

**MINUTES OF THE
SUTTER COUNTY FISH AND GAME ADVISORY COMMISSION
MEETING OF
December 11, 2025**

At 1425 Veteran’s Memorial Circle, Tucker Room, Yuba City, CA

Members Present:

Chuck Wyllie
Donald Priem
Robert Ripley
Bruce Hutchinson
Tiffany Walden
Ronald Benton
Donald Manley

Members Excused:

Danarae Doub-Reed
Bill McFarland

Members Absent:

Thaddeus Eubanks

Others Present: (signing is voluntary, this list represents guests that signed the sign-in sheet)

Dale Whitmore

PUBLIC COMMENT:

REGULAR MEETING:

Called the regular meeting to order.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

December 11, 2025, Minutes

Motion to approve: To Approve

Commissioner Comments

By: Robert Ripley

Second: Donald Priem

Yeas: 7

Nays: 0

Abstain: Action of Commission:

Approved

CONSENT CALENDAR

1) Treasurer’s Report – Report/Approval of expenditures for December 2025

a. . No Action

By: Donald Priem

Second: Ronald Benton

Yeas: 7

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Action of Commission:

Approved

2) Payment/Reimbursement—None

CHAIRPERSON REPORT

None

ACTION ITEMS

- 1) Presentation of and discussion regarding information associated with possible grants and funding projects that align with the commission goals and activities. (i.e Grants for Education trips for teachers for their classes outdoor related field trips. Fish hatcheries, Release fish fry, Gray Lodge, Shady Creek Scholarships etc)
 - a. Not likely to happen until next year
 - b. Grants age specific, must be Sutter County resident
 - c. Compare with other counties process
 - d. Example of Butte County Grant Application Provided for reference
 - e. Reagendaize for further discussion and review

- 2) Discussion and planning for a Fishing Day Activity, location to be determined, commission members to provide supplies & teach children how to tie hooks, bait, etc.
 - a. April 26, 2026, at Gray Lodge
 - b. Limit age to 15 and under and less than 100 participants
 - c. Not limiting residency
 - d. Purchasing fish and stocking 2-4 days before event.
 - e. Donation Letter to be drafted
 - f. Reagendaize for further discussion and action

By: Tiffany Walden Second: Bruce Hutchinson
 Yeas: 7 Nays:0 Abstain: 0
 Action of Commission: Approved

- 3) Discussion and feedback on Wood-Duck box project, high school shop classes involvement, donations to school regarding cost of poles.
 - a. Sutter Union High School has received check.

By: Tiffany Walden Second: Bruce Hutchinson
 Yeas: 7 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0
 Action of Commission: Approved

- 4) Discussion and action regarding Boat Launch conditions and Fees.
 - a. Motion to recommend Increase Boat Launch Fees to following:

Guides	\$500.00 Annual Pass
County Residents	\$100.00 Annual Pass
Non-County Resident	\$200.00 Annual Pass
Daily Pass	\$10.00 Annual Pass
Disabled Resident	\$25.00 Annual Pass
Disabled Non-Resident	\$50.00 Annual Pass

By: Donald Priem Second: Donald Manley
 Yeas: 6 Nays:1 Abstain: 0
 Action of Commission: Approved

- 5) Discussion and action Storage Unit Clean out and donation of supplies.
 - a. Need to set a date to meet with General Services

Commission Committee Reports –

- A. **Commission Hunt- Chuck Wyllie:** No Report
- B. **Boat Ramp, Don Manley:** Agendize for donation to Say Love. Clean up Hughes Road, Sutter Refuge and Boat Ramps. Re-Stripe Parking Lanes
- C. **Education- Tiffany Walden:**
- D. **Conservation – Bruce Hutchinson:** No Report
- E. **Special Projects- Don Priem:** No Report
- F. **Planning & Budget- Danarae Doub-Reed:** No Report
- G. **Fishing Committee – None**

Fish and Wildlife Warden Update –New Leadership for Yuba-Sutter/Feather River

Wildlife Biologist Update –No

Commissioner Comments –

Correspondence –

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia DeSantis

Sutter County General Services