



## Regional Parks

**Beahtha R. Davis**  
Director

**José F. Cañedo**  
Deputy Director

**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY  
FISH AND GAME COMMISSION MEETING  
268 W. Hospitality Lane, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Suite #303  
San Bernardino, CA 92408  
Minutes  
Tuesday, November 21, 2023**

**Commission Members Present:**

Commissioner James Blocker	First District
Commissioner David Halbrook	First District
Commissioner Robert Olin	Second District
Commissioner Paul Franklin	Third District
Vice Chair Gregg Fresonke	Fourth District
Commissioner Roy Cox	Fifth District

**Commission Members Absent:**

Chair Todd M. Richards Third District

**Staff Present:**

Beahtha Davis	Director, Regional Parks
Heather Placencia	Executive Secretary, Regional Parks

**Guests Present:**

Warden Walter Douglas	California Department of Fish & Wildlife
Warden Luis Garcia	California Department of Fish & Wildlife
Shep	California Department of Fish & Wildlife
Trevor Leja	County Administrative Office

**Call to Order:**

Vice Chair Fresonke called the meeting to order at 1:31 P.M.

**Pledge of Allegiance:**

Commissioner Blocker led the Pledge of Allegiance

**Introductions:**

Introductions were conducted around the room.

**Approval of Minutes from September 19, 2023:**

Motion: Commissioner Halbrook  
Second: Commissioner Olin  
Abstained: None  
Minutes approved

**Staff Reports:**

Mrs. Davis stated she will email the Commissioners the financial report before the next Commission meeting. Trout stocking starts tomorrow and will provide approximately 600 pounds of fish every week until March 2024.

Mrs. Davis showed the video of Commissioner Blocker at Calico Ghost Town Ghost Haunt and thanked him for his participation at this year's

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event. She stated this was the first time that a Commissioner had participated in this type of event.

Heather Hill is Regional Park's new Recreation Coordinator, and she will be assisting with the Fish and Wildlife Festival. She comes with knowledge and experience with programs and is an asset to the Regional Parks Department. Mrs. Davis stated that the programs have been going well within the last month.

**Other Reports:**

None

**California Department of Fish and Wildlife:**

Wardens Douglas and Garcia updated the Commission on the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. Warden Douglas went over an incident regarding a male individual, who was arrested for multiple felonies.

Warden Douglas and K9 Officer, Shep, just returned from a training in Fresno, California. He stated that Big Bear Lake just received 2,100 pounds of trout and they are going to try and get one more before the lake freezes over. Warden Garcia stated that a decoy was broken, and they are planning on requesting restitution to purchase another one. He will update the Commission as soon as he receives more information.

Warden Garcia reported that patrons are calling Cal Tip, which allows incidents to be documented. Staffing is still the same, with only Warden Douglas and Garcia in San Bernardino County. Warden Garcia stated he can get to the follow up Cal Tip calls that he wasn't able to during deer season. He stated there was a lot of baiting this year, which takes a lot of time to address.

**Unfinished Business**

**Grant Funding Request from The California Wild Sheep Foundation**

The Commission is still waiting for the final report and follow up from Chair Richards.

**New Business (Action Items)**

**Boy Scouts of America Possible Grant Request**

The Commission is still waiting for the grant request to be submitted.

**2024 Fish and Wildlife Festival**

The 2024 Fish and Wildlife Festival is being held on June 8, 2024. Heather Hill will be working on the flyer and will provide an updated flyer by the next commission meeting. It was decided by all Commissioners for the sponsorship packet to remain the same from last year.

Mrs. Davis invited Warden Garcia and Douglas to the Fish and Wildlife Festival and Fishing with Supervisor Joe Baca, Jr. events

**Correspondence:**

None

**Open**

Commissioner Halbrook would like to see grants come in by January 2024.

**Comment/Discussion:**

**Adjournment:**

Meeting adjourned 1:59 P.M.

Motion: Commissioner Olin  
Second: Commissioner Blocker  
Abstained: None  
Motion Carried

**Next Meeting:**

The next Fish and Game Commission Meeting is scheduled for January 16, 2024.

