

**TEHAMA COUNTY FISH AND GAME COMMISSION
Draft Minutes**

The Department of Agriculture, Walnut Room
1834 Walnut Street
Red Bluff, CA 96080
February 10, 2026

Next meeting will be held on March 10, 2026.

Commissioners Present: Chairman Jim Connors, Julie Sisneros, Keith Marine, Lee Morgan, Steve Joiner, and Lorin Fleming. The meeting was clerked by Commissioner Morgan.

Guests: California Department of Fish & Game (CDFW) Environmental Scientist (ES) Pat Sater. Tehama County Administrative Services Director Tom Provine.

Call To Order: The meeting was called to order by Chairman Connors at 8:04 a.m.

Public Comments: none

Approval Of Minutes: A correction to the minutes was requested by Commissioner Fleming to page 2, under Commissioner Reports, change "Siskiyou County" to "Lassen County". Noting the correction, a motion was made by Commissioner Morgan to approve the amended minutes of the meeting held on January 13, 2026. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Fleming and approved by the unanimous vote of the Commission members present.

Discussion regarding storm damage to Woodson Bridge (River Park) and public access concerns at Tehama County boat ramps: Administrative Services Director Tom Provine shared that Woodson Bridge boat ramp repair and parking lot stabilization are supported by many agencies and the county. However sufficient funding has not yet been found to perform planning the work, let alone implement the larger repair needed at Woodson. Commissioner Marine hopes that Tehama County can install new signs outlining the ordinances at the county ramps to protect fish and water quality.

NorCal Guides Association presentation regarding the program to distribute salmon carcasses back into the Sacramento River: Presentation deferred to the next commission meeting as the presenters were unable to attend.

Update regarding the 2026 Trout in the Classroom Program: The program is starting up again this month with six county classes expected to participate. Development of the fish eggs is progressing a little slower than expected this year.

CDFW Staff Reports:

ES Sater stated that the GPS ear tags approved by the Commission are being placed on deer in the county as possible; the deer are skittish and hard to capture. There are a few reports of wolves on the west side of the valley, but no verification of their presence has been possible to date. Wolf sign has been seen on the east side of the valley in the foothills, including seen and verified by CDFW, but no wolves have been located by CDFW to allow collaring of a wolf.

Commissioner Reports:

Keith Marine: None

Steve Joiner: Thinks more work needs to be done to protect the east river bank between Woodson Bridge and the mouth of Deer Creek.

Lee Morgan: None

Jim Connors: Had a question about mountain lions in Southern California getting protected status. ES Sater said this will probably happen but expects no change of status of the mountain lions in Tehama County.

Lorin Fleming: Ongoing concerns about the wolves in the Noth State.

Julie Sisneros: None

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:51 a.m.