



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, March 18, 2025**

Commission Members

Present:

Commissioner David Halbrook
Commissioner Robert Olin
Commissioner Paul Franklin
Commissioner George Payton
Commissioner Roy Cox
Chair Todd M. Richard
Commissioner James Blocker

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First District

Commission Members

Absent:

Staff Present:

Beahta Davis
Heather Placencia
Dominique Hernandez
Chanelle Davis
Santiago Rodriguez
Ruben Llamas
Steve Smith

Director, Regional Parks
Executive Asst III, Regional Parks
Program Coordinator, Regional Parks
California Department of Fish & Wildlife
California Department of Fish & Wildlife
Prado Recreation Inc.
California Inland Empire Council 045

Guests Present:

Call to Order:

Chair Richard called the meeting to order at 1:30 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Commissioner Franklin led the Pledge of Allegiance

Introductions:

Introductions were conducted around the room.

**Approval of Minutes from
January 21 2025:**

Motion: Commissioner Franklin
Second: Commissioner Halbrook
Abstained: None
Minutes Approved

Staff Reports:

None

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Other Reports:

Regional Parks partnered with the Lions Club for a Youth Derby at Yucaipa Regional Park. There were over 100 youth participants, including Chair Richard's family. The Lions Club loaned fishing rods, provided bait, and presented prizes to the youth. The California Department of Fish and Wildlife stocked the upper lake with trout.

The Trout Derby at Mojave Narrows Regional Park was a success with over 400 participants and the largest trout weighing over 12 pounds. Director Davis thanked the Wardens for attending the event.

Director Davis explained the upcoming fishing tournaments, which includes Fishing with Supervisor Baca, Jr. at Glen Helen Regional Park. Director Davis invited the Commission to the Groundbreaking Ceremony at Glen Helen Regional Park for the destination playground.

California Department of Fish and Wildlife:

Chanel Davis invited the Commission to the Fishing with Friends and Veterans at Cucamonga-Guasti Regional Park. There are current issues with bears and coyotes and the efforts continue in educating campers regarding animals.

Warden Rodriguez introduced himself to the Commission. He is assigned to the high desert and has made an appearance at Mojave Narrows Regional Park on numerous occasions.

Unfinished Business

Fish and Game Commission Budget

Director Davis presented the Financial Budget Report to the Commissioners. A discussion ensued amongst the Commission regarding fines, revenue, and grants for the 25/26 Fiscal Year Budget.

Commissioner Franklin motioned to accept the presented exhibit for the 25/26 Fiscal Year Budget.

Motion: Commissioner Franklin

Second: Commissioner Blocker

Abstained: None

Motion Carried

2025 Fish and Wildlife Festival

The Fish and Wildlife Festival will be on June 7, 2025, from 10:00am-4:00pm at Prado Regional Park. Dominique Hernandez will email the Commissioners the sponsorship packets and vendor forms. Regional Parks will supply the Commission with giveaways. Chair Richard will complete a volunteer timesheet for the Commission.

Casting for Recovery Grant Request Follow up

Casting for Recovery presented their grant request results from their Grant request. The Grant provided more waiters, boots and materials for their activity. They expressed their appreciation to the Commission.

Commissioner Franklin made a motion to accept the presentation.

Motion: Commissioner Franklin

Second: Commissioner Olin

Abstained: None

Motion Carried

We Can Fish, Inc. Grant Request Follow Up

Commissioner Franklin explained the grant process. We Can Fish, Inc. will be presenting at the next Commission meeting.

New Business
(Action Items)

California Inland Empire Council 045 Grant Request

Steven Smith presented their Grant Request to the Commission. The Commission recommended some modifications to the grant request. The Commission requested for this item to be moved to Unfinished Business for the May 2025 Commission meeting.

Correspondence:

None

Open
Comment/Discussion:

Commissioner Franklin described a sheep show and the process of obtaining a California sheep tag.

Ms. Hernandez invited the Commission to upcoming fishing events. The Prado Fishing Derby had over 800 fishermen in attendance.

Commissioner Payton introduced himself to the Commission.

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned 2:49 P.M.

Motion: Commissioner Blocker

Second: Commissioner Cox

Abstained: None

Motion Carried

Next Meeting:

The next Fish and Game Commission Meeting is scheduled for May 20, 2025.

