



Fish & Wildlife Commission Meeting Minutes

Thursday, April 21, 2022 – 7:00 pm

Commissioners Present	Commissioners Absent	Others Present
Crystal Norris – Chairperson	Todd Derum	Michelle Johnson, Sonoma County AWM
David Cook	Brock Dolman	Andrew Smith, Sonoma County AWM
Kevin Davis	Jim Lynch	Tiffany Wolvek, CDFW
Jeff Holden	Jake McKee	Quinton Martins, True Wild
Bath Lamb		
Sharon Ponsford		
Dagny Thomas		

I. Call to Order

Chairperson Crystal Norris called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

II. Adoption of March 2022 Minutes

Report: Crystal Norris asked if there are any additions or corrections to the March 2022 minutes.

Action: A motion was made by Jeff Holden to accept minutes as presented; motion seconded by Dagny Thomas.

Passed with: 7 ayes, 0 nays, 4 absent.

III. Correspondence

Fish and Game Commission notices.

IV. Financial Report for March 2022

Report: As of March 31, 2022, the General Fund balance is \$45,030.00

Action: A motion was made by Sharon Ponsford to accept financial reports as presented; motion seconded by David Cook.

Passed with: 7 ayes, 0 nays, 4 absent.

V. Old Business

A. **Ongoing Interactions with Sonoma County District Attorney's Office.** Discussed ongoing interactions between Sonoma County District Attorney's Office, Sonoma County Department of Agriculture/Weights & Measures, Sonoma County Fish & Wildlife Commission (Commission), and California Department of Fish & Wildlife (CDFW). Recent efforts and increased communications between County Departments, Commission, and CDFW have spurred positive movement. Line of direct communication between District Attorney's Office Environmental Consumer Law Division and CDFW established.

- B. **Ongoing Discussion Regarding Commission Outreach.** Discussed ongoing outreach and advertising efforts.

VI. New Business

- A. **Funding for Coexisting with Sonoma County's Mountain Lions.** Funding to support True Wild's capacity to continue offering critical public resources regarding the local mountain lion population including using lion GPS tracking and fieldwork, modeling and analytical tools to better understand habitat use, movement patterns, diet, and impacts of human barriers, assisting landowners with protecting livestock and pets, and helping law enforcement with lion-related public safety issues. \$12,000.00. Dr. Quinton Martins, True Wild. *First Reading*. Commissioners requested Dr. Martins provide detailed quotation(s) for tangible items such as equipment for consideration.

VII. Reports/Comments

- A. Public
- B. Board

VIII. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 8:26 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Michelle Johnson
Commission Secretary