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MARIN COUNTY FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION MINUTES
November 9th, 2021

Novato Farm Advisors' Office
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Members Present by Zoom: Ed Schulze, Susan Ristow, Laurette Rogers, Craig Anderson, David Lewis, UCCE (ex-officio), Brad Stompe, Al Nichelini

Excused/Absent: Brooke Halsey

Non-excused/Absent: None

Guests present: None

Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm. Agenda accepted. August 10th minutes were approved.

Correspondence and Announcements:

State Fish and Wildlife Commission:

- California State Fish and Wildlife: Nothing specific to Marin County, other than continued banning of hydraulic clamming pumps in Marin County.

Public Expression: None

Presentations: Update on enforcement issues and concerns in Marin from Warden Jerrad Swaney:

Nothing out of the ordinary; most cases go through Traffic Court as this is most effective.

3 cases currently with the DA's office:

1. Citation # AD20646868, dated 3/30/21- Floor Cleaning Co, stripping old wax and dumped wax into storm drain. All caught on video. Transferred from Criminal to Civil Court.
2. Citation # AD20646433 5/24/21 Individual shooting wildlife out of his backdoor with a pellet gun. Initial complaints to Humane Society, finally to Fish and Wildlife. Individual confessed to 9 violations. Officer Wolledk handling
3. Case # FG 21080485, first weekend in August 21. Individual tried to report a deer tag out of season, between Archery and Rifle Deer season in A zone. Altered tag, salt blocks and other feed, office Brian Laird. Two misdemeanor charges filed. Kevin Ohara is the DA for this violation.

Opening of Crab season on Nov 6. Warden Swaney was on the water most of the day. Lots of people on the water but not many violations, only 3 citations issued on Tomales bay for undersized crab. Not a lot of Dungeness crab taken, mostly rock crab observed

Old Business:

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New Business:

- Review MC F&W Commission website for updates to be discussed at the next meeting. Some forms need updating. Minutes and Agenda need to be posted for prior meetings. Will be on the January meeting Agenda
- Virtual Meeting, Brown Act Compliance, and Assembly Bill 361:
Can meet virtually without complying to teleconferencing requirements of Brown Act, specifically stating individual's location. Motion made to accept AB361 by roll call vote, passed as submitted
- If weather permits, Commissioners will tour some of the funded projects in the near future.

Meeting adjourned: 5:28 pm

IMPORTANT DATES:

- * Next Meeting – Tuesday, January 11th, 2022 at 5pm via ZOOM