



## Humboldt County Fish & Game Advisory Commission AGENDA

The Commission meets the THIRD Tuesday each month at 6:30pm. One hour meetings unless there is a speaker; half hour added. Agenda items and supporting info should be mailed to HCF&GAC; PO Box 922; Ferndale, CA 95536; Phone: 707.786.4902 email: [nkaytis4@gmail.com](mailto:nkaytis4@gmail.com) up to two weeks following previous meeting. **To attend zoom meeting, click:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84029488065>? Meeting ID: 840 2948 8065 March 16, 2021

- 1) Call to Order. Introduction of guests and Commissioners when we have guests
- 2) SPEAKER: Mark Higley: Conflict between mountain lions and bears.
- 3) PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: Members of the public may address the Commission on any item of interest that is not on the current agenda. Pursuant to the Brown Act (Govt. Code Section 54950 et seq.) action or Commission discussion cannot be taken on open time matters, other than to receive the comments, and if deemed necessary, to refer the subject matter to the appropriate agency or department, for follow-up and/or to schedule the matter on a subsequent Commission Agenda.
- 4) Approve minutes – January 19, 2021; no meeting in February
- 5) MODIFICATIONS: Change the order of, or drop an item.
- 6) CORRESPONDENCE – Scanned and emailed to commissioners as received. Copies will be made for the public if requested.
- 7) CURRENT ISSUES – COMMISSIONER REPORTS
  - a) Area River Updates: Potter Valley / Eel River water / Klamath River / Trinity River / Mad River – updates on area rivers including fish, water quality, dams, etc. ANOTHER COMMISSIONER?
  - b) Report on February 23, 2021 Board Meeting re abatement – Commissioner Jim Clark
  - c) Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge – Update by Commissioner Phil Grunert regarding the Refuge including handicap access, alterations being made by the refuge, successful hunts on the Refuge, etc.
  - d) Salmon Habitat Restoration – Harry Vaughn reports on this item.
  - e) Pacific Fishery Management Council (PFMC) proposals – Update by Commissioner Mike Zamboni on various fishery issues.
  - f) Fishing – Commissioner Kenny Priest will bring issues of importance to the Commission.
  - g) Fish Health – Commissioner Yadao Inong will report on Coho and fish health in general.
  - h) Wolves introduced into Western California – Commissioner Mike Zamboni will report.
  - i) Elk Herd: Commissioner Mike Zamboni reports on updates to monitoring the herd(s)
  - j) Mountain Lions – Commissioner Mike Zamboni will report on the impact of mountain lions on livestock and game.
  - k) Hunting and Fishing Access – Commissioner Zamboni will continue to follow and report on these issues.

**PURPOSE OF THE COMMISSION: The Commission is established to serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of Supervisors in all matters concerning fish and wildlife within the County of Humboldt. (Ordinance 682, Section 3, 7/8/69; Ordinance 2050, Section 3, 9/13/94)**

8) ACTION ITEMS

The Chair will (1) announce each item, (2) open for discussion by Commission, (3) Open for 3 min. each public discussion, (4) bring item back to the commission for discussion.

- a) Attendance report. ACTION: Request Board to replace commissioners who have missed 3 consecutive meetings as per Chapter 4, section 224-6 Removal of regular members for failure to attend meetings.

9) NEW BUSINESS

The Chair will (1) announce each item, (2) open for discussion by Commission, (3) Open for 3 min. ea. public discussion, (4) bring item back to the commission for discussion.

- b) California Department of Fish and Wildlife Compliance Review of Propagation Fund Expenditures. No action is required by the HCF&GAC.

10) LEGISLATIVE UPDATE. Any commissioner or guest can bring legislative updates to the attention of the Commission.

11) ANNOUNCEMENTS. Upcoming meetings, gatherings, new issues to consider having to do with fishing and hunting in Humboldt County or elsewhere.

NEXT MEETING'S AGENDA April 20, 2021

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TABLED BUSINESS – These items have been removed from the agenda due to lack of reporting and can be placed back on with a request from the Board of Supervisors or the commissioner assigned to the item:

1. Grants
2. Oak and Meadow Management – Update by Commissioner Harry Vaughn on Oak and Meadow Management.
3. Marine Life Protection Areas (MLPA) monitoring – Update by Mike Zamboni regarding new information or proposed laws.
4. Crab Fishing – Commissioner Mike Zamboni discusses the crabbing industry.
5. On land Fish Farming proposal: Commissioner Ted Romo will report on updates.
6. Offshore Wind Energy – Commissioner Ted Romo – pending
7. Eel River Groundwater Working Group: Commissioner Hollie Hall is monitoring this group.
8. Cannabis – Commissioner Hollie Hall will report on any updates to the environmental impact of Cannabis to fish and wildlife habitat.
9. Plastic Shotgun Wad Litter – Commissioner Hollie Hall will give a report on this item.

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