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MARIN COUNTY FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION MINUTES

November 14, 2023

Novato Farm Advisors' Office
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Members Present by Zoom: Ed Schulze, Laurette Rogers, Susan Ristow, Brooke Halsey

Excused/Absent: Craig Anderson, David Lewis, UCCE (exofficio)

Non-excused/Absent: Al Nichelini, Brad Stompe

Guests present: None

1. Call to Order Meeting called to order at 5:15pm.

2. Adopt Agenda. Agenda accepted.

3. Approve Minutes – August 15th and September 12th minutes approved.

4. Correspondence and Announcements: None

5. Public Expression on non-agenda items but subject to our advisement: None

6. Presentations: None

7. Old Business:

- Chileno Valley Newt Brigade – Receipts provided.
- Critique BBQ for next year's event:
 - Three people were stung even though the traps were there.
 - Suggestions for next year: generator with deep-fryer was great.
 - Ed Schulze presented with plaque from CA State Fish and Wildlife for 27 Years of Service.
 - Review invitation list and invitation process.
 - Missed some folks – transition year—getting back into the swing of things.

8. New Business:

- Nomination of officers – not this year, next year.
- January meeting – info about bear in Marin County: Ed made contact with Sonoma Fish and Wildlife, to connect with a UC Davis scientist who studies bears. We'd like her to present to us on Marin bears, the history and current observations in Marin, and projected future of bears in Marin.
- Media announcement for grant application dates—Ed to have Ana begin to develop the info on our grants program to get that out in a timely way.

9. Meeting adjourned: 5:30pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 9th 2024, 5pm—In person

NOTE: To assure a quorum, any committee member who cannot attend, please call Ed Schulze at 415- 897-8969 within 24 hours of the meeting.