

TEHAMA COUNTY FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

**Draft Minutes**

The Department of Agriculture, Walnut Room

1834 Walnut Street

Red Bluff, CA 96080

June 9, 2026

**Next meeting will be held on August 5, 2026.**

**Commissioners Present:** Chairman Jim Connors, Julie Sisneros, Lee Morgan, Ben Myhre, and Lorin Fleming. The meeting was clerked by Commissioner Morgan. Steve Joiner was not present as he resigned from the commission last week and so we have a vacancy on the commission.

**Guests:** California Department of Fish & Game (CDFW) Environmental Scientist (ES) Pat Sater.

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

**Public Comments:** none

**Approval Of Minutes:** Commissioner Sisneros made a motion to approve the draft minutes of the meeting held on March 10, 2026. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Morgan and approved by the unanimous vote of the Commission members present.

Commissioner Sisneros made a motion to approve the draft minutes of the meeting held on May 12, 2026. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Morgan and approved by the unanimous vote of the Commission members present.

**SB 707:** New law requiring live video recordings of meetings and the ability to allow for remote participation. In order to meet these requirements, the new meeting location will be the Tehama County Board of Supervisors Chambers, 727 Oak Street, Red Bluff, effective starting July 2026.

**Determination of new regular TCF&GC meeting date and time:**

The first Wednesday of each month at 8 a.m. and the third Wednesday of each month at 8 a.m. were identified as possible times for these meetings. Commissioner Myhre made a motion to hold future meetings on the first Monday of each month. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Morgan and approved by the unanimous vote of the Commission members present.

Following further discussion regarding commissioner availability, a consensus was reached that there will be no July meeting due to the possible lack of a quorum. The next meeting will be August 5, 2026 at the Tehama County Board of Supervisors Chambers, 727 Oak Street, Red Bluff.

**Update regarding the request for funding for the salmon carcass distribution program:**

NorCal Guides Association made a presentation at a past meeting regarding an ongoing program to distribute salmon carcasses back into the Sacramento River. This nonprofit has been conducting this work on a limited budget and is seeking funding from assorted sources including this Commission. It is expected that they will submit a grant proposal at an upcoming meeting.

This topic was tabled until a future meeting as no new information has been provided to the Commission.

**CDFW Staff Reports:**

Pat Sater reported that there are ongoing feral pig depredation problems in the county and deer are dying in the Lake California area from assorted internal parasites. Some residents feared it was CWD, but testing has shown these deer did not have CWD.

The Ice Cave wolf pack has returned to higher elevations in the east part of the county.

**Commissioner Reports:**

Ben Myhre: He has been hired by Tehama County as the Wildlife Specialist/Liaison starting July 1, 2026.

Lee Morgan: Ben Myhre and I will put on a Hunters Education class and final exam in Corning in late July for students who have completed on-line course work.

Jim Connors: We need to start work on filling the vacancy on this commission.

Lorin Fleming: None

Julie Sisneros: None

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:42 a.m.