

# Action Report: Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife

June 20<sup>th</sup> 2023

Attendance: Matt Malarkey, Coby Rowe, Jim Rhea, Steve Robinson, Ryan Browne

Absent: NONE

SUBMITTED BY \_\_\_\_\_

## CONSENT ITEMS – For Possible Action

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**9.a Fiscal Year 2024 County Advisory Board Budget Requests – For Possible Action**

The Commission may approve an estimated amount of \$36,526 to be added to the reported cash balance on hand for County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife, as requested, for Fiscal Year 2024.

**9.b Heritage Funding Reallocation – For Possible Action**

The Commission will review Committee recommendations and may approve reallocation of any unused Heritage funds from previously approved projects to other previously approved projects from the same fiscal year.

**9.c Fiscal Year 2024 Heritage Project Proposals – For Possible Action**

The Commission will hear recommendations from the Committee and may take action to approve up to \$1,540,135.58 for projects submitted for FY 2024 funding from the committee are listed below and may be approved by the Commission.

- FY24 Bighorn Sheep and Mountain Goat Restoration and Management (\$110,000)
- FY24 Wildfire-Related Restoration and Seed Purchase (\$150,000)
- Parrado Partners Community Park and Ponds Land Acquisition (\$100,000)
- Gilbert Creek Fencing and Habitat Restoration (\$50,000)
- Waking Spring Habitat Restoration (\$65,000)
- FY24 Nevada Spring Protection Project (\$100,000)
- Bald Mountain PJ Thinning (\$100,000)
- FY24 Corta Fire Habitat Improvement Phase II (\$60,000)
- FY24 Wildcat Fire Mule Deer Migration Corridor Bitterbrush Planting (\$82,000)
- FY24 Lake Tahoe Fish Management Structure Phase 1 (\$80,000)

- FY24 Nevada Water Developments (\$50,000)
- Bruneau WMA Habitat Improvement (\$31,000)
- Steptoe Valley Wildlife Management Area Water Enhancements (\$117,277.58)
- FY24 Izzenhood Mountains Habitat Improvement (\$64,000)
- FY24 Area 6 Toe Jam Mountain Mule Deer Corridor Fence Modification (\$70,000)
- Pole Canyon Fence (\$100,000)
- Success Ward Habitat Improvements (\$50,000)
- FY24 MA13 Mule Deer Collaring (30,000)
- FY24 Warmwater Fisheries Enhancement (\$130,858)

**9.d Biennial Small Game Release Plan for Fiscal Years 2024 and 2025 – For Possible Action**

The Commission will review and may take action to approve the Department's proposed biennial upland game release plan for fiscal years 2024 and 2025.

**9.e Duck Stamp Request – For Possible Action**

The Commission will review and may take action to approve up to \$100,000 for projects submitted for FY 2024 funding from the Duck Stamp Account.

- Ducks Unlimited Wetland Conservation Support (\$35,000)
- Carson Valley Conservation District-Carson River Bank Stabilization (\$20,000)
- Fernley WMA Dam Repair and Wetland Habitat Design Plan (\$35,000)
- Mason Valley WMA Wildlife Seed (\$10,000)

**9.f Upland Game Bird Stamp Request – Wildlife Staff Specialist Lee Davis – For Possible Action**

The Commission will review and may take action to approve up to \$330,680 for projects submitted for FY 2024 funding from the Upland Game Bird Stamp Account. The specific Upland Game Bird Stamp projects that may be approved at listed below:

- Corta Fire Habitat Improvement North (\$17,250)
- Corta Fire Habitat Improvement South (\$25,000)
- Area 6 Toe Jam Mountain Mule Deer Corridor Fence Modification (\$25,000)
- Bruneau WMA Habitat Improvement (\$15,000)
- Argenta WMA Improvements (\$35,000)
- Eastern WMA Complex Weed Control (\$4,500)
- Greater Sage Grouse Monitoring (\$46,330)
- Bi-State Sage Grouse Coordinator (\$10,000)
- Bi-State Sage Grouse Monitoring (\$30,000)
- Mineral Development Effects on Greater Sage Grouse (\$30,000)
- Mason & Smith Valley CD Walker River Region Noxious Weed and PJ Restoration Treatments (\$20,000)
- Upland Game Translocation and Monitoring (\$62,600)
- Mosquito Valley Range Improvements (\$10,000)

Approve \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ Appose \_\_\_\_\_ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

**End of Consent Items**

**Consent Calendar items pulled for further discussion – For Possible Action**

Consent item(s) removed from consent block will be heard.

Comment \_\_\_\_\_ NONE \_\_\_\_\_

**11. Commission Regulation 22-12 Amendment #1, 2022-2023 Upland Game and Furbearer Seasons and Bag Limits – For Possible Action**

The Commission will establish and may vote to amend regulations for upland game birds and mammals as well as furbearers for the 2023 season. This regulation may also include modifications to the spring wild turkey seasons for 2024.

Approve\_\_\_\_\_5\_\_\_\_\_Appose\_\_\_\_\_0\_\_\_\_\_

Comment\_\_\_\_\_

**12. Commission Regulation 23-10, Amendment #1, 2024 Heritage Tag Vendors – Committee Chairman Tom Barnes and Management Analyst Megan Manfredi – For Possible Action**

The Commission will review the Wildlife Heritage Committee’s recommendations regarding Heritage Tag Vendor Proposals for 2024 and may take action on the proposals.

Approve\_\_\_\_\_5\_\_\_\_\_Appose\_\_\_\_\_0\_\_\_\_\_

Comment\_\_\_\_\_