



# **Habitat Stamp Program: Citizen Advisory Committees**

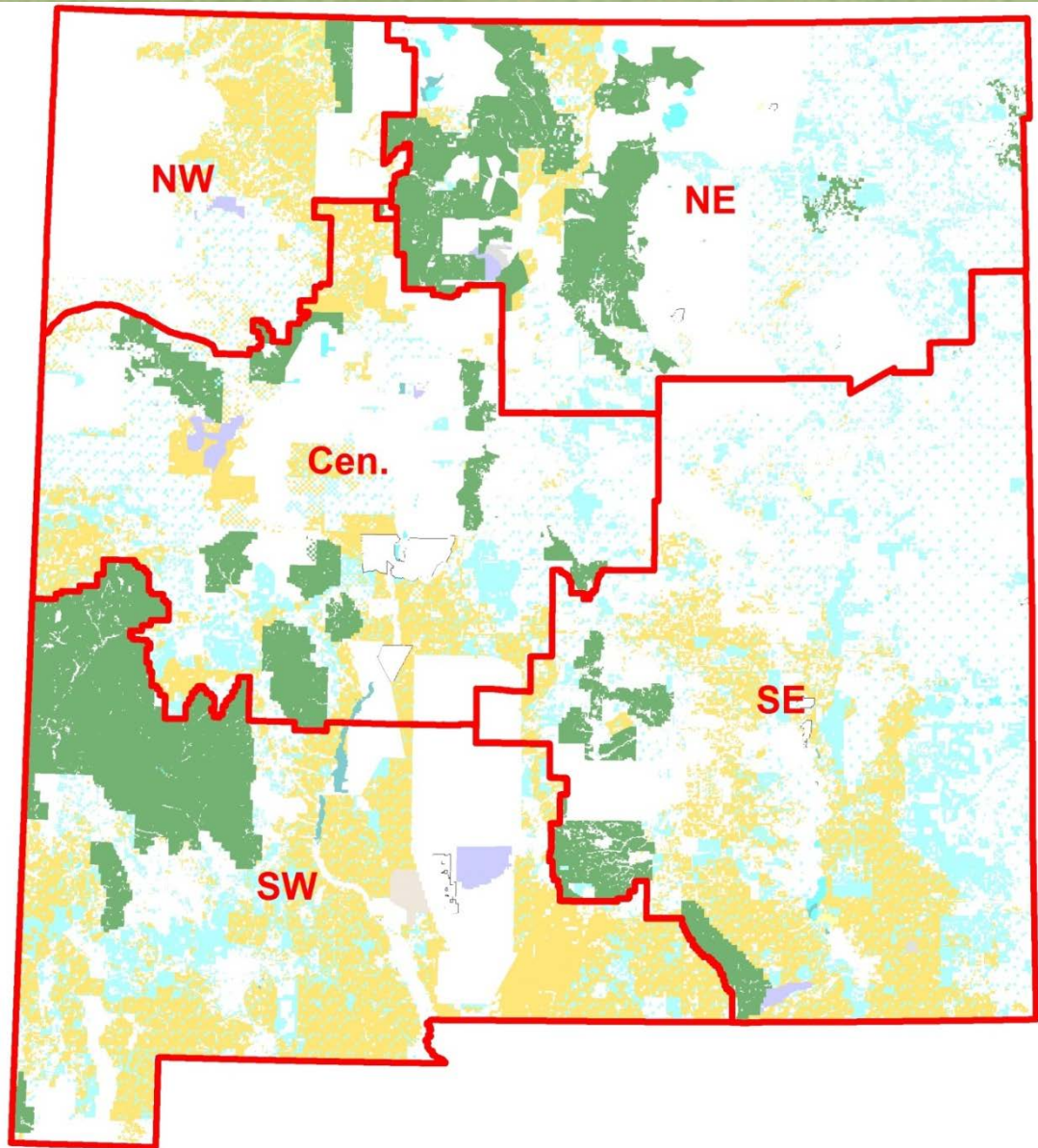
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**New Mexico State Game Commission Meeting**

**Los Lunas, NM**

## Citizen Advisory Committees

- 5 committees
- 7 member committee
- 5 sportsmen/women
- 1 non-sportsmen wildlife
- 1 permittee (grazing, oil/gas)
- Appointed by the State Game Commission & serve three year terms
- 11 terms expired in 2011
- 24 terms expire in 2013







## Appointments to Committees

- Application to serve posted on website, emailed to interested parties, released to media, and by word-of-mouth
- Department received 79 applications for consideration (35 positions need to be filled)
- Subcommittee reviewed applications and is making the following recommendations for appointment by the Commission:



## Subcommittee Recommendations

### Central Region

Bill Rehm

Dan Bastion, Jr.

James Lucero

Kurt Nolte

Michael Farrington

Peter Kelley

Tim Mitchusson

### Northeast Region

Bill Zenger

Charlie Trask

David Hacker

David Keene

Rebecca Hooper

Rudy Rios

Steven Madsen

### Northwest Region

Charles Wheeler

Doug McKim

Gerry Johnson

James Ramakka

Larry Johnson, Jr.

Michael Schirer

Nathan Smith

### Southeast Region

Bart M. Hanson

Bob Parish

Danney Salas

Jesus Rivera, Jr.

Mike Jones

Pat McCasland

Sid Goodloe

### Southwest Region

Don Guber

Dusty Hunt

Jim Bates

Michael Moorman

Patrick Howard

Steve Henry

William Colwell



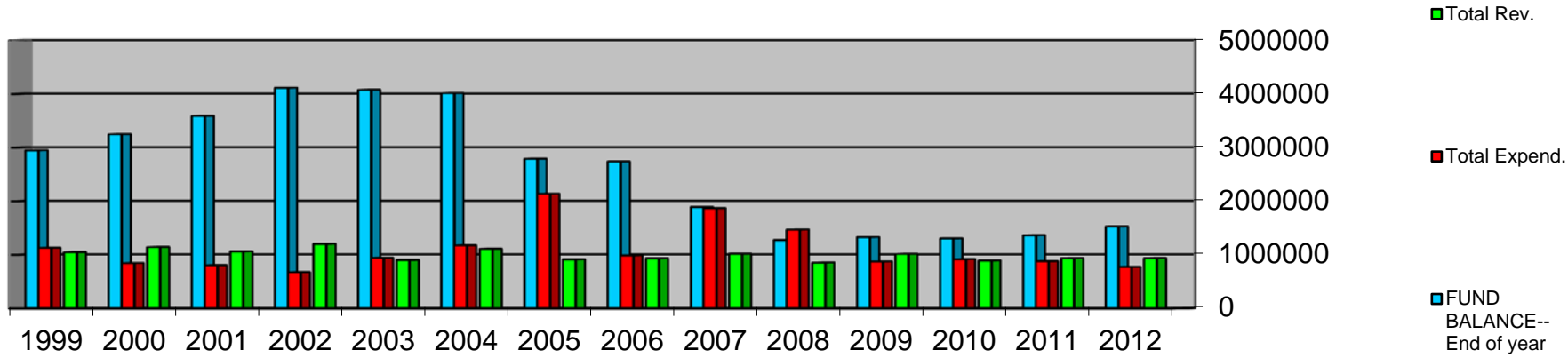
***Questions?***





**“Move to appoint the individuals recommended by the subcommittee to the Commission to serve as citizen advisors to the Habitat Stamp Program for a three year term.”**

## Habitat Stamp Fund 1999-2012 Revenues, Expenditures, & Balance





## **Habitat Stamp Program Statutes and Rules**

- **16USC670a Sikes Act**
- **NMSA 17-2-1 Commission powers**
- **19 NMAC 34.6 Public Land User Stamp**





## Base Allocation

- 1/2 budget set aside as “base funds”
- Divides *base funds* equally to regions (10% to each region).
- Within region, then divides *base funds* to agencies by land mass.
- Agencies do not need to compete for base funding.
- Base allocation can be used to maintain existing HSP projects and to fund agency priority projects.



## Land Mass Allocation

- 1/2 budget set aside as “land mass” funds.
- Distributes *land mass funds* to regions based upon their percent of land mass within the state.
- Within region, then *land mass funds* distributed on project by project basis through competition as ranked by citizens.