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MARIN COUNTY FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION MINUTES

November 8th, 2022

Novato Farm Advisors' Office

Online meeting via Zoom

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

Excused/Absent: Brad Stompe

Non-excused/Absent:

Guests Present: None from the general public

1. **Meeting called to order:** 5:04 pm
2. **Adopt Agenda:** Adopted
3. **Approve Minutes of August 9th:** Approved as corrected for the spelling of Brooke's last name
4. **Correspondence and Announcements:**
 - Continue zoom meetings – Discussion
 - Will continue with Zoom
 - Newsletters will mail out end of this week or early next week
5. **Public Expression:** None
6. **Presentations**
 - Update from local F&W enforcement by Warden Jerrad Swaney
 - i. Four Fish and Game Wardens for all of Marin County
 - ii. Uneventful deer season
 - iii. Hoop nets only on Dungeness Crab opener until wales are out of the area. Good size and numbers.
7. **Old Business**
 - Status provided by Jerrad Swaney on 2 of the 3 cases from 2021
 - i. AD20646868 dated 3/30/2021 Toxic wax into storm drain
 1. Dismissed by DA's office, referred to Consumer office for potential Civil enforcement.
 - ii. AD20646433 5/24/21 killing wildlife with a pellet gun
 1. Individual received deferral and a required hunter's safety course.
 - iii. FH 21080485 altered A&R deer tag and baiting
8. **New Business**
 - Straw restorations from, many in progress. List from Laurette not yet sent out.

- Ed attended “Marin Creeks Symposium” on Saturday Oct 29th at College of Marin, Kentfield campus
- **RAAC (Red Abalone Advisory Committee):**
 - Ed and Brooke attended Abalone indicators meeting
 - Abalone population is extremely low. No recruits (baby Abalone)
 - Funding from Abalone tags has dried up and so has much of the funded research

Meeting Adjourned: 5:23 pm

Important Dates:

- **Next Commission Meeting:** Tuesday, January 10th, 2023, 5pm - Zoom meeting