

# DOUGLAS COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE

## MEETING AGENDA

<https://www.douglascountynv.gov>

5:30 P.M.

August 11, 2020

**Pursuant to Governor Sisolak's March 22, 2020 Declaration of Emergency Directive 006, the requirement contained in NRS 241.023(1)(b) that there be a physical location designated for meetings of public bodies where members of the public are permitted to attend and participate is suspended in order to mitigate the possible exposure or transmission of COVID-19 (Coronavirus).**

- Public comment will be accepted prior to the Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife meeting. To offer public comment before the Board meeting, members of the public may submit public comments by email to: [lkabat@douglasnv.us](mailto:lkabat@douglasnv.us). Please be sure to state your name, item number, and your position on the item.
- Written public comments may also be mailed to the attention of the Recording Secretary, Lorraine Kabat, P O Box 218, Minden, Nevada 89423, but all public comments must be received prior to the date of the meeting if the comments are to be included in the supplemental materials.
- All written public comments that are received prior to 4:00 PM the day before the Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife meeting will be compiled and will be added as supplemental material for the Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife members and the public to review prior to the meeting.
- Any written public comment received the day of the Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife meeting will be compiled and added as supplemental materials to the County's website and distributed to the Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife members within 24 hours after the meeting.
- Members of the public needing assistance with making public comment can call Lorraine Kabat at 775-782-0029.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

### **ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTIONS**

### **PUBLIC COMMENT (No Action Can be Taken)**

Public comment submitted prior to the Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife meeting have been compiled and made a part of the supporting materials that have been provided to the Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife Board members and public for review.

## **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The Douglas County Wildlife Board reserves the right to take items in a different order to accomplish business in the most efficient manner; to combine two or more agenda items for consideration, and; to remove items from the agenda or delay discussion relating to items on the agenda.

## **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

- **June 23, 2020**

The Administrative Agenda will be handled as follows:

- (1) The Chairman will read the agenda title into the public record.
- (2) The Presenter, if any, will provide a report.
- (3) The Board will then discuss the matter.
- (4) All written public comments that are received prior to 4:00 PM the day before the Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife meeting will be compiled and will be added as supplemental material for the Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife members and the public to review prior to the meeting. Any written public comment received the day of the Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife meeting will be compiled and added as supplemental materials to the County's website and distributed to the Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife members within 24 hours after the meeting.
- (5) Once public comment is reviewed, the Board will then ask any follow-up questions and take action.

- 1. DISCUSSION ON THE RESULTS OF THE JUNE 26 & 27, 2020 NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETINGS.** There will be no action taken.
- 2. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE REGULATION SIMPLIFICATION COMMITTEE'S SIMPLIFICATION AND UPDATES TO NEVADA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE (NAC) CHAPTERS 501 AND 502.** The Committee will be discussing simplification and updates to NAC chapters 501 and 502 and have solicited recommendations from County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife.
- 3. The following items, 3a through 3f are items that will be heard before the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners at the next meetings, August 14, 2020, by videoconference. The Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners' meeting will be broadcast live at the following website:**  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrFHgHLM0MZa2Hx7og8pFcQ>

**The Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife may take the following action, or a variation thereof, on each item: support the item, not support the item or not take a position on the item.**

- 3a–3f. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING WHETHER THE DOUGLAS COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD SHOULD TAKE A POSITION ON:**

**3a. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON ELECTION OF OFFICERS.** In accordance with Commission Policy #1, the Commission will elect a chairman and vice chairman. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 2)*

**3b. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 493, NEVADA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE (NAC) 488, SIMPLIFICATION.** The Commission will review the Regulation Simplification Committee's recommendations regarding language updates and simplification of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 488 relating to watercrafts. *(This item is agendized as a workshop on the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners' agenda) (Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 9A)*

**3c. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE POSSIBLE ADOPTION OF COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 490, PARTY BONUS POINTS AND FIRST COME FIRST SERVE LCB FILE NO. 103-19.** The Commission will consider adopting a regulation relating to amending Chapter 502 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This regulation would allow children under 12 to purchase a bonus point if they turn 12 before the first day of the last season for that species. The regulation also addresses bonus points for sportsmen who apply as a party. Lastly, the regulation would allow a first-come-first-serve opportunity for returned tags that miss the 14-day deadline. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 10A)*

**3d. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE POSSIBLE ADOPTION OF COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 491, NOTIFICATION OF DRAW RESULTS, LCB FILE NO. R058-20.** The Commission consider adopting a regulation amending Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) NAC 502.4208 relating to providing notification of draw results to clients who have opted out of having their results made public. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 10B)*

**3e. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE POSSIBLE ADOPTION OF COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 492, THERMAL IMAGING OPTICS, LCB FILE NO R035-20.** The Commission will consider adopting a regulation amending Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 503 and NAC 503.1485 relating to wildlife; prohibiting the use of certain night-vision equipment and devices for locating, hunting and taking game mammals and game birds; revising the definition of "trail camera or similar device"; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 10C)*

**3f. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON MULE DEER ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM.** A presentation on the Nevada Mule Deer Enhancement program will be given. The Commission will consider recommendations and may choose to provide direction to the Department on the Nevada Mule Deer Enhancement Program. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 12)*

**4. FOR DISCUSSION ONLY. CORRESPONDENCE OR COMMUNICATIONS BOARD MEMBERS HAVE RECEIVED.** This is an opportunity for Board members to discuss any correspondence or communication they may have received regarding matters over which the Board has jurisdiction and control. No action will be taken other than to possibly have an item placed on the next agenda.

**5. FOR DISCUSSION ONLY. DISCUSSION REGARDING ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER COMMITMENTS TO ATTEND UPCOMING WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETINGS AND TO REPRESENT THE FINDINGS OF THE DOUGLAS COUNTY WILDLIFE ADVISORY BOARD. ONE MEMBER WILL BE DESIGNATED AS A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DOUGLAS COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD.**

- 6. FOR DISCUSSION ONLY. DISCUSSION TO SCHEDULE THE NEXT DOUGLAS COUNTY WILDLIFE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING.** The next Commission meeting is scheduled for September 25 and 26, 2020, in Las Vegas. The Commission will review and discuss potential agenda items for that meeting. The Commission may change the time and meeting location at this time. The chairman may designate and adjust committee assignments as necessary at this meeting.

The next Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife meeting is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, September 22, 2020.

- 7. FOR DISCUSSION ONLY. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS.** This is an opportunity for Board members to request that items be placed on future agendas. There will be no deliberation or action taken other than to request the Chair to place the item on an agenda.

### **CLOSING PUBLIC COMMENT.**

Public comment submitted prior to the Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife meeting have been compiled and made a part of the supporting materials that have been provided to the Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife Board members and public for review.

### **ADJOURNMENT.**

**NOTICES:** Pursuant to Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency, copies of the agenda will not be posted at any physical location.

Moreover, copies of supporting material may no longer be requested or obtained in person. However, members of the public may request an electronic copy of the agenda or the supporting materials by contacting Lorraine Kabat at [lkabat@douglasnv.us](mailto:lkabat@douglasnv.us) or by calling 775-782-0029.

Electronic copies of the agenda and supporting materials are also available at the following websites:

- State of Nevada Public Notices website: <https://notice.nv.gov/>
- Douglas County website: <https://douglascountynv.igm2.com/Citizens/Default.aspx>

Copies of supporting material can be found at: [http://www.ndow.org/Public\\_Meetings/Com/Agenda/](http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Com/Agenda/). Copies of supporting material can be requested from Lorraine Kabat by calling 775-782-0029.

On some occasions, a quorum of this Advisory Board may be attendance at the Nevada Wildlife Commissioners meetings. No action will be taken by the Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife on those occasions other than to have a spokesperson inform the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners of the recommendations that this Advisory Board has duly acted upon at previous meetings.