

# Before the Board of Supervisors County of Placer, State of California

In the matter of: AN ORDINANCE ADDING  
SECTION 2.72.050 TO THE PLACER COUNTY  
CODE RELATING TO DUTIES OF THE  
PLACER COUNTY FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

Ord. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
First Reading: 6/22/10

The following ORDINANCE was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held June 22, 2010, by the following vote on roll call:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

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Kirk Uhler, Chair

Attest:

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Ann Holman  
Clerk of said Board

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**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF PLACER, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN as follows:**

**Section 1:** Article 2.72 of Chapter 2 of the Placer County Code is hereby amended to add Section 2.72.050 which shall read as follows:

**Section 2.72.050 Powers and Duties of the Fish and Game Commission**

The fish and game commission shall have the following powers and duties:

- A. To advise the board of supervisors on all matters affecting the conservation, propagation, preservation, and management of fish and wildlife that is within the jurisdiction of the board of supervisors.
- B. To coordinate efforts in habitat improvement, public awareness, and resource education within Placer County, to provide the citizens of Placer County with a forum to express their concerns, opinions, beliefs, and views pertaining to the conservation, propagation, preservation, and management of fish and wildlife in Placer County,

and to perform such other duties and functions as the board of supervisors may direct.

- C. To make recommendations to the board of supervisors regarding the budget for use of the fish and wildlife propagation fund of the county in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 13100) of Division 10 of the Fish and Game Code,

To expend, grant and otherwise provide for the use the funds as allowed by Fish and Game Code Section 13103 within the budget approved by the board of supervisors.

- D. To adopt bylaws and operating procedures to govern the commission in the execution of its duties.

**Section 2:** This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect thirty (30) days after its passage. The Clerk is directed to publish a summary of this ordinance within fifteen (15) days in accordance with Government Code Section 25124.

Approved  
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JUN 22 2010  
Placer County  
Board of Supervisors

MEMORANDUM

PLACER COUNTY AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Christine E. Turner, Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer  
**DATE:** June 22, 2010



**SUBJECT:** An Ordinance Adding Section 2.72.050 to the Placer County Code Relating to Duties of the Placer County Fish and Game Commission.

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Approve an ordinance adding Section 2.72.050 to the Placer County Code relating to the powers and duties of the Placer County Fish and Game Commission.

**BACKGROUND:** The Placer County Fish and Game Commission meets approximately ten times per year on a once per month basis for the purpose of making recommendations to the Placer County Board of Supervisors on issues related to fish and wildlife, including issues related to hunting and fishing.

Additionally, the Fish and Game Commission receives a portion of each fine that is issued for violations of the California Fish and Game Code that occur in Placer County. The Fish and Game Commission routinely disburses these fine monies in accordance with the California Fish and Game Code, Section 13103, for the purposes of environmental enhancement, wildlife-related education, and enforcement of fish and game laws and regulations in Placer County.

Current Placer County Code, Section 2.72.010 through Section 2.72.040, addresses the creation of the Placer County Fish and Game Commission, the appointment process of commission members and length of term, the frequency of commission meetings, and the compensation of commission members. The Placer County Code does not currently define the purpose, duties, or authority specific to the Placer County Fish and Game Commission, unlike most of the County's other boards and commissions.

The ordinance which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1 would add Section 2.72.050 to Article 2.72 of the County Code. The addition of Section 2.72.050 will codify the existing practices of the Placer County Fish and Game Commission including its purpose, duties, and authority and will clarify its authority with respect to the use of funds received by the County from the fish and wildlife propagation fund in order to be consistent with the intent and requirements found in the State Fish and Game Code, as recommended by counsel.

This ordinance has been reviewed by the Placer County Fish and Game Commission, which at its May 26, 2010, meeting voted unanimously to recommend adoption by the Placer County Board of Supervisors.

**ENVIRONMENTAL:** This activity does not qualify as a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

**FISCAL IMPACT:** This activity will result in no fiscal impact to the General Fund.

Exhibit 1: Ordinance adding Section 2.72.050 to the Placer County Code

Exhibit 2: California Fish and Game Code, Sections 13100 and 13103