

NOVEMBER 2001 CONFERENCE OF THE CALIFORNIA COUNTY FISH AND GAME COMMISSIONS

Friday, November 16, 2001

YOLO WILDLIFE AREA HEADQUARTERS
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Agenda

- 9:00 a.m. Check in
- 9:30 a.m. Call to Order, Housekeeping, Ground Rules and Introduction of Department of Fish and Game Staff
- Sonke Mastrup, California Department of Fish and Game
- 9:35 a.m. Welcome and Introductions
- J. Bradford Crow, Chairman, Los Angeles County Fish and Game Commission
 - Robert Hight, Director, California Department of Fish and Game
- 10:00 a.m. Collaboration of County Fish and Game Commissions with the State Fish and Game Commission
- 11:00 a.m. Topics Submitted for Discussion (Break for Lunch at 11:45 a.m.)
1. California Dept. of Fish & Game – CAL Tip
 - Update on the CAL Tip program – Liz Schwall
 2. Del Norte County Fish and Game Commission
 - Designation of Marin protection areas along the California Coast
 - Black bear harvest on the north coast and the use of dogs to hunt bears is decreasing and increased property damage to local landowners
 - The sale of Stimson Lumber Company timberlands in Northern California to save the Redwoods and the effect to Del Norte County Lake Earl Wildlife Project, Fish and Game and State of California State Parks land swap and Lake Earl breaching issues
 - New regulations regarding wildlife problems in the urban/rural interface, specifically problems with bears and cougars in neighborhoods
 - An Aleutian Canada Goose hunt
 3. Butte County Fish and Game Commission
 - Standardization of Department of Fish & Game policy throughout all regions
 - Fine collections – standardization in the court system

4. Del Norte and Modoc Fish and Game Commissions
 - A preference point system for California big game modeled after the state of Oregon
5. Santa Barbara County Fish and Game Commission
 - Failure of DFG unit Biologist to inform count on condition of deer and habitat as well as trends, in accordance with deer herd management plan and no information on deer herd management implementation program
 - County not advised on numbers of deer taken under depredation permits County not advised on predation of deer by mountain lions and coyotes since prop 117 and banning of traps County not advised of DFG position on proposed park service national seashore as to effect on wildlife species
6. Butte, Glenn, Placer, and Modoc Fish and Game Commissions
 - Lack of game wardens
 - Game Warden Compensation
 - The possibility of legislation to get wardens a set of standards compatible with other law enforcement Reserve Wardens – Are they being phased out by the Department throughout the state?
 - Department policy on “ride-a-longs” – How can we provide backup/assistance to our wardens?
 - Maximizing Warden time spent in the field, minimizing paperwork

3:00 p.m. Discussion on Association of California County Fish and Game Commissions Bylaws

3:30 p.m. Concluding Comments by J. Bradford Crow, Chairman, Los Angeles County Fish and Game Commission

3:35 p.m. Adjournment