

New Mexico State Game Commission New Mexico
Department of Game and Fish

July 22, 2022

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1: Meeting Called to Order

01:10:45 p.m. (00:00:11)

Called to order by Chairwoman Salazar Hickey

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2: Roll Call

01:11:11 p.m. (00:00:18)

Present in person: Chairwoman Salazar Hickey, Vice-chairwoman Archuleta, Commissioner Fulfer, Commissioner Lopez and Commissioner Salazar-Henry

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3: Introduction of Guests

01:11:52 p.m. (00:01:18)

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4: Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

01:11:52 p.m. (00:04:46)

Motion: To approve the agenda as presented.

Motion by: Chairwoman Salazar Hickey

Seconded by: Vice-chairwoman Archuleta

Approved: Unanimous- Chairwoman Salazar Hickey, Vice-chairwoman Archuleta, Commissioner Fulfer, Commissioner Lopez and Commissioner Salazar-Henry.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5: Consent Agenda (Action Item)

01: 16:15 p.m. (00:05:40)

Motion: Move to approve consent agenda item 5.A.

Motion by: Vice-chairwoman Archuleta

Seconded by: Commissioner Salazar-Henry

Approved: Unanimous- Chairwoman Salazar Hickey, Vice-chairwoman Archuleta, Commissioner Fulfer, Commissioner Lopez and Commissioner Salazar-Henry.

Motion: Move to approve the revocation list, agenda item 5.B., with the exception of D. Valencia and S. Valencia.

Motion by: Commissioner Salazar-Henry

Seconded by: Vice-chairwoman Archuleta

Approved: Unanimous- Chairwoman Salazar Hickey, Vice-chairwoman Archuleta, Commissioner Fulfer, Commissioner Lopez and Commissioner Salazar-Henry.

Motion: Move to increase the revocation for Mr. D. Valencia to 10 years.

Motion by: Commissioner Salazar-Henry

Seconded by: Commissioner Lopez

Approved: Unanimous- Chairwoman Salazar Hickey, Vice-chairwoman Archuleta, Commissioner Fulfer, Commissioner Lopez and Commissioner Salazar-Henry.

Motion: Move to increase the revocation from 3 years to 5 years for Mr. S. Valencia.

Motion by: Commissioner Salazar-Henry

Seconded by: Vice-chairwoman Archuleta

Approved: Unanimous- Chairwoman Salazar Hickey, Vice-chairwoman Archuleta, Commissioner Fulfer, Commissioner Lopez and Commissioner Salazar-Henry.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 6: Executive Session (Closed to the Public)

01:20:52 p.m. (00:10:17)

Motion: Move to adjourn into executive session, closed to the public, pursuant to Section 10-15-1(H)(8) NMSA 1978, to discuss Property purchase, acquisition, or disposal; Section 10-15-1(H)(7) NMSA 1978, Attorney-Client Privilege, Litigation Update (Discussion); Section 10-15-1(H)(8) NMSA 1978, Attorney-Client Privilege, Purchase, Acquisition or Disposal (Discussion/Action), and Section 10-15-1(H)(2) NMSA 1978, Personnel Matters.

Motion by: Commissioner Salazar Hickey

Seconded by: Commissioner Archuleta

Approved: Unanimous - Chairwoman Salazar Hickey, Vice-chairwoman Archuleta, Commissioner Fulfer, Commissioner Lopez and Commissioner Salazar-Henry.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 7: Action on Items Discussed in Executive Session (Action Item)

01:22:04 p.m. (00:11:30)

AGENDA ITEM NO. 8: General Public Comments

01:22:39 p.m. (00:12:05)

AGENDA ITEM NO. 9: Migratory Bird Rule 19.31.6 Hearing (Action Item)

01:22:01 p.m. (00:25:27)

The Department presented the proposed changes to the Migratory Game Bird Rule (19.31.6 NMAC) based on public comment, the latest information from the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), recent survey information and management goals. Season selections and bag limits are determined in conjunction with the USFWS working through the Central and Pacific Flyway Councils.

Motion: Move to repeal and replace 19.31.6 NMAC, as presented by the Department, and allow the Department to make minor corrections to comply with filing this rule with State Records and Archives.

Motion by: Vice-Chairwoman Archuleta

Seconded by: Commissioner Fulfer

Approved: Unanimous - Chairwoman Salazar Hickey, Vice-chairwoman Archuleta, Commissioner Fulfer, Commissioner Lopez and Commissioner Salazar-Henry.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 10: Barbary Sheep, Oryx, and Persian Ibex Rule 19.31.12 (Action Item)

01:45:55 p.m. (00:35:21)

The Department presented biological data and proposed changes to the Barbary Sheep, Oryx and Persian Ibex Rule (19.31.12 NMAC) based on public feedback, biological information and management goals. The Department held four hybrid in-person/virtual public meetings and received comments via email on the rule.

Motion: Move to amend 19.31.12.A ORX-1-110 from a 70+ hunt to a mobility-impaired hunt.

Motion by: Commissioner Salazar-Henry

Seconded by: Commissioner Lopez

Approved: Unanimous - Chairwoman Salazar Hickey, Vice-chairwoman Archuleta, Commissioner Fulfer, Commissioner Lopez and Commissioner Salazar-Henry.

Motion: Move to amend 19.31.12.D ORX-1-222 from 20 licenses to 40 licenses.

Motion by: Commissioner Salazar-Henry

Seconded by: Vice-chairwoman Archuleta

Approved: Unanimous - Chairwoman Salazar Hickey, Vice-chairwoman Archuleta, Commissioner Fulfer, Commissioner Lopez and Commissioner Salazar-Henry.

Motion: Move to amend 19.31.12.7 amendment definition J – Veteran be changed to refer to New Mexico resident veteran as described in 19.31.3 NMAC.

Motion by: Vice-chairwoman Archuleta

Seconded by: Commissioner Salazar-Henry

Approved: Unanimous - Chairwoman Salazar Hickey, Vice-chairwoman Archuleta, Commissioner Fulfer, Commissioner Lopez and Commissioner Salazar-Henry.

Motion: Move the adoption of the proposed changes as amended to 19.31.12 NMAC as presented by the Department and allow the Department to make minor corrections to comply with filing this rule with State Records and Archives.

Motion by: Vice-chairwoman Archuleta

Seconded by: Commissioner Salazar-Henry

Approved: Unanimous - Chairwoman Salazar Hickey, Vice-chairwoman Archuleta, Commissioner Fulfer, Commissioner Lopez and Commissioner Salazar-Henry.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 11: Subsequent Discussion of the Turkey Rule 19.31.16

03:07:42 p.m. (01:57:08)

The Department will present proposed changes to the Turkey Rule (19.31.16 NMAC) based on recent survey information, management goals and public comment. The Department is currently analyzing data and reaching out to turkey hunters to evaluate alternatives and to help inform the rule development process.

Motion: Move to direct the Department that when they draft the Turkey Rule, instead of “up to eight permits” for the once-in-a-lifetime draw, that it be “up to five permits,” with the bag limit of one bearded turkey. This will need to go back for public comment and return to the commission for review.

Motion by: Commissioner Salazar-Henry

Seconded by: Vice-chairwoman Archuleta

Approved: Passes. Yes - Chairwoman Salazar Hickey, Vice-chairwoman Archuleta, Commissioner Lopez and Commissioner Salazar-Henry. No – Commissioner Fulfer.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 12: Director’s Report

03:54:09 p.m. (02:40:44)

- Recently given out nearly \$210,000 in OHV grants for Law Enforcement and Education.
- Bruce Atencio, the Department’s Archery Education Coordinator, has certified more basic

- archery instructors than anyone else in the country during the first half of 2022.
- Our sportfish education has contacted all APS 2nd graders during summer school, bringing their total to over 10,000 contacts for the fiscal year.
 - NM Bighorn Sheep Association has sent in over \$148,000 in proceeds from the raffle of the two bighorn sheep tags.
 - The Glenwood Hatchery Renovation has concluded. We will be running water through the system and should have fish by August.
 - The \$6 million project at Bernardo and LaJoya for waterfowl is underway.
 - Ducks Unlimited has agreed to host the Governor's Auction.
 - We will be hosting the winter and summer WAFWA meetings in 2023.
 - We have hired and/or promoted nine individuals.
 - The Governor will be at Bear Canyon at the end of July.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 13: General Public Comments

03:59:11 p.m. (02:45:44)

AGENDA ITEM NO. 14: New Business

04:08:48 p.m. (02:55:22)

- For future meetings – an update on the muzzleloader rule and its effect on ADA Compliance.
- A special meeting in September needs to be moved to August 20 in Albuquerque.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 15: Adjourn

04:15:15 p.m. (03:01:50)

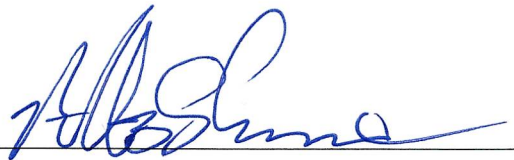
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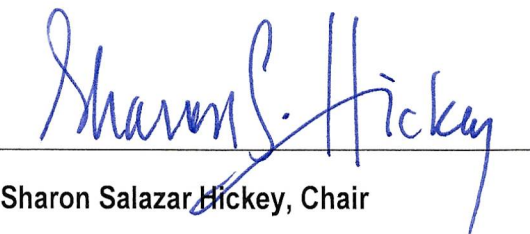
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Michael B. Sloane

8/19/2022

Date



Sharon Salazar Hickey, Chair

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