

**A G E N D A**  
**NEW MEXICO STATE GAME COMMISSION**  
Embassy Suites  
1000 Woodward Place NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
Tuesday, September 29, 2015  
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Public testimony and comment: All those interested in providing oral comments are encouraged to prepare a "Speaker's Card" for each item on which they will comment. These cards assist the Commission Chair to manage more effective public communication. Comments may be allowed on each item at the Commission Chair's discretion, regardless of card completion. Those who desire to address the Commission and who claim to represent an organization must provide the following information: the number of members in the organization, frequency of the organization's meeting and either a signed statement from that organization's president that states the organization has discussed the topic and approved the position that the representative is presenting, or proof that they are a registered lobbyist for the organization.

AT THEIR DISCRETION, THE COMMISSION MAY TAKE ACTION ON ANY AGENDA ITEM

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 1: Meeting Called to Order.**

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 2: Roll Call.**

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 3: Pledge of Allegiance.**

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 4: Approval of Agenda.**

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 5: Introduction of Guests.**

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 6: Approval of Minutes August 27, 2015, Santa Fe, NM.**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 7: Action to be Taken on United States Fish and Wildlife Service Appeal of the Denial of Application to Release Mexican Gray Wolves.** No public comment shall be allowed on appeals before the Commission as those matters are quasi-judicial in nature.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 8: Revocations.**

**Presented by Robert Griego** – The Department will present a list of individuals that meet established criteria for initiation of the suspension process for license privileges.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 9: Pueblo of Santa Ana Pronghorn Antelope Update / Request for Pronghorn Antelope.**

**Presented by Glenn Harper** – The Pueblo of Santa Ana will discuss their pronghorn antelope management goals and present a request of Commission for 40 antelope to transplant pronghorn on Pueblo of Santa Ana lands.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 10: State Land Easement.**

**Presented by Mike Perry** – The Department will present an update on negotiations between Department staff and the State Land Office pursuant to the development of a new easement to provide continued sportsman's access to State Trust Lands.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 11: Oryx and Pronghorn Hunt Date Conflicts on White Sands Missile Range (WSMR) with Trinity Site Tours (19.31.15 and 19.31.12 NMAC).**

**Presented by Stewart Liley** – WMSR is planning on holding annual Trinity Site Tours for the first weekend in October in 2016, 2017, and 2018, these tours take place within the Stallion Range Hunt area. The dates of the Trinity Site Tours are in direct conflict with concurrent Oryx and Pronghorn hunts. The Department will present to the Commission initial recommendation to move the hunt dates outside the tour dates.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 12: Fiscal year 2015 Depredation and Nuisance Abatement Report.**

**Presented by Stewart Liley** – The Department will report on the number of wildlife complaints filed and resolved in accordance with 19.30.2 NMAC for the fiscal year 2015.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 13: Lesser Prairie Chicken – Range Wide Conservation Plan Report.**

**Presented by Stewart Liley** – The Department will report to the Commission on the WAFWA's first year accomplishments regarding Lesser Prairie Chicken recovery efforts.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 14: Final amendments to the Elk and Turkey Rule regarding the Valles Caldera National Preserve.**

**Presented by Stewart Liley** --The Department will present to the Commission final proposed amendments to the Elk and Turkey Rule (19.31.14 NMAC and 19.31.16 NMAC) regarding hunting those species on the Valles Caldera National Preserve.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 15: Update on the Hunters Helping the Hungry program.**

**Presented by Stewart Liley** – The Department will present a summary to the Commission about the newly established Hunters Helping the Hungry program in New Mexico.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 16: (TENTATIVE) Proposed amendments to the Fisheries Rule regarding identifying potential Special Trout Waters designations on the Valles Caldera National Preserve.**

**Presented by Mike Sloane** – the Department will present to the Commission proposed amendments to the Fisheries Rule that will identify current description of stream that is identified by rule as a Special Trout Water and possibly identify other sections on the preserve to sustain a quality type fishery.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 17: Update on Development of Shooting Ranges in New Mexico.**

**Presented by Lance Cherry** – The Department will provide an update on propose shooting range locations and development needs throughout the State.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 18: Update on the Department's assessment, monitoring and cooperation efforts with agencies on Animas River regarding the Gold King Mine spill.**

**Presented by Mike Sloane** -- The Department will present a discussion to the Commission on initial assessment, monitoring, and inter agency cooperation efforts that have taken place since the start of the Gold King Mine spill. The Department will also discuss a continued participation with agencies to address long-term effects and cleanup.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 19: Gaining Access Into Nature (GAIN) proposed Rule Development – 19.34.3 NMAC**

**Presented by Ryan Darr** – The Department will present and update on potential changes of the Use of State Game Commission Lands Rule (Gaining Access Into Nature) on Wildlife Management Areas 19.34.3 NMAC.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 20: Proposed Amendments to the Aquatic Invasive Species Rule 19.30.14 NMAC.**

**Presented by James Dominguez** –The Department will present proposed amendments to the Aquatic Invasive Species rule specifying that all boats arriving from out of state must be inspected prior to launch and requiring boat owners to remove drain plugs after leaving a waterbody.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 21: Potential Property Acquisitions in the areas of Albuquerque, Roswell and Farmington, New Mexico.**

**Presented by Chris Chadwick** – The Department will present a proposal to potentially acquire property in the areas of Albuquerque, Roswell, and Farmington, New Mexico.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 22: Closed Executive Session.**

The State Game Commission will vote as to whether it will adjourn into Executive Session closed to the public, pursuant to Section 10-15-1(H)(8) NMSA 1978, to discuss the acquisition of real property located in Bernalillo, Chavez and San Juan Counties and pursuant to Section 10-15-1(H)(7) on matters subject to the attorney-client privilege relating to threatened or pending litigation (Docket No. 1:15-CV-00252-EGS) in which the Commission and/or Department is or may become a participant.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 23: General Public Comments (Comments Limited to 3 Minutes)**

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 24: Adjourn.**

NOTE: The meeting will be adjourned upon completion of the agenda or up to those items that time allows. Any items not discussed will be on the following meeting's agenda. The Agenda is subject to change up to 72 hours prior to the scheduled meeting date and time as deemed necessary by the Chairman. To inquire about agenda changes, please contact the Office of the Director at (505) 476-8008. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact Ms. Angelica Ruiz at (505) 476-8027 at least 3 working days before the meeting date. Public documents, including the Agenda and Minutes can be provided in various accessible forms. Please contact Ms. Ruiz if a summary or other type of accessible form is needed.

