



years”. He also reviewed the updated tag areas, which he believed were reduced in certain areas mostly due to fires; however, “in our area we have more tags”. He explained that the junior hunt in area 192 was increased to 20, and “194/196 remained at 30”. Chairperson Green also detailed all the additional increases that were allocated to the Carson Range area. Vice Chair Boehmer believed that this was a “highly sought-after area” and thanked the Chair for his efforts in facilitating the increases.

**4. For Possible Action: ACTION ON APPROVAL OF MINUTES – April 30, 2019.**

(4:17:46) – Chairperson Green introduced the item and entertained comments and/or a motion.

**(4:17:58) – MOTION: I move to approve the minutes of the April 30, 2019.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED (4-0-0)</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Boehmer
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Evans
<b>AYES:</b>	Green, Boehmer, Evans, Stewart
<b>NAYS:</b>	None
<b>ABSTENTIONS</b>	None
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Thompson

**5. Informational Item: UPDATE AND ACTIVITY REPORT ON THE CARSON CITY URBAN WILDLIFE COMMITTEE.**

(4:18:15) – Chairperson Green introduced the item. Vice Chair Boehmer reported that the deer and bear sightings had increased beyond “the typical areas of Lakeview and Timberline, or Kings Canyon, but all the way down into the valley areas”, including the Capitol. He also explained that with the new trash collection contract by the City, locking containers have become more affordable. Vice Chair Boehmer also noted that many songbirds such as wild canaries and finches were observed by visiting youth at the State Capitol.

**6. 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 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 or not 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/](http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Com/Agenda/) under agenda and corresponding support material).*

(4:21:08) – Chairperson Green introduced the item. Vice Chair Boehmer suggested pulling items 6-G and 6-I for discussion purposes only.

(4:32:08) – After discussion of items 6-G and 6-I, Chairperson Green entertained a motion.

**(4:32:17) – MOTION: I move to support the Commission’s recommendations for items 6A through 6-I on the Consent Agenda.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED (4-0-0)</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Evans
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Stewart
<b>AYES:</b>	Green, Boehmer, Evans, Stewart
<b>NAYS:</b>	None
<b>ABSTENTIONS</b>	None
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Thompson

**6-A. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING THE DUCK STAMP REQUEST.**

*At the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners’ June 21 and 22, 2019 meeting, Wildlife Staff Specialist Mike Zahradka and Division Administrator Alan Jenne will present, and the Commission will review and may take action to approve up to \$117,500 for projects submitted for FY 2020 funding from the Duck Stamp account. The specific Duck Stamp projects that may be approved are: Assessing Avian Nest Success at Carson Lake (\$45,000); Geo-Tube Dams for Regulating Water at Carson Lake (\$22,500); Ducks Unlimited Wetlands Conservation Support (\$10,000); Overton WMA Ponds Fence Project (\$15,000); Mason Valley WMC Waterfowl Habitat Enhancement (\$15,000); and Eastern WMA Complex Weed Control (\$10,000).*

**6-B. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING HERITAGE TAG VENDOR PROPOSALS.**

*At the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners’ June 21 and 22, 2019 meeting, Heritage Committee Chairman Valentine will present, and the Commission will review and may take action on, the Wildlife Heritage Committee’s recommendations regarding Heritage Tag Vendor proposals for FY 2020.*

**6-C. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING HERITAGE PROJECT EXTENSION REQUESTS.**

*At the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners’ June 21 and 22, 2019 meeting, Heritage Committee Chair Valentine will present, and the Commission will review Wildlife Heritage Committee recommendations. The Commission may take action to approve extension requests from projects approved in previous fiscal years.*

**6-D. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING HERITAGE FUNDING REALLOCATION.**

*At the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners’ June 21 and 22, 2019 meeting, Heritage Committee Chair Valentine will present, and the Commission will review Wildlife Heritage Committee recommendations. The Commission may take action to approve reallocation of any unused Wildlife Heritage funds from previously approved projects to other previously approved projects from the same fiscal year.*

**6-E. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING FISCAL YEAR 2020 HERITAGE PROJECT PROPOSALS.**

*At the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners' June 21 and 22, 2019 meeting, Heritage Committee Chair Valentine will present, and the Commission will hear recommendations from the Wildlife Heritage Committee. The Commission may take action to approve up to \$979,702.65 for projects submitted for FY 2020 funding from the Wildlife Heritage account. The preliminary funding recommendations from the Wildlife Heritage Committee are listed below, and the Commission may take action to approve the projects. (NBWC Agenda Note: The recommendations are subject to change during the 8:00 a.m., June 21, 2019 Heritage Committee meeting.)*

- \* *Bighorn Sheep Capture, Transplant and Monitoring - Project #20-01 (\$100,000);*
- \* *Wildfire - Related Restoration and Seed Purchase - Project #20-02 (\$100,000);*
- \* *South Mountains Habitat Restoration - Project #20-03 (\$75,000);*
- \* *Toole Springs Lek Juniper Removal - Project #20-04 (\$65,000);*
- \* *Egan Johnson Basin Restoration - Project #20-05 (\$70,000);*
- \* *North Cave Valley Habitat Restoration - Project #20-06 (\$60,157.65);*
- \* *Prioritizing and Protecting Natural Water Sources - Project #20-07 (\$50,000);*
- \* *Monitoring Moose Expansion in Nevada - Project #20-08 (\$28,000);*
- \* *Big Game Survey Tool - Project #20-09 (\$70,000);*
- \* *Maximizing the Effectiveness of Common Raven Removal - Project #20-10 (\$70,000);*
- \* *Survey and Maintenance of Existing Big Game Water Developments - Project #20-11 (\$36,000);*
- \* *Staheli Chaining Maintenance Project - Project #20-12 (\$75,000);*
- \* *Blacktop Apron Guzzler Upgrade - Project #20-13 (\$21,400);*
- \* *Mormon #3 Prospect Guzzler Upgrade - Project #20-14 (\$21,615);*
- \* *Douglas Canyon PJ Removal Project - Project #20-15 (\$50,000);*
- \* *Bighorn Disease Susceptibility Analysis - Project #20-16 (\$62,530);*
- \* *Steptoe Valley Shooting Complex - Project #20-17 (not recommended for funding);*
- \* *Lincoln County Mule Deer Collaring Project - Project #20-18 (\$25,000)*

**6-F. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING UPLAND GAME BIRD STAMP REQUEST.**

*At the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners' June 21 and 22, 2019 meeting, Wildlife Staff Specialist Shawn Espinosa and Division Administrator Alan Jenne will present, and the Commission will review and may take action to approve, up to \$295,100 for projects submitted for FY 2020 funding from the Upland Game Bird Stamp account. The specific Upland Game Bird Stamp projects that may be approved are listed below:*

- \* *Greater Sage-Grouse Statewide Monitoring (\$48,710);*
- \* *Upland Game Bird Translocation and Monitoring (\$13,640);*
- \* *Dusky Grouse Ecology and Management in Nevada (\$20,000);*
- \* *Monitoring the Effects of Landscape-Level Treatments on Greater Sage-Grouse within the Desatoya Mountains (\$18,000);*
- \* *Measuring Corticosterone Metabolites in Greater Sage-Grouse (\$25,000);*
- \* *Estimating Sage-Grouse Vital Rates within Nevada's Most Novel Habitats (\$22,500);*
- \* *Effects of Conventional Raven Control and Wildfire on Greater Sage-Grouse within the Virginia Mountains (\$22,500);*
- \* *Monitoring Greater Sage-Grouse and Habitat Post-Martin Fire (\$25,000);*
- \* *Bi-State Sage-Grouse Coordinator (\$5,000);*
- \* *Columbian Sharp-tailed Grouse Restoration Project – Population Modeling and Publications (\$22,250);*
- \* *Response of Greater Sage-Grouse to Vegetation Treatments in South Cave, Hamlin and Steptoe Valleys (\$7,500);*

- \* *Wildfire and Geomorphology Effects on Riparian Habitats and Related Restoration Implications (\$10,000);*
- \* *A Framework for Restoring and Conserving Great Basin Wet Meadows and Riparian Ecosystems (\$10,000);*
- \* *Eastern WMA Complex Weed Control (\$10,000);*
- \* *Post-Fire Upland Habitat Restoration - Tule Springs (\$12,500);*
- \* *Post-Fire Upland Habitat Restoration - Kane Springs (\$12,500);*
- \* *Quinn River Valley Habitat Enhancement - Vanderhoek Property (\$10,000)*

**6-G. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION REGULATION 18-12, AMENDMENT 2, 2018 - 19 UPLAND GAME AND FURBEARER SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS.**

*At the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners' June 21 and 22, 2019 meeting, Wildlife Staff Specialist Shawn Espinosa will present and the Commission will consider and may take action to amend, regulations for upland game birds and mammals, as well as furbearers, for the 2019 season. This regulation will also include Fall wild turkey seasons for 2019 and Spring wild turkey seasons for 2020.*

(4:23:47) – Chairperson Green introduced the item. Vice Chair Boehmer gave background and indicated that “substantial wildlife habitat restoration going on currently” due to many wildfires. He stated that the turkey hunt amounts had decreased which was being attributed to predators, and updated the Board on the new subspecies of Grouse being introduced in Nevada with cooperation by Utah. Additionally he provided an update on the introduction of the Mountain Quail in many areas in Nevada, adding that he was prepared to support the proposed amendments.

**6-H. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING BIENNIAL UPLAND GAME RELEASE PLAN FOR FISCAL YEARS 2020 AND 21.**

*At the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners' June 21 and 22, 2019 meeting, Wildlife Staff Specialist Shawn Espinosa will present, and the Commission will review and may take action to approve, the Nevada Department of Wildlife's proposed biennial upland game release plan for FY 20 and 21.*

**6-I. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING FISCAL YEAR 2020 COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD BUDGET REQUESTS.**

*At the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners' June 21 and 22, 2019 meeting, Finance Committee Chair Gil Yanuck will present, and the Commission may take action to approve, an estimated amount of \$36,526 to be added to the reported cash balance on hand for County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife budgets for FY 2020. Each county estimate is as follows: Carson City - \$4,250; Clark County - \$1,776; Douglas County - \$4,382; Humboldt County - \$2,290; Lander County - \$1,124; Lincoln County - \$4,589; Lyon County - \$1,457; Mineral County - \$4,946; Nye County - \$2,000; Pershing County - \$3,013; Washoe County - \$2,049; White Pine County - \$4,650.*

(4:28:58) – Vice Chair Boehmer noted that this was the budget that would be approved by the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners at their next meeting. He also stated that the budget will decrease the following year if this amount goes unspent, and encouraged the members to submit their receipts for reimbursements when they travel for Board business. Chairperson Green agreed that the City was quick in providing reimbursements, and noted that the forms may be obtained in the Community Development (BRIC) Building.

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

7. NON-REGULATORY AGENDA ITEMS:

Other than those items listed under the CCABMW consent agenda (item 6, above), the remaining items on the attached June 21 and 22, 2019 Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners agenda typically require no action of the Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife. Occasionally, one or more advisory board members may have a desire to discuss these items and such discussion may result in action in the form of advice or a recommendation by this advisory board to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners. There will be no public comment unless action will be taken on an item.

(4:33:00) – Chairperson Green introduced the item. No items were pulled for discussion; however, Vice Chair Boehmer requested an update on item 7-A from CAB representative Gil Yanuck, who would be attending the second day of the meeting during which these items would be discussed.

(4:35:57) – MOTION: I move to support the non-regulatory agenda items, especially items 7-B and 7-C.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED (4-0-0)</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Boehmer
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Stewart
<b>AYES:</b>	Green, Boehmer, Evans, Stewart
<b>NAYS:</b>	None
<b>ABSTENTIONS</b>	None
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Thompson

**7-A. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING PRESENTATION OF THE NEVADA TEST AND TRAINING RANGE AND THE DESERT NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE.**

At the Board of Wildlife Commissioners’ June 21 and 22, 2019 meeting, Deputy Project Leader Kevin DesRoberts will present an update on the Nevada Test and Training Range withdrawal renewal pertaining to the Desert National Wildlife Refuge.

**7-B. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING PRESENTATION OF THE HERITAGE COMMITTEE REPORT.**

At the Board of Wildlife Commissioners’ June 21 and 22, 2019 meeting, Heritage Committee Chair Valentine will present the Heritage Committee Report.

**7-C. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE PROJECT UPDATES.**

At the Board of Wildlife Commissioners’ June 21 and 22, 2019 meeting, Nevada Department of Wildlife Director Tony Wasley will present updates on ongoing projects and programs, as appropriate based on geography and timing of meetings.

**8. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER COMMITMENT(S) TO THE JUNE 21 AND 22, 2019 WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETING IN HAWTHORNE, AND THE AUGUST 9 AND 10, 2019 WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETING IN ELY.**

(4:38:52) – Chairperson Green introduced the item and explained that he would be attending the first day of the meeting on Friday June 21, 2019 in Hawthorne, and that Finance Committee Chair Gil Yanuck, also representing this CAB, would attend the second day of the meeting on Saturday June, 22, 2019. The Chair also stated that he could attend the August meeting in Ely unless other members preferred to be there. Members Stewart and Evans mentioned that they might be able to attend. Chairperson Green expressed his thanks to Mr. Yanuck and called him a “valuable member”.

**9. For Information Only: FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

(4:42:15) – There were no requests for future agenda items.

**10. PUBLIC COMMENT**

(4:42:31) – Chairperson Green entertained public comments. Mr. Baily praised Mr. Yanuck’s commitment and efforts regarding wildlife and this Board for at least 25 years. He also commented on the new Waste Management bear-resistant trash containers, calling them “phenomenal”. Mr. Baily expressed his gratitude to Nevada Bighorns Unlimited (NBU) without which “there may not be a bighorn sheep in the State of Nevada”. Vice Chair Boehmer was in agreement and noted that they had supported Operation Game Thief as well.

(4:47:52) – Vice Chair Boehmer announced that Nevada had been selected to host International Wildlife Crimestoppers’ (IWC) Conference at Montbleu Resort and Casino in South Lake Tahoe, on July 15-17, 2019. Member Stewart noted that a sporting clay shoot fundraiser will also be held on July 13, 2019 at Capitol City Gun Club in Carson City, some proceeds of which would go to the local Operations Game Thief organization.

**11. For Possible Action: ADJOURNMENT**

**(4:56:19) – MOTION: Vice Chair Boehmer moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Member Evans. Chairperson Green adjourned the meeting at 4:56 p.m.**

The minutes of the June 19, 2019 meeting of the Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife are approved on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019.

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GENE GREEN, Chair