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**MARIN COUNTY FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION MINUTES
January 12, 2021**

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Members Present by Zoom: Ed Schulze, Susan Ristow, Brad Stompe, Brooke Halsey, Laurette Rogers, Al Nichelini, David Lewis, UCCE (ex-officio)

Excused/Absent: None

Non-excused/Absent: Craig Anderson

Guests present: None

Meeting called to order 5:02 pm. Agenda accepted as modified. June 23rd minutes were approved.

Correspondence and Announcements:

Marin Audubon Rail – January newsletter

Friends of Corte Madera Watershed: The Creek Chronicles, Jan – June

State Fish and Game Commission:

- Proposed Emergency Regulations restricting the take of Western Joshua trees
- Emergency Regulations re: purple sea urchins – bag limit raised to 40 gallons, in Humboldt, Mendocino and Sonoma counties – no possession limit
- Petition up-listing Milo Baker's lupine from threatened to endangered; range is eastern Mendocino and western Colusa counties
- Simplification of inland sport fishing regulations
- State meeting -- Jan 12th agenda included discussion about proposed mammal hunting regulations and endangered California bumblebees

Public Expression: None

Presentations: None

Old Business/New Business:

Grant discussions: Most of the 2020 Grants were shelved.

Grant cycle 2021 Discussion:

- Do a different introduction to the grant due to differences because of COVID.
- Projects that request funding need to be able to move forward.

- Educational organizations might be doing Zoom programming and hoping to do in-person education in September.
- Restorations are being done.
- Fines are probably accumulating and will be available.
- Like to maintain our schedule – see who comes up with applications. We could reserve some \$ thinking that next year we'll have more demand. Impossible to tell what's going to happen – keep it on the regular course. Unpredictable.
- We'll stay the same course and see what comes in.
- If there are some organizations that did not use funding from last year and did not use the funding due to COVID – do we fund them this year? Case by case basis.

Meeting adjourned: 5:18pm

Important Dates:

* **Next Meeting:** Tuesday, February 9th, 2021 at 5 pm. – Zoom meeting