



# County of El Dorado

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Location

## Minutes - Draft Fish and Wildlife Commission

*Dennis F. Byrne, Member, District I*  
*Larry Robinson, Member, District II*  
*James Davies, Member, District III*  
*Patrick W. Weddle, Member, District IV*  
*Joby Cefalu, Member, District V*  
*Mike Denaga, Member at Large*  
*Steven Schwarzbach, Member at Large*

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Wednesday, April 24, 2024

3:00 PM

<https://edcgov-us.zoom.us/j/96964085640>

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**330 Fair Ln - Building A, Conference Room A**  
**Placerville, CA OR Live Streamed - Click here to view**  
**Teleconferencing Location: 3368 Lake Tahoe Blvd # 102, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150**

### ADDENDUM

Item 10 is hereby added to the agenda.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION INSTRUCTIONS:** The Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting room will be open to the public. The meeting will continue to be live-streamed via Zoom. By participating in this meeting, you acknowledge that you are being recorded.

Members of the public may address the Commission in-person or via Zoom to make a public comment. The public should call into 530-621-7603 or 530-621-7610. The Meeting ID is 969 6408 5640. Please note you will not be able to join the live-stream until the posted meeting start time.

To observe the live stream of the Commission meeting go to <https://edcgov-us.zoom.us/j/96964085640>.

If you are joining the meeting via Zoom and wish to make a comment on an item, press the "raise hand" button. If you are joining the meeting by phone, press \*9 to indicate a desire to make a comment. Speakers will be limited to 3 minutes.

Although the County strives to offer remote participation, be advised that remote Zoom participation is provided for convenience only. In the event of a technological malfunction, the only assurance of live comments being received by the Commission is to attend in person. Except for a noticed teleconference meeting, the Commission reserves the right to conduct the meeting without remote access if there is a malfunction.

If you choose not to observe the Commission meeting but wish to make a comment on a specific agenda item, please submit your comment in writing. You are encouraged to submit your comment in writing by 4:00 PM on the Tuesday before the meeting to ensure the Commission has adequate time to review. Please submit your comment to the Clerk of the Board at [edc.cob@edcgov.us](mailto:edc.cob@edcgov.us). Your comment will be placed into the record and forwarded to Commission members.

**PROTOCOLS FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

Public comment will be received at designated periods as called by the Commission Chair.

Individuals will have three minutes to address the Commission. Except with the consent of the Commission, individuals shall be allowed to speak to an item only once.

Individual Commission members may ask clarifying questions but will not engage in substantive dialogue with persons providing input to the Commission.

If a person providing input to the Commission creates a disruption by refusing to follow Commission guidelines, the Commission Chair may take the following actions:

Step 1. Request the person adhere to Commission guidelines. If the person refuses, the Commission Chair may turn off the speaker's microphone.

Step 2. If the disruption continues, the Commission Chair may order a recess of the Commission meeting.

Step 3. If the disruption continues, the Commission Chair may order the removal of the person from the Commission meeting.

**CALLED TO ORDER AT 3:04 P.M.****ROLL CALL**

**Present:** 4 - Byrne, Denaga, Robinson and Davies

**Absent:** 3 - Weddle, Cefalu and Schwarzbach

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Robinson, seconded by Commissioner Byrne to Adopt the Agenda and Approve the Consent Calendar.**

**Yes:** 4 - Byrne, Denaga, Robinson and Davies

**Absent:** 3 - Weddle, Cefalu and Schwarzbach

The Commission may make any necessary additions, deletions or corrections to the agenda including moving items to or from the Consent Calendar and adopt the agenda and the Consent Calendar with one single vote. A Commission member may request an item be removed from the Consent Calendar for discussion and separate Commission action. At the appropriate time as called by the Commission Chair, members of the public may make a comment on matters on the Consent Calendar prior to Commission action.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

1. [24-0669](#) Approval of the Minutes from the regular meeting on March 27, 2024.

**Attachments:** [3-27-2024 Draft Minutes](#)

**This matter was Approved on the Consent Calendar.**

**Yes:** 4 - Byrne, Denaga, Robinson and Davies

**Absent:** 3 - Weddle, Cefalu and Schwarzbach

**END OF CONSENT CALENDAR****OPEN FORUM**

Open Forum is an opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on subject matter that is not on their meeting agenda and within their jurisdiction. Public comments during Open Forum are limited to three minutes per person. The Commission Chair may limit public comment during Open Forum.

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF NEW COMMISSIONERS**

2. [24-0781](#) Commission to welcome and introduce new District 2 Commissioner, Larry Robinson.

**Commissioner Robinson was introduced and welcomed to the Commission.**

## CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE BIOLOGIST AND WARDEN REPORTS

Bob Pera reported on the following:

Recent mountain lion attack.

Turkey season opened up.

Bass fishing starting.

Boat patrol on Folsom Lake.

Fishing violations.

Shelly Blair reported on the following:

Draft Bear Management Plan.

Ervin Ranch opening is delayed indefinitely.

Tahoe Interagency Bear Team meeting.

Natural Connections Day with El Dorado High School.

Upcoming release of 3 orphan bear cubs.

Kanaka Valley turkey hunt.

Cal Trans project from Ice House to Strawberry.

California Deer Association booth at recent archery event.

## FINANCE REPORT

3. [24-0776](#) Staff recommending the Commission receive and file the April Monthly Finance Report dated 4/24/2024.

The Commission received and filed the monthly finance report dated 4/24/2024.

## AGENDA ITEMS

4. [24-0771](#) Commission to receive an update from staff on the status of the Wildlife Friendly Fencing pamphlet.

LeeAnne Mila provided an update that the draft pamphlets are currently with the Planning and Building Department for review. The final draft will come to the Commission for review at a later date.

5. [24-0772](#) Commission to receive an update from staff about the recommended changes to Ordinance 4437.

LeeAnne Mila provided an update that the update to Ordinance 4437 is in process to go out for public comment and to the Board of Supervisors for review.

6. [24-0515](#) Commission to discuss the list of charges and dispositions for fish and wildlife violations in El Dorado County.

**Attachments:** [A - El Dorado County Case Disposition List](#)

The Commission received and filed the listing of charges and dispositions.

7. [24-0042](#) Election of the ~~Chair~~, Vice Chair and Treasurer of the Fish and Wildlife Commission for 2024. (Continued from March 27, 2024, item 7)

**A motion was made by Commissioner Denaga, seconded by Commissioner Byrne to nominate Commissioner Robinson as Treasurer for 2024.**

**Election of the Vice Chair is continued to the next regular meeting.**

**Yes:** 4 - Byrne, Denaga, Robinson and Davies

**Absent:** 3 - Weddle, Cefalu and Schwarzbach

8. [24-0773](#) Commission to discuss planning for future field trips.

**The Commission discussed the process for planning future field trips.**

9. [24-0774](#) Commission to discuss a letter received from the Placer County Fish and Game Commission concerning Gold Country Wildlife Rescue.

**Attachments:** [A - Placer County Fish and Game Commission Letter](#)

**Commissioner Byrne volunteered to attend an upcoming Placer County Fish and Game Commission meeting and bring information back for discussion at a future commission meeting.**

10. [24-0792](#) Clerk of the Board staff recommending the Commission consider the following invitation received from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Tahoe Bear Team inviting the Commission on a field trip on Wednesday, May 29, 2024. The field trip will take place no sooner than 2:00 P.M. or following adjournment of the Commission meeting.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Byrne, seconded by Commissioner Davies to approve this matter.**

**Yes:** 4 - Byrne, Denaga, Robinson and Davies

**Absent:** 3 - Weddle, Cefalu and Schwarzbach

**COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Commissioner Byrne reported on the following:

Thank you to Commissioner Denaga for acting as Chair for today's meeting.

Attending surrounding county fish and wildlife commission meetings.

Flashing lights for deer crossing signs.

Looking for help at May 18th fishing derby in El Dorado Hills.

Commissioner Robinson reported on the following:

Support for field trips with the commission.

Comments on draft Bear Management Plan.

Commissioner Davies reported on the following:

Organizing field trip to look at forest restoration.

Commissioner Denaga reported on the following:

CBS Sunday Morning News - April 21st program "Critter Crossings"

**LEGISLATIVE REPORTS**

Shelly Blair reported the State Fish and Game Commission passed waterfowl and mammal regulations.

**NEXT MEETING: May 29, 2024 in South Lake Tahoe**

**ADJOURNED AT 4:33 P.M.**

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