



Regional Parks

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**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
FISH AND GAME COMMISSION MEETING
268 W. Hospitality Lane, 3rd Floor, Suite #303
San Bernardino, CA 92408
Minutes
Tuesday, May 16, 2023**

Commission Members

Present:

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

Staff Present:

Beahta Davis	Director, Regional Parks
Mary Sheehan	Office Assistant III, Regional Parks

Guests Present:

Jim Matthews	Western Outdoor News
Trevor Leja	San Bernardino County, CAO's Office
Warden Luis Garcia	California Department of Fish & Wildlife
Dustin Holyoak	California Department of Fish & Wildlife
Chanelle Davis	California Department of Fish & Wildlife

Call to Order:

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

Pledge of Allegiance:

Commissioner Franklin led the Pledge of Allegiance

Introductions:

Introductions were conducted around the room.

**Approval of Minutes from
March 21, 2023:**

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

Staff Reports:

Mrs. Davis distributed the Financial Report.

Mrs. Davis reported that Regional Parks is still in the process of hiring a new Recreation Coordinator.

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Other Reports: None

California Department of Fish and Wildlife: California Department of Fish and Wildlife Dustin Holyoak, Luis Garcia and Chanelle Davis were in attendance. At least 100 new recruits for Fish and Wildlife are in the hiring process. The current budget has been reduced by 10%. The Drought Funding is no longer available as of 6/30/23. There were no special projects to be reported on. Fish and Wildlife are focusing on fishing with no major incidents. There is an average of 100-120 citations per year, currently only 27 citations were written so far this year. There is a newly funded position to handle wildlife problems. Currently the Deputy D. A. is working with the department and continues to follow up on the filed cases. The progress is continuing to improve and working towards the goal of prosecuting more cases. Many of the citations are getting reduced to misdemeanors. Chanelle Davis discussed the upcoming Family Pheasant Hunt on 11/4/23 at the Camp Cady Wildlife Area. Bear season is active, and they are working to communicate with individuals on how to proceed during this time.

New Business (Action Items) None

Correspondence: None

Open Comment/Discussion: Commissioner Halbrook discussed the Jenks Lake Project, and thanked Commissioner Franklin for being so proactive with this lake being developed and now stocked regularly. Attendance is very busy on weekends.

Commissioner Blocker discussed the upcoming Rodeo at Hesperia Lakes scheduled on September 16-17, 2023 and invited the Commissioners to set up a booth during the Rodeo.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned 2:45 P.M.

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

Next Meeting: The next Fish and Game Commission Meeting is scheduled for July 18, 2023.