done outside of San Diego County. Ed Pert of Fish & Game will verify the funding status and determine if there is any deadline for a letter of support.

Retain this item for next agenda Yes No

New Business

1. New Commissioner for district 3, Suzanne Hall introduced herself. Suzanne Hall has worked for the San Diego Zoo Institute for Conservation Research since 1998, where she specializes in the sociobiology of rare and endangered bears. She became interested in the FWAC as a means to further explore local conservation and wildlife issues. A resident of San Diego County since 1986, Suzanne currently serves as secretary to the Torrey Hills Community Planning Board and as an alternate member of the Los Penasquitos Canyon Preserve Citizen Advisory Commission. She and her husband have three children.

G. Commissioner's Corner-

No Commissioner reports were given.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Next meeting is June 9, 2011

Agenda Items for Next Meeting:

1. None at this time

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