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**MARIN COUNTY FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION MINUTES
March 9, 2021**

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

Excused/Absent: None

Non-excused/Absent:

Guests present: Steve Kennedy

Meeting called to order at 5:03 pm. Agenda accepted. February 9th minutes were corrected and then approved.

Correspondence and Announcements:

The Rail Newsletter from the Marin Audubon Society

Public Expression: Steve Kennedy, "Cannonball Express", would like to submit an application even though the deadline is past. He will send it in the next few days.

Presentations: None

Old Business:

We will ask Ana if she would forward the grant proposals for this year to the Commissioners by email, so we'll have the text for each. We'll discuss our questions for each at the April meeting, then have the Grant Requesters Zoom in May so they can answer questions and clarify their asks.

Review of previous grant receivers:

Extension requested for COM sensing station. Extensions already granted to Friends of Corte Madera Creek, and River Otter Ecology Project.

Some grantees have not yet sent reports and receipts for the past two years. They will not be considered for this year's grants.

New Business:

Current grant applications: 14 and 1 more coming

Funding available for grants: \$13,000. Many cases are just going to traffic court and fees are paid there. Brooke will find out which wardens are assigned to Marin – are they writing tickets? They are issuing citations – mostly clamming in Tomales, etc. No real big ones.

Ed left a message with Lori Frugoli. Brooke will call Andy Perez to see what's going on.

New enforcement officer for Marin: Lt. Ed Morton; would like to have Capt Bundesen come to our meeting in the future.

Meeting adjourned: 5:26pm

Important Dates:

* **Next Meeting:** Tuesday, April 13th, 2021 at 5 pm. – Zoom meeting (Commissioners will have Grant Request questions ready to go.)