



## Predatory Animal and Rodent Control Committee Minutes

Thursday, February, 18<sup>th</sup> 2016, 2:00 PM

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## AGENDA

### 1. Open meeting-call meeting to order by Chair Pete Paris

- a. Pledge of Allegiance
- b. Roll call

Committee in Elko: Pete Paris, Boyd Spratling, Cody Krenka, Walt Gardner, Jim Barbee; Staff: Flint Wright, Mark Jensen, Jerri Conrad, Dennis Belcourt.  
Committee in Reno: Grant Wallace, Darrell Pursel

### 2. Public Comment

Public comment into public record (see attached)

### 3. Minutes

- a. \*Approve January 21, 2016 committee meeting minutes (**for possible action**)  
Cody Krenka moves to approve, Walt Gardner seconded. Motion passes with Grant Wallace nay. Darrell Pursel abstains

### 4. Correspondence (**\*for information only**)

Enter Donald A. Molde, M.D. letter into public record (see attached)

5. Presentation: Predation impacts and management strategies for wildlife protection. Presented by Mark Jensen, State Director, USDA-APHIS-WS (**for information**)
6. \*Work session for the formulation of committee comments on NDOW's FY2017 DRAFT Predator Plan, per requirements of AB 78 (2015) sec. 4 sub section 4a. & 4b. for resubmittal to the Wildlife Commission and the Nevada Department of Wildlife. Flint Wright, Animal Industry Division Administrator and Mark Jensen (**for possible action**).

Boyd Spratling moves to approve changes to general comments. Walt Gardner seconds. Motion passes unanimously.

Walt Gardner moves to adopt staff recommendations included under general comments. Cody Krenka seconds. Motion passes unanimously.

Walt Gardner moves to approve specific project comments except 4 and 13. Cody Krenka seconds. Motion passes unanimously.

Verbal public comment was heard on this item and was requested to be on the record however, the meeting recording cut off at 24 minutes into the meeting.

PARC Committee written comments submitted to BLM attached.

7. Update on the authorization of Zinc Phosphide for the use of squirrel abatement. Charles Moses, Plant Industry Environmental Programs Coordinator (***for information***).

8. **\*Next Meeting Date (*\*for possible action*)**

Walt Gardner moves to have the next meeting on Tuesday, June 2 9:00 AM. Cody Krenka seconds. Motion passes unanimously.

9. **Public Comment**

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Some of the commenters noted were Gerry Lent, Jerry Landruff, Caron Tayloe, A. Juligny, Sam Sanders.

10. **Adjournment**

Walt Gardner moves to adjourn, Cody Krenka seconds. Motion passes unanimously.