Action Report

CABMW recommendations for the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners Meeting on: __9/2016__________
__Washoe________County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife

Submitted by Chairwoman: ______Sean Shea_____

To the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, c/o Executive Assistant Suzanne Scourby, sscourby@ndow.org and Administrative Assistant Jordan Neubauer jneubauer@ndow.org

CABMW Members Present:
Others:

Commission Agenda Action Items:

1) Agenda item: Election of Officers

Recommendation
In Support _____ In Opposition _____ See comment below ______

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion: Michelle Spencer as Vice Chair, Sean Shea as Chair & Meghan Di Rocco as secretary

# of public signed in/testified for this item: 0

2) Agenda item: Approval of June 16, 2016 minutes

Recommendation
In Support __X____ In Opposition ______ See comment below __X____

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion: Minutes were approved with the amendment of the spelling of chairman Shea’s name from Shwa to Shea on page 3. Shea also commented that a few items missing as he misread them as workshop items.

Members of the public signed in: 0

3) Agenda item: Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife request for 20 wild trapped female sage grouse for translocation to the Yakima training center to continue efforts to increase genetic diversity.

Recommendation
In Support __X____ In Opposition ______ See comment below __X____

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion: Shea commented there should also be some males in the transplant but it’s a great idea.
4) **Agenda item: Commission policy 2, publications – Commissioner and Administrative Procedures Regulations and Policy. First reading.**

**Recommendation**
In Support __X____ In Opposition ______ See comment below ______

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion: will be seen again in the future.

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5) **Agenda item: Commission policy 10, Wildlife Heritage Tags & Vendors. Second reading.**

**Recommendation**
In Support __X____ In Opposition ______ See comment below __X____

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion: Chair Shea noted his concern about a sealed bid. It was approved by the committee to remove the phrase ‘or awarded by sealed bid’ under purpose.

Members of the public signed in: 0

6) **Agenda item: Commission policy 11. Wildlife Heritage Grants. Second reading.**

**Recommendation**
In Support __X____ In Opposition ______ See comment below __X____

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion: As written.

Members of the public signed in: 0

7) **Agenda item: Commission policy 31, Lahontan Cutthroat Trout Management Guidelines. First reading.**

**Recommendation**
In Support __X____ In Opposition ______ see comment below ______

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion: will be seen again in the future. Travis Hawks explained the intent to update the plan.

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8) **Agenda item: Commission Policy 33, Fisheries Management Program**

   **Recommendation**
   In Support __X____ In Opposition ______ See comment below __X___

   Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

   Members of the public signed in: 0

9) **Agenda item: Commission Regulation 16-02, Amendment #1, Fishing Seasons and Bag Limits for March 1, 2016 through February 28th 2018.**

   **Recommendation**
   In Support __X____ In Opposition ______ See comment below __X___

   Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion: Ian Knight & Travis Hawks of NDOW also spoke. It was explained that the regulation applied to trout not catfish. Hawks also explained that a process is being developed to inform the public of the new regulation change and that many members of the public have a hard time telling the difference between Cutthroat & Rainbow Trout.

   Members of the public signed in: 2

10) **Agenda item: General Regulation 468, Bonus Point Transfer, LCB File R104-16**

   **Recommendation**
   In Support __X____ In Opposition ______ see comment below ______

   Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion: will be seen again in the future. Travis Hawks explained the intent to update the plan.

   # of public signed in/testified for this item: 0

11) **Agenda item: Commission General Regulation 469, Truckee River Tackle Restriction, LCB File No R094-16**

   **Recommendation**
   In Support __X_____ In Opposition ______ see comment below __X____

   Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

   Members of the public signed in: 0

**Recommendation**

In Support __X____ In Opposition ______ See comment below __X____

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion: The board approved the regulation but after lengthy discussion opted to strike item #3. Chair Shea noted this matter has been reviewed several times to date. Ian Knight commented that he has not witnessed anyone in the field with a 50 caliber weapon but had seen individuals who think they are long range shooters that ultimately fail to make 1200 yard shots. It was noted used a computer or electronic sighting system is already illegal.

Members of the public signed in: 3

13) **Agenda item:** 2016 Fire Related Emergency Antlerless deer hunts for portions of Units 067 & 068.

**Recommendation**

In Support __X____ In Opposition ______ See comment below __X____

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

Members of the public signed in: 0

14) **Agenda item:** Nevada Department of Wildlife License and Simplification Strategy Update.

**Recommendation**

In Support __X____ In Opposition ______ see comment below ______

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

# of public signed in/testified for this item: 1

15) **Agenda item:** Nevada Department of Wildlife Update of Guidelines for Harvest Management in NV

**Recommendation**

In Support __X____ In Opposition ______ see comment below __X____

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion: It was noted that this item would be brought back to one or more future
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meetings and no specific action was needed at this time. The board noted it is hard to make decisions without support materials and staff presentations.

Members of the public signed in: 3