Predatory Animal & Rodent Control Committee Meeting Minutes



Wednesday, February 15, 2017, 1:30 P.M.

Meeting location: Nevada Department of Agriculture

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Minutes

- 1. Open meeting-call meeting to order by Chair Pete Paris at 1:53 p.m.
 - a. Pledge of Allegiance
 - b. Roll call
 - Committee members Elko: Pete Paris, Walt Gardner. Staff Elko: Doug Farris, JJ Goicoechea. Committee members Sparks: Darrell Pursel. Staff Sparks: Shawn McFalls, Dennis Belcourt, Alora Bartosz, Mark Jensen. Guests Sparks: Brian Wakeling, NDOW; Pat Jackson, NDOW. Committee members on phone: Tom Barnes. No one attending in Las Vegas.

2. Public Comment.

None.

3. Minutes

- a. *Approval of March 15, 2017 committee meeting minutes (for possible action)
 - Darrell Pursel moved to approve the minutes of March 15, 2017 with the contingency that a typo on page three be fixed. Walt Gardner seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

4. Committee Business

- a. *Nevada Department of Wildlife FY2019 Predator Control Plan presentation and coordination of submission of comments Pat Jackson, Nevada Department of Wildlife (*for possible action*)
 - Pat Jackson, NDOW see attached presentation. Presentation was skipped in favor of NDOW taking questions from committee members. Per Brian Wakeling, FY2019 plan is similar to last year's plan with the addition of two new recommended projects and the discontinuation of one project. Questions were taken on these new and discontinued projects and answered by NDOW staff.
 - Pete Paris asked that each committee member submit comments to the Nevada Department of Agriculture by 3/9/2018.
- b. *Next Meeting Date (for possible action)

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• Walt Gardner motioned to have the Chairman announce the next meet when and where he finds it necessary. Darrell seconded this motion. The motion passed unanimously.

5. Public Comment

None.

6. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned by Chairman at 2:20 p.m.