



**COUNTY OF PLACER  
FISH & GAME COMMISSION**

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**FISH & GAME COMMISSION MEMBERS**

<b>DISTRICT 1</b> Don Gould	<b>DISTRICT 2</b> Mark Fowler
<b>DISTRICT 3</b> Gregg McKenzie	<b>DISTRICT 4</b> Gary Flanagan
<b>DISTRICT 5</b> Kari Freidig	<b>DISTRICT 5</b> Pam Cubbler
<b>DISTRICT 5</b> Mickey Daniels	

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**PLACER COUNTY  
FISH & GAME COMMISSION  
MINUTES**

**TIME/DATE: 7:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY, June 26, 2013**

**LOCATION: PLACER COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION HEARING ROOM  
Community Development Resource Agency, DeWitt Center, Auburn  
3091 County Center Drive (corner of Bell Road and Richardson Drive),**

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- I. **CALL TO ORDER** – Gary Flanagan, Chairperson
- II. **ROLL CALL** – Mark Fowler, Mickey Daniels, Kari Freidig, Gregg McKenzie, Don Gould, Gary Flanagan

Absent: Pam Cubbler

- III. **Approval of agenda for June 26, 2013 and minutes of May 22, 2013**

Commissioner Gould motioned to accept the agenda.  
Commissioner McKenzie seconded the motion.  
All commissioners voted to accept the agenda.

Commissioner Fowler motioned to accept the minutes from January 23, 2012.  
Commissioner Gould seconded the motion  
All voting commissioners voted to accept the minutes.

- IV. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Individuals may address the Commission on items under the jurisdiction of the Agricultural Commission not included on this agenda for no longer than three (3) minutes. ***No action can be taken on items addressed under Public Comment***

None.

**V. FINANCIAL REPORT**

**A. Budget Update – Ed King**

Expenditures for FY 12/13, through May 31, 2013, total \$6354.27 including \$1620.00 in commissioner’s fees, \$700.00 in secretary fees, \$1583.54 in mileage reimbursement and \$2000 in grant awards.

Revenues through May 31, 2013, total \$9989.39, including \$3003.53 in fine monies, \$121.45 in interest and \$6985.86 in penalty assessments. A total of \$1200.00 was budgeted for the fiscal year.

**VI. AGENCY REPORTS**

**A. Commission Updates**

Deputy DA Jane Crue, inquired with Chair Flanagan if the commission would consider compiling a list of organizations that conduct fish and wildlife related community service to be used in sentencing of fish and game related violations.

**B. California Department of Fish & Wildlife**

None.

**C. Nevada Irrigation District – Sue Sindt**

None.

**Non-Action Items**

**VII.** None.

**Action Items**

**VIII. Nomination of Chairman and Vice Chairman for the Placer County Fish & Game Commission**

Commissioner Daniels nominated Commissioner Gould for chairperson  
Commissioner Flanagan seconded the nomination.  
All voted in favor of Commissioner Gould being the next chairperson.

Commissioner Fowler nominated Commissioner McKenzie as vice chairperson  
Commissioner Freidig seconded the nomination  
All voted in favor of Commissioner McKenzie as the vice chairperson

## **IX. Discussion and vote on non-lead ammunition, AB 711, and recommendation to the BOS**

Commissioner Freidig re-introduced the topic to the commission and public.

Commissioner Daniels indicated that there are other reports that show lead gets into the environments via other avenues. Western Outdoor News reports that \$132 million in wages will be lost if the bill is passed and implemented. About \$4.5 million of contributions to conservation are from the sale of ammunition.

Commissioner Fowler asked about the differences between lead shot vs. steel shot.

Commissioner McKenzie indicated that he was a hunter during the waterfowl transition from lead to steel.

Commissioner Gould indicated that he did not think that lead was an issue in harvested animal meat. He expressed interested in what was going to happen with smaller caliber rounds, like 22s.

Commissioner McKenzie pointed out the fact that the bill is still in the early stages. He was curious what the bill will eventually look like in the future.

Commissioner Flanagan indicated that the current bill is not clear and there is some confusion.

Public Comment:

Marilyn Jasper – indicated that some groups will wait to see what the final bill looks like before taking a position or commenting. She pointed out that lead is an issue in the environment and that there are alternatives to lead. She supports the bill.

Sharron Cavallo – Indicates that this bill will not ban hunting in California. Steel shot did help the waterfowl population. Lead based ammunition is a threat to humans through ingestion. She read an article found on the internet to the commissioners and stated that Condors cannot maintain a self-supporting population in the wild.

Dennis Cavallo – rescued a turkey vulture suffering from lead poisoning.  
Commissioner Freidig motioned to temporarily suspend further consideration of AB 711 and any recommendation to the Board of Supervisors.

Commissioner McKenzie seconded the motion.  
All voted in favor.

**X. ADJOURNMENT at 7:55**

**XI. Next meeting will be Wednesday August 28, 2012**