PUBLIC NOTICE OF A MEETING OF THE CARSON CITY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE

Day: **Tuesday**

Date: **October 31, 2023**

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: Community Center Bonanza Room

851 East William Street, Carson City, Nevada.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC: Livestream video of the meeting will not be available. Members of the public who wish to listen to live audio of the meeting or who wish to participate by providing public comment during the designated public comment periods may do so via teleconference.

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DISCLOSURES: Any member of the advisory board with a conflict of interest on an agenized 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.

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.

AGENDA

- 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 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 SEPTEMBER 22 AND 23, 2023 NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS' MEETING.
- 7. FOR DISCUSSION ONLY: <u>REPORTS INFORMATIONAL</u>
 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.
- **7-A. WINECUP GAMBLE LAND EXCHANGE DISCUSSION** At the September 22, 2023, meeting of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners an update was provided on the recent developments regarding the Winecup Gamble Land Exchange. The CCABMW may desire to offer public comment.
- **7-B. DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT –** At the November 3, 2023, 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.
- **7-C. LITIGATION REPORT** At the November 3, 2023, 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.
- **7-D. WILDLIFE TRUST FUND ANNUAL REPORT –** At the November 3, 2023, meeting of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, a report will be provided on the investment and expenditure of the money in the Wildlife Trust Fund for the period of July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023, pursuant to NRS 501.3585. The CCABMW may desire to offer public comment.
- **7-E.** TAG ALLOCATION AND APPLICATION HUNT COMMITTEE (TAAHC) REPORT At the November 3, 2023, 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.
- **7-F. FY 2023 PREDATOR MANAGEMENT REPORT –** At the November 3, 2023, meeting of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, an overview will be provided on the various predator management projects that were implemented during State Fiscal Year 2023. The CCABMW may desire to offer public comment.

- **7-G. FY 2024 AND 2025 BIENNIAL BIG GAME RELEASE PLAN** At the November 3, 2023, meeting of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, a summary will be provided on the proposed big game releases intended to take place during State Fiscal years 2024 and 2025. The CCABMW may desire to offer public comment.
- **7-H. MULE DEER ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE** At the November 3, 2023, meeting of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, a report will be provided on the status of Mule Deer Enhancement Program projects and future goals and directions for the program. The CCABMW may desire to offer public comment.
- **7-I. CONSERVATION EDUCATION DIVISION OVERVIEW –** At the November 3, 2023, meeting of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, a presentation will be provided on the Conservation Education Division Programs.
- 8. CONSENT AGENDA: 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: http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Com/Agenda/ under agenda and corresponding support material).
- 8-A. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: COMMISSION POLICY 23 PREDATION MANAGEMENT FOURTH READING. At its November 3, 2023, meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will review Commission Policy 23 and may make any necessary changes and may decide to repeal, revise, or adopt the policy.
- 8-B. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: COMMISSION POLICY 24, HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES. The TAAHC reviewed Commission Policy 24, made changes, and sent it back to the commission. At its November 3, 2023, 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.
- 8-C. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: COMMISSION REGULATION 500, SUBDIVISION MAP REVIEW. At its November 4, 2023, meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will hold a second workshop to consider amending Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 278 to provide for the Department review of tentative subdivision map(s) and inclusion of recommendations for methods to avoid or minimize impacts to wildlife, mitigation measures, best management practices or

- required design features, and provide for collection of associated fees to the Department for carrying out such reviews.
- 8-D. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 511, WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA DESIGNATIONS. At its November 4, 2023, meeting the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will hold a second workshop to consider amending Chapter 504 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This regulation would update Wildlife Management Area (WMA) designations and restrictions.
- 8-E. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 513, EXECUTIVE ORDER REGULATIONS. At its November 4, 2023, meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will hold a workshop to consider amending Chapters 488, 501, 502, 503 and 504 of the Nevada Administrative Code pursuant to Executive Order 2023-003.
- 8-F. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATIONS 509, LICENSES AND VESSEL PRODUCT REFUNDS. At its November 4, 2023, meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will consider and may take action to approve amending Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 502 and 488 to allow the Department authority to provide refunds on licenses and vessel products.
- 8-G. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: BIGHORN SHEEP RAM SPECIALTY TAG REGULATION REVIEW. At its November 4, 2023, meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will review bighorn ram specialty tag seasons and unit closures and may decide to make changes to the method used to limit the maximum number of specialty tags for every unit group that has an open season. The Commission Regulations presented at the January 2023 Commission Meeting have not provided the expected results and the Department is seeking an improved method for limiting the number of rams that can be harvested from bighorn ram hunt units or unit groups by specialty tagholders.

***** END OF CONSENT AGENDA*****

- 9. FOR INFORMATION ONLY: ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER COMMITMENT(S) TO THE NOVEMBER 3 AND 4, 2023 MEETING AND THE JANUARY 26 AND 27, 2024 MEETING.
- 10. FOR INFORMATION ONLY: FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS.
- 11. 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.

12. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: ADJOURNMENT

** PUBLIC COMMENT LIMITATIONS - The Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife will provide at least two public comment periods in compliance with the minimum requirements of the Open Meeting Law prior to adjournment. Public comment will be limited to three minutes per speaker to facilitate the efficient conduct of a meeting and to provide a reasonable opportunity for comment from all members of the public who wish to speak. Testimony from a person who is directly involved with an item, such as City staff, an applicant, or a party to an administrative hearing or appeal, is not considered public comment and is not subject to the three-minute time limitation. No action may be taken on a matter raised under public comment unless the item has been specifically included on the agenda as an item upon which action may be taken.

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