



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

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MINUTES

August 11, 2011

Meeting held at:  
Agriculture, Weights and Measures  
9325 Hazard Way, Suite 100  
San Diego, California 902123

Commissioner	Present	Absent	Late	District	Supervisor
Jack Bransford	x			1	Cox
Mark Kukuchek		excused		1	Cox
Florence Sloane	x			2	Jacob
Bruce Campbell	x			2	Jacob
Teresa Barth	x			3	Slater-Price
Suzanne Hall	x			3	Slater-Price
Jim Dodd	x			4	Roberts
D'erdra Smothers	x			4	Roberts
Jim Conrad	x			5	Horn
Steve Turigliatto		excused		5	Horn

A. A quorum of Commissioners being present, Chairman Bransford called the meeting to order at 5:31 pm

B. Introductions

The Commissioners introduced themselves  
 Lisa Leondis, Department of Agriculture, Weights and Measures  
 Colleen Carr, Department of Agriculture, Weights and Measures  
 Michael Williams, Ducks Unlimited  
 Joe Nunez, Quail Unlimited  
 John A. Veseliny, member of the public

C. Approval of meeting minutes from July 14, 2011

Changes: None  
 Motion: approve minutes as submitted  
 Motion made by: Commissioner Conrad  
 Seconded by: Commissioner Sloane

Motion passed by majority with Commissioners Barth and Campbell 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.)

E. Chairman's Report (Bransford)

No report was given at this time.

F. Administrative Items:

Old Business

1. Inland Freshwater Fisheries Issues (Campbell)  
(Previously listed as Fisheries restoration issues-same topic content)

Commissioner Campbell was contacted by Paul Curtis, whose organization has successfully passed the first round review for a substantial grant in support of a southern steelhead hatchery. Commissioner Conrad reported he heard from Nica Knite of Cal Trout that there has been a suggestion made to close all Santa Barbara coastal streams. Also, April Wakeman, of the Sport Fishing Conservancy, will be active on fisheries issues in the Department of Fish and Game Strategic Visions Taskforce.

Retain this item for next agenda Yes  No

2. County Legislative Agenda (Sloane)

Commissioner Conrad reported that Yuba County Fish and Game Commission, Inyo County Board of Supervisors and Colusa County Board of Supervisors are represented on the Strategic Visions Task Force. He recommended that the SDCFWAC seek permission to represent the interests of San Diego County in such venues.

Motion: The SDCFWAC shall forward a letter to the Board of Supervisors requesting authorization to represent the County on fish and wildlife issues within the purview of the Commission.

Motion made by: Commissioner Sloane

Second: Commissioner Conrad

Motion: Passed unanimously

Retain this item for next agenda Yes  No

3. USDA/USFS and Feral Pig Populations in San Diego County (Dodd, Turigliatto, Bransford)

Commissioner Bransford reported that he and Commissioner Dodd have had ongoing discussion with County personnel and the Commission will be included in future discussion of this issue. The Commission's interest in the issue will be reflected in the semi-annual report.

Retain this item for next agenda Yes  No

4. Southern Steelhead Recovery Project (Campbell)

Collapse this item into Old Business #1

Retain this item for next agenda Yes  No

New Business:

1. Review of 2011/12 First Annual Report (Bransford)

Significant Accomplishments should include an item B. Expanded Youth Outreach Programs in San Diego County.

Concerns should include feral pig populations in San Diego County.

Commissioners need to forward items to be included to Commissioner Bradford prior to the next meeting.

Retain this item for next agenda Yes  No

**G. Commissioner's Corner (Bransford)**

Commissioner Smothers asked if, with the new building address, we need new brochures and business cards.

Commissioner Hall asked if staff has the ability to receive and automatically forward calls and e-mails to Commissioners.

Commissioner Dodd reported that questions have been raised regarding the science basis for recommendations to limit lead use in the state, and the issue will be revisited.

Commissioner Campbell reported that due to new job responsibilities, his Commission participation may be limited because of increased travel requirements.

Commissioner Barth now represents Encinitas on the Escondido Creek Watershed Alliance. She will be unable to attend the September meeting, as she will be on a photo safari in the Sarengeti.

Commissioner Conrad reported that he will continue to be active with the development of the state DFG/F&G Commission Strategic Vision. Also, the FWAC has been invited to participate in the Safari Club International upcoming event. He would like to discuss Commission participation in this and other public outreach venues.

Commissioner Bransford attended the most recent Multiple Species Conservation Program (MSCP) meeting, and is interested in Department of Fish and Game warden participation in enforcement on MSCP lands.

The meeting adjourned at 6:35 P.M.

**New Agenda Items for Next Meeting:**

1. Business Cards, options for Commissioners' contact information
2. Commission participation in public outreach venues

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