

El Dorado County Fish & Game Commission



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- * Larry Nelson – Chairman – at Large
- * Dennis Byrne – District I
- * Mike Denega – District II
- * Kurt Mikkola – District III
- * Patrick Weddle – District IV
- * Victor Babbitt – District V
- * Vacancy – At Large Position



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Why the Commission?

We are a large County with many opportunities, many viewpoints and many impacts regarding fish and wildlife

- * **Hunters:** Ducks Unlimited, National Turkey Federation, CA Deer Assn, etc.
- * **Anglers:** Trout Unlimited, Cal Trout, Several kids fishing derbies, etc.
- * **Conservationists:** ARC, Friends of the River, Sierra Club, CA Native Plant Society, etc.
- * **Outdoor enthusiasts:** Jeepers Jamboree, equestrians, Audubon Society, and others.
- * The Fish and Game Commission is the Board's advisor on multiple issues related to fish and wildlife, environmental issues, and other county resources. The Commission reviews matters related to restorations, economics, and many other regional and legislative matters.

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Current Duties

- * The El Dorado County Fish and Game Commission advises the Board of Supervisors on matters pertaining to the conservation of Fish and Wildlife.

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Current Duties

- * The commission also makes recommendations to the Board on the expenditure of Fish and Game propagation funds and fine revenue and performs other duties and functions as directed by the Board.

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Current 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.

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Current Efforts

- * Continue working on past projects such as Finnon Lake restoration, El Dorado Ranch acquisition, fish stocking
- * Expand Commission's community outreach
- * Develop our commission's resources to work on past and future projects
- * Design new projects to encourage responsible growth & development of fish and wildlife resources and related economic opportunities
- * Expand the Commissioners knowledge of El Dorado County fish and wildlife resources

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Current Efforts

- * Continue to work on the development and expansion of the Central Sierra Fish and Game Commissions Association.
- * Continue to develop partnerships and support the youth fishing projects including Sawmill Pond, Lake Walton, and Lumsden Pond.
- * Explore and promote expanded fishing opportunities throughout El Dorado County.
- * Support increases in hatchery fish allocations and funding.

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Needs

- * Explore revising of the existing “duties”
- * More community recognition
- * Expand operating budget
 - * Show support to the El Dorado County courts regarding consistent prosecution of Fish and Game violations and the imposition of appropriate fines
 - * Explore fund raising opportunities
- * Flexibility in planning and conducting new projects
- * Better communications with the Board of Supervisors

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Goals

- * To better serve our El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
- * To better serve our community especially the diverse interests related to fish and wildlife
- * To encourage responsible stewardship of El Dorado County's fish and wildlife resources

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Questions Please