



STANISLAUS COUNTY FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMITTEE

3800 CORNUCOPIA WAY, SUITE C, MODESTO, CALIFORNIA 95358



THURSDAY, July 26, 2018

Meeting Time: 4:00 P.M.

Location: DER Conference Room, 3800 Cornucopia Way, Ste. C, Modesto (Stanislaus Building - 2nd floor)

AGENDA

Call Meeting to Order & Introductions:

The Stanislaus County *Fish & Wildlife Committee (F&WC)* encourages public participation and welcomes the public's interest.

Members of the public may be heard on any item of the Fish and Wildlife Committee's agenda. A person addressing the Committee will be limited to five (5) minutes, unless the Chairperson of the Committee grants a longer period of time. The Committee will allow comments by members of the public on an agenda item only during consideration of the item.

Requests for Funds & Project Updates:

1. Request received from East Stanislaus Resource Conservation District

Correspondence:

Agenda Items:

1. Public Comment(s)
2. Introduction of Attendees
3. Fund Request
4. Guzzlers Information – Ben Lewis
5. Approval of April 26, 2018 Meeting Minutes
6. Wildlife Management Report
7. Fishery Report
8. Wildlife Enforcement Report
9. Wood Duck Report
10. Old Business
11. Committee Comments

Adjourn: Next meeting – Thursday, October 25, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.

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PARKS AND RECREATION
Jami Aggers, Director
Merry Mayhew, Asst. Director
Ed Ayers, Chair

MINUTES

APRIL 26, 2018, AT 4:00 P.M.

3800 CORNUCOPIA WAY, 2ND FLOOR, CONFERENCE ROOM

(Agendas can be found online at <http://www.stancounty.com/parks/fish-wildlife-committee.shtm>)

COUNTY FISH & WILDLIFE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ed Ayers, D2
Jim Atherstone, D3
Bob Bashaw, D5
Vernon Gladney, D1
Kern Hunewill, D5
Tom Sexton, D1
Jason Guignard, D1
Kenneth Meidl, D4
Philip McKay, D2

(*present by telephone conference)

STATE FISH & GAME REPRESENTATIVE:

Ryan Detrick
Joe Millosovich
Dan Lehman

PARKS & RECREATION STAFF PRESENT:

Adrienne Rios
Jennifer Marchy

EXCUSED/ABSENT:

Ed Channing, ALT

GUESTS PRESENT:

Alexandria Miranda
Tom Dias
Brian Mallard
Triston Anderson

A. CALL TO ORDER & INTRODUCTIONS

Ed Ayers called the meeting to order and introductions were made.

Ed Ayers

B. REQUESTS FOR FUNDS/PROJECT UPDATES

ACTIONS & REPORTER

- No request for funds received.
- The 2017 Salmon Festival experienced an increase in attendees. The event hosted approximately 5,500 visitors, half of which were first time attendees. The Committee provided funding for 400 t-shirts for this event, all of which were passed out during the festival. 2018 "Through the Eyes of Salmon" calendars were passed out during the committee meeting. The upcoming Salmon Festival is scheduled for November 10, 2018 in Knights Ferry.

Alexandria Miranda

C. CORRESPONDENCE

The Committee acknowledged the correspondence received and suggested further action or comment be directed to the corresponding agency as listed on the agenda and referred correspondence.

ACTIONS

Ed Ayers

D. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No comment was received.

ACTIONS & REPORTER

E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Jim Atherstone motioned to accept the January 27th meeting minutes and Bob Bashaw seconded the motion.

ACTIONS

Jim Atherstone, Bob Bashaw

F. WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT REPORT

ACTIONS & REPORTER

<p>1. Nutria project is underway in which all bodies of water north of Visalia are being checked for nutria. The purpose of this project is to eradicate the invasive species, which is destructive to wetlands, levy systems and also carry a disease that can be transmitted through water. The current concern is that nutria are moving north towards the Delta. When found they are being trapped. Currently there is a total of 52 live traps.</p>	<p><i>Philip McKay</i></p>
<p>G. FISHERY REPORT</p> <p>1. Early reports of the salmon out migration season indicate good numbers of fish moving out from both the Tuolumne and Stanislaus rivers. There is good flow conditions resulting from the recent rain fall. Don Pedro has experienced turbidity issues due to the sediment moving in from the rim fire, however, high turbidity makes for good water conditions for salmon.</p>	<p>ACTIONS & REPORTER</p> <p><i>Jason Guignard</i></p>
<p>H. WILDLIFE ENFORCEMENT REPORT</p> <p>1. Ryan provided the CDFW 2017 overview for Stanislaus County. Due to an increase of staff wildlife officers made just under 6,000 contacts, which is a 50% increase over the 2016 number. As a direct result of the contacts, there were a total of 254 violations. Out of those violations 236 citations were issued, which is a 34% increase from the previous year. The 1st quarter of 2018 is experiencing the same rate of increase.</p>	<p>REPORTER</p> <p><i>Ryan Detrick</i></p>
<p>I. WOOD DUCK REPORT</p> <p>1. Bob placed several wood duck boxes out on his property. The Committee is willing to approve fund requests for supplies and materials to build new wood duck boxes. River Partners put up 10 boxes, however, they are unable to monitor them due to staffing levels.</p>	<p>ACTIONS & REPORTER</p> <p><i>Bob Bashaw</i></p>
<p>J. OLD BUSINESS AND COMMITTEE COMMENTS</p> <p>1. Reservoir Biologist, Joe Millosovich, presented information on the process of building a sustainable fish habitat at Woodward and Modesto Reservoir. Initial step would be to conduct a fish survey for the purpose of identifying the type of fishery that needs improving. The survey would provide the percentage of catch, condition of species, relative abundance and proportional stock density. Secondly, a site assessment to determine the type and quality of preexisting habitat would be performed. The survey data is analyzed to determine which locations of the reservoir would be most beneficial to place new habitat. A Notice of Exemption would be needed due to the potential of the new habitat materials affecting other preexisting species in the reservoir i.e. threat and endangered species. The best habitat is created out of natural material.</p> <p>2. Committee members will be conducting a survey of the Del Puerto Canyon guzzlers in May in preparation of a possible upcoming guzzler clean out project sometime in the Fall of 2018.</p>	<p>ACTIONS & REPORTER</p> <p><i>Joe Millosovich</i></p> <p><i>Ed Ayers</i></p>
<p>K. ADJOURNMENT & NEXT MEETING</p> <p>There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next regular meeting of the Fish and Wildlife Committee will be held on:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, July 26, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. Conference Room, 2nd Floor - Stanislaus Bldg. 3800 Cornucopia Way, Modesto</p>	<p>ACTIONS & REPORTER</p>

Prepared By: *Adrienne Rios & Jennifer Marchy, Fish & Wildlife Secretaries* 209-525-6700

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Fund Request Application

Stanislaus County Fish and Wildlife



Applicant Name Alexandria Miranda
Agency East Stanislaus Resource Conservation District
Mailing Address 3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite E
City, State, Zip Modesto, CA 95385
Phone 209-287-3672 E-mail alexandria@eaststanrcd.org

Requesting Fund Amount \$ \$737.20 Funds needed by October 20, 2018

Project Performance Period November 10, 2018

Event Name (if applicable) Stanislaus River Salmon Festival

Purpose The purpose of this festival is to provide our community with an opportunity to get outdoors and learn more about the diverse resources of Stanislaus County as well as the importance of protecting them. Attendees experience hands on learning and get to create their own free Salmon Festival t-shirts with fish stamps and paint!

Fish and Wildlife Code(s) Met (CFG Code Section 13100-13104) 13103 (a) and 13103 (m)

Public Benefit The free event provides students and families a day of hands-on activities to learn about the life cycle of Salmon and about the Stanislaus River. The event is an educational experience for public to better understand the need to protect, conserve, propogate, and preserve our fish and wildlife.

Detail Items to be Purchased (include cost per item, and/or attach quote(s). Additional sheets may be attached.)

380 plain white youth and adult t-shirts - \$737.20 Total (ESRCD to pay taxes and S&H) See attached estimate.

Vendor to be purchased from CheapesTees.com

Will you accept partial funding? YES NO

This application may be fax to (209) 525-6773 or mailed to:

Stanislaus County Fish & Wildlife Committee
c/o Stanislaus County Parks and Recreation
Attn: Parks Administration
3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite C
Modesto, CA 95358

I have read and understand the Fund Request Procedures and agree to utilize the funds I am approved for to purchase items listed in this packet for said purposes and in accordance to California Fish and Wildlife Codes and Regulations. I understand I will follow-up with the Committee on the outcome of this fund request by attendance at a Fish and Wildlife Committee meeting within one year.

Signature: Alexandria Miranda Date: 6/28/2018

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APPROVED FOR \$ _____ MEETING DATE: _____



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June 28, 2018

Dear Stanislaus County Fish and Wildlife Committee,

The East Stanislaus Resource Conservation District is thrilled to announce our 10th annual Stanislaus River Salmon Festival, happening November 10, 2018! As each year passes, the purpose of our festival remains strong to provide our community with an opportunity to get outdoors and learn more about the diverse resources of Stanislaus County as well as the importance of protecting them. This year, the festival will host even more activities for adults and children including: fun and interactive booths, live music, food, live animals, fish print t-shirt designing, fly fishing demos, and historic tours. The event will also feature educational exhibits on seasonal salmon runs, local agriculture, and the organizations working to promote clean water here in Stanislaus County.

Last year we had approximately 5,500 people attend the festival, more than we've ever had before, and are expecting a similar turn out again this year. The ESRCDC would like to request your continued support of this community festival through a donation of \$737.20 to purchase the memorable t-shirts that attendees get to stamp and take home. It has become a favorite tradition of many!

Thank you for supporting another great year of the Salmon Festival!

Alexandria Miranda

Agricultural Conservationist
East Stanislaus Resource Conservation District



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