

The seal of El Dorado County, California, is a circular emblem with a scalloped yellow border. The outer ring is purple with the words "EL DORADO COUNTY" at the top and "CALIFORNIA" at the bottom in yellow capital letters. Inside the ring, a central figure of a woman in a yellow dress sits on a rock, holding a basket of fruit. Behind her is a landscape with a sunburst, trees, and a wooden bench. The text "El Dorado County Fish & Wildlife Commission" is overlaid in large, bold, black font across the center of the seal.

El Dorado County Fish & Wildlife Commission

Established 1984



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COMMISSION MEMBERS



Members left to right:
Patrick Weddle Dist IV, Kurt Mikkola Dist III,
Mike Denega Dist II, Victor Babbitt Dist V, Dennis Byrne Dist I,
Larry Nelson Chairman At-Large, and Stephen Horan At-Large.



Why the Commission?

We are a large County with many opportunities, many viewpoints and many impacts re. fish, game and wildlife

- * **Hunters** i.e., Ducks Unlimited, National Turkey Federation, CA Deer Assn, etc.
- * **Anglers** i.e., Trout Unlimited, Cal Trout, CFFU, etc.
- * **Conservationists**: ARC, Friends of the River, Sierra Club, CA Native Plant Society, etc.
- * **Outdoor enthusiasts**: Jeepers Jamboree, equestrians, birders, hikers, campers.
- * **Concerned citizens**: Human-wildlife conflicts (e.g. road kills), poaching



Duties

The El Dorado Fish and Wildlife Commission advises the BOS on matters pertaining to the conservation of Fish, Game and Wildlife.



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The Commission also makes recommendations to the BOS re. the expenditure of Fish and Game Preservation funds and fine revenues and performs other duties and functions as directed by the Board...



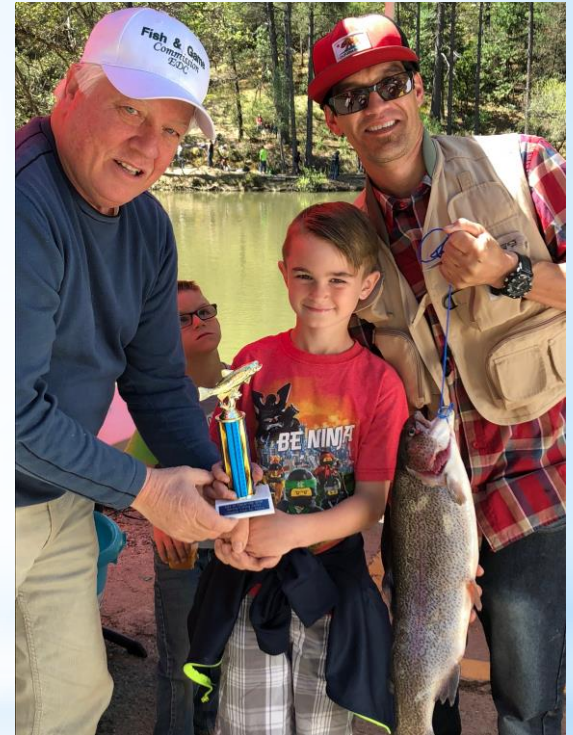
Duties

The Commission is scheduled to meet on the last Wednesday of each month in Conference Room A, at 330 Fair Lane in Placerville. Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend. The May and September meetings are scheduled to be held in South Lake Tahoe.

Goals



- * To better serve our El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
- * To better serve our community
- * To encourage responsible stewardship of EDC's fish, game and wildlife resources



Strategy



- *To actively partner with community stakeholders and others in the accomplishment of the Commission's goals





Recently Completed Projects

- * Initiated and Completed Name Change (no cost)
- * Complied with administrative guidelines by revising charter ordinance and transitioning to resolution (no cost)
- * Drafted Commission By-laws (no cost)
- * Recommended deer crossing signage on Hwy 50 (no cost)
- * Facilitated efforts to prevent unauthorized use of Rocky Bar Rd. (no cost)
- * Briefed newly elected District IV Supervisor (no cost)
- * Supported CDFW wardens and biologists (Deer Decoy \$2338, Camera \$634)
- * Participated in CDFW recognition award to ADA
- * Co-sponsoring 4 Fishing Derbies (Total \$5665)
- * Facilitated SNR article on poaching in EDC (no cost)
- * Recommended adoption bear proof containers in Apple Hill (no cost)
- * Attended poaching trials to support prosecutions (no cost)



Expenses & Income FY 2018-19

- * Total Expenditures FY 2018-19 = \$11,398
- * Total Income
 - * EDC, \$25K
 - * Sawmill Pond Donations, \$1674
 - * Fine Revenues, \$1268



Current Efforts

- * Continue working on past projects, e.g., Finnon Lake restoration, El Dorado Ranch management plan, Bass Lake development, etc.
- * Develop Comm. resources to work on past and future projects
- * Encourage cooperative sponsorships & funding
- * Expand Comm's community outreach
- * Design new projects & community partnerships to encourage responsible growth & development of fish, game and wildlife resources and related economic opportunities, e.g., Family Fishing Days
- * Monitor CA legislation, CA F&G Comm. topics
- * Expand the Committee's knowledge of EDC fish, game and wildlife resources





Key Initiative

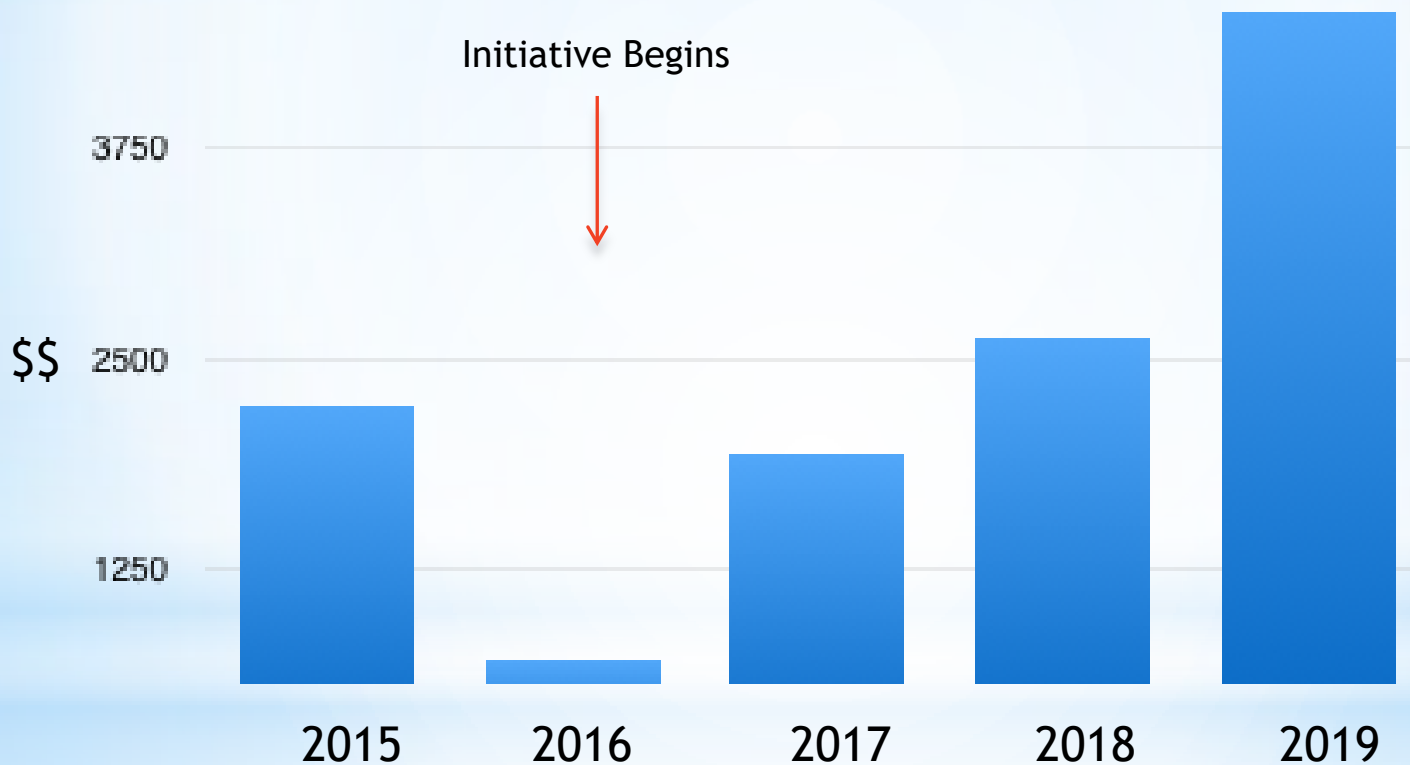
“ERADICATION OF POACHING IN EL DORADO COUNTY”

Formation of 4 subcommittees

1. Enforcement liaison
2. DA liaison
3. Courts liaison
4. Communications/PR liaison



Fines, Forfeitures and Penalties





NEWS ARTS+CULTURE MUSIC VOICES STAGE DISH

HOME & GARDEN

HOT TOPICS

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SEARCH ...

HOME

NEWS

RECENT POSTS

Hunting poachers: On the trail of the outlaw shooters threatening the Pacific Deer Herd

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Virtuous Cycle



Fish & Wildlife Comm.

- Encourage
- Support
- Liaison

Game Wardens:

- F&G Code Enforcement
- Environmental Crimes



Courts

- Impose Fines

District Attorney

- Enhanced Prosecutions



Plans and Needs

- * More community recognition
- * Enhanced utilization of operating budget
- * Improve dialogue with EDC DA and courts to support prosecution of F&G violations and imposition of appropriate fines
- * Encourage cooperative funding for projects
- * Adapting to cost increases (eg. Increased cost of fish for derbies)



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Thank You!



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Suggestions? Questions?

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