Humboldt County Fish & Game Advisory Commission AGENDA

The Commission meets the THIRD Tuesday each month from 6:30pm through 8:30pm. 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 up to two weeks following previous meeting.
Available on ZOOM. Click https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7075024870 Meeting ID: 707 502 4870
Join Zoom Meeting via phone: +1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose) November 17, 2020

1. Call to Order. Introduction of guests.
2. SPEAKERS: None
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 – October 20, 2020 No motion necessary.
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. OLD BUSINESS – Reports
   a. Cannabis –
      i. Commissioner Hollie Hall will report on any updates to the environmental impact of Cannabis to fish and wildlife habitat.
      ii. Cleanup of Grow Sites and transparency; large industrial LLC grows – Commissioners Jim Clark will report on these topics.
      b. On land Fish Farming proposal: Commissioner Ted Romo will report on updates.
   c. Offshore Wind Energy – Commissioner Ted Romo – pending
   d. Fish Health –Commissioner Yadao Inong will report on Coho and fish health in general.
   e. AB88 – Commissioner Mike Zamboni will discuss this bill.
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. AB88 – Commissioner Zamboni will discuss this bill and the commission will decide whether or not to send a draft letter asking the Board of Supervisors to send.
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.
   a. HCF&GAC Meetings. Discuss effectiveness, frequency and location.
10. ANNOUNCEMENTS. Upcoming meetings, gatherings, new issues to consider having to do with fishing and hunting in Humboldt County or elsewhere.

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 Removed from the agenda – can be placed back on with a request from the Board of Supervisors or the commissioner assigned to the item:

OLD BUSINESS

a. Grant Funding: No news.

b. Area River Updates: Potter Valley / Eel River water / Klamath River / Trinity River / Mad River – Commissioner Denver Nelson updates on area rivers including fish, water quality, dams, etc.

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. Oak and Meadow Management – Update by Commissioner Harry Vaughn on Oak and Meadow Management.

e. Salmon Habitat Restoration – Harry Vaughn reports on salmon sightings off the South Fork of the Eel River.

f. Pacific Fishery Management Council (PFMC) proposals – Update by Commissioner Mike Zamboni on various fishery issues.

g. Marine Life Protection Areas (MLPA) monitoring – Update by Mike Zamboni regarding new information or proposed laws.

h. Crab Fishing – Commissioner Mike Zamboni discusses the crabbing industry.

i. Wolves introduced into Western California – Commissioner Mike Zamboni will report.

j. Elk Herd: Commissioner Mike Zamboni reports on updates to monitoring the herd(s)

k. Mountain Lions – Commissioner Mike Zamboni will report on the impact of mountain lions on livestock and game.

l. Hunting and Fishing Access – Commissioner Zamboni will continue to follow and report on these issues.

m. Update on the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act – Commissioner Hollie Hall.

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