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**PLANNING AND SERVICE AREA 2 AREA AGENCY ON AGING
(PSA 2 AAA)**

Advisory Council Virtual Meeting

Friday, April 24, 2026

10:00 a.m.

**Public access information for this virtual meeting
is available by contacting:**

PSA 2 Area Agency on Aging at

530-842-1687 or programcoordinator@psa2.org

Virtual Meeting access is also available at the following locations:

**PSA 2 Area Agency on Aging
208 W. Center Street, Yreka**

**PSA 2 Area Agency on Aging Conference Room
1647 Hartnell Ave., Suite 9, Redding**



PSA 2 Area Agency on Aging

ADVISORY COUNCIL VIRTUAL MEETING

Friday, April 24, 2026
10:00 a.m.

AGENDA

Serving

Seniors

In

Lassen,

Modoc,

Shasta,

Siskiyou,

&

Trinity

Counties

Nancy Ogren
Chairman,
PSA 2 Executive Board

Mike Cottone
Chairman,
PSA 2 Advisory Council

Teri Gabriel
Executive Director
PSA 2 AAA

- A. 10:00 - Call to Order & Flag Salute – Mike Cottone, Chairman
- B. 10:02 - Roll Call (Establishment of a quorum)
- C. 10:05 - Introduction of Guests
- D. 10:10 - Approval of Agenda (Changes / Additions)*
- E. 10:15 - Approval of Virtual Meeting Minutes* – March 27, 2026

- F. 10:20 – OPEN SESSION / ANNOUNCEMENTS
(Opportunity to hear comments from the community and for announcements – 3-minute limit)

- G. 10:30 - REPORTS:

Chairman's Report- Mike Cottone, Chairman

- Update on Advisory Activities
- Update on Advisory Council Membership / Recruitment

Triple A Council of CA (TACC) Report – Mike Cottone, Chairman

- Update on TACC Activities

California Senior Legislature (CSL) Report – Nancy Quirus, Senior Assemblymember and Teri Gabriel, Executive Director

- CSL Update on Elections Process, Legislative Report & Senior Rally Day

Nutrition Report

- Nutrition & Healthy Living Opportunities

Mental / Behavioral Health Services Report - All

- Update on County Mental / Behavioral Health Services

Food Access Report – Staci Wadley, Vice-Chairman

- No Report

11:20 – BREAK

Director's Report – Teri Gabriel, Executive Director

- FY 26/27 Area Plan Update Process
- Upcoming Siskiyou Healthy Aging Fair, Yreka
- Update on Master Plan for Aging Activity
- Other Agency Activity

H. 11:35 – Appointment of Advisory Council Officer Election Nominating Committee*

I. 11:40 - Discussion on FY 25/26 Area Plan Goals & Objectives Activities

- Activity Updates from Advisory Council Members

J. 11:50 - Discussion on Advisory Council Year End Report to Executive Board

K. 11:55 - Correspondence:

Incoming: Resignation Message from Carol Arnett

Outgoing: None

L. 12:00 - Adjournment

Attachments:

Virtual Meeting Minutes – March 27, 2026

Advisory Council Member Roster

Executive Board Member Roster

Resignation Message from Carol Arnett

2026 Virtual Senior Rally Day Flyer

CA Senior Legislature Report

Siskiyou Healthy Aging Fair Flyer

FY 25/26 Area Plan Goals and Objectives

Advisory Council Activity Report Form

Advisory Council Successes & Challenges in Senior Services Report

*** Indicates Possible Action to be taken**

Any new items not on the agenda shall become a matter of new business to be brought forward for consideration by the Advisory Council at the next scheduled meeting, unless declared an item which would necessitate emergency action.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

Advisory Council Virtual Meeting

Friday, May 29, 2026

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LASSEN COUNTY FISH AND GAME COMMISSION
707 NEVADA STREET, CALIFORNIA, CA 96130

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY March 19th, 2026

1. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Paul Smith at 7:01 pm.
Representation (Roll Call) Dist. 1 – Clayton Harkness (alternate) - absent; Dist. 1 - Robert McGarva; Dist. 2 - Tony Ardito; Dist.3 - Christian Siemer - absent; Dist. 4 – Ryan Barney - absent; Chairman & Dist. 5 – Paul Smith
2. Pledge of Allegiance led by Commissioner McGarva.
3. Agenda Approval. Commissioner Ardito moved to approve the March 19th, 2026 Meeting Agenda as amended. Seconded by Chairman Smith, motion carried.
4. Minutes Approval. Commissioner Ardito moved to approve the January 15th, 2026 Meeting Minutes. Seconded by Chairman Smith, motion carried.
5. Public Comment (Correspondence): Literature pass around from State (1) State of California Fish and Game Commission Reasons for Regulatory Action. Re: Bear Hunting. (2) January 20, 2026 copies of the notices of proposed regulatory action. Re: elk, bighorn sheep, and pronghorn antelope hunting (3) January 21, 2026 Fish and Game Commission copy of the Notice of Proposed Emergency Action concerning waterfowl hunting. (4) February 6, 2026 Notice of Proposed 90-Day Extension of Emergency Action. Re: Recreational Take of Rockfish, Cabezon, Greenling, and Lingcod.
6. Agency Reports-
 - a) **Lassen County Planning and Building:** Mindie Hilton reported Eagle Lake had an increase in elevation of 4.08” in February 2026 (Elevation 5,094’) and 13.56 “above last year’s level, and then to 1’, 2” in March 2026 (Elevation 5,095.01’) at low ramp, 5.76” above last year’s level.
 - b) **CDFW:** Robert Schrag introduced Sam Barnes as alternate Supervisor for Wildlife Habitat CDFW, reported status quo in the Willow Creek, Honey Lake, Ash Creek area. There is an MOU in progress with the Modoc Ag. Commissioner for spraying. It will especially help with the Dyers Woad overgrowth. Sacramento will be providing more grant funding for the ongoing restoration of the Dakin Unit. Duck stamp funds may be available soon. Arial spraying of invasive weeds are also anticipated to start soon. Steve Stump of the SSD, Susanville Sanitary District has a pipeline project in the preliminary

stages for redirecting cleaned grey water produced at the SSD to the Dakin Unit area. The reverse osmosis project was too costly and they are going with a pipeline instead. Supervisor Mike Scanlon asked where the cleaned grey water is currently going. Schrag responded that the SSD is planning on utilizing the pipeline to stop the current flow of grey water from entering the Susan River, a situation that may soon face state regulatory action. It is a million-dollar proposal and any grant funding the CDFW can generate would help toward getting the project implemented. Discussion followed. Schrag reported RCD has completed many of their structure projects for the wildlife areas. Chairman Smith commended Schrag on procuring so many grants enabling the work done at the Dakin Unit. Schrag invited all Commissioners and guests out the Unit stating it is looking really good right now. Brian Ehler – CDFW biologist reported the Wolf Coordinator offered to share costs with Lassen County to fund a Wolf Specialist for the area. Multiple wolves over all zones have been collared. Deer counts revealed there is approximately only an 80% survival rate, which is not increasing herds. Pronghorn surveys have been completed and their counts are low as well. Hunt quotas were reduced again, with some animals being harvested on private property. Ehler gave statistics for all zones. Chairman Smith commented that the survival rate being only 80% is disturbing. Newly appointed Commissioner McGarva asks why it is this rate is low. Ehler responds that it is habitat and Mountain Lions. Smith responds, “We can’t do anything about the cats or bears.” Ehler weighs in that there is a long-term project to restore pronghorn counts already on the table. The director of the CDFW is brought up as someone who may be instigating change. Sam McMullen, Deputy COA provides her name, Meghan Hertel.

- c) **BLM:** The Eagle Lake Field Office has not provided a Second Quarter Update, 2026 for the Commissioners to review and respond to via email.
- d) **Forest Service:** No one present to report.
- e) **Honey Lake RCD:** No one present to report.
- f) **Lassen County Sheriff’s Office:** Sam McMullen, Deputy COA reports that multiple meetings are ongoing with Paul Souza, of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. They are actively working with the Feds and State on the wolf-livestock conflicts. Additionally, the Lassen County Board of Supervisors has already written an opposition letter to the reinstatement of grizzly bears bill which is newly on the table.

g) Budget Reports: Budget report was provided. Chairman Smith will be researching the 134-page five-year report provided by Lassen County Superior Court. He is still concerned about the lack of revenue coming from their fines. Ehler asked if he knew whether or not the State revenue had decreased in proportion? Smith responded that he will look into this.

7. Sub-Committee Reports-

a) Community Engagement Committee- Commissioner Ardito reported that no PSA were sent to the radio this month. Sam Barnes suggests Facebook posts to encourage more community engagement. Deputy McMullen reports the County is building a new website that will have an Agenda and Minutes Tab for every County Commission. In the future we may have the ability to stream the Commission meetings. Smith responds that we need to use word of mouth.

Old Business – None.

New Business – Robert McGarva was sworn in as District 1– Commissioner by Uvea Grace, F&G Commission Clerk prior to meeting commencement.

Action Items (Matters Before the Commission) –

a. A motion was made by Commissioner Ardito to approve the expenditure of \$600 for Back Country Horsemen, Commissioner McGarva seconds, motion passes unanimously. Once the minutes are approved a check request will be sent to the County Auditor's Office.

Announcements by Commissioners- Smith suggests Ardito does a live PSA at the radio. Bob McGarva introduces himself. Smith thanks Supervisor Scanlon for filling the District 1 seat. Smith moves the regular Thursday, May 21st meeting to Jensen Hall following the 395 Corridor Crossing Update at 6pm. He also reminds everyone that April is the Fish & Game Commission's elections month.

The next Lassen County Fish and Game Commission meeting will be Thursday, April 16th, 2026 at 7:00 p.m., at 707 Nevada St., in Susanville, CA.

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 PM. Motion made by Commissioner Ardito. Seconded by Chairman Smith. Motion carries.