

LCB File No. R030-00

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE BOARD
OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS**

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A REGULATION
Notice of Hearing for The Adoption and Amendment of Regulations of The
Nevada Board Of Wildlife Commissioners**

The Board of Wildlife Commissioners will hold a public hearing at 9:00 a.m., on March 18, 2000, at Nevada Division of Wildlife, Headquarters Office, 1100 Valley Road, Reno, Nevada. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the adoption of regulation CGR 281 (LCB File R_____) pertaining to Chapter 504 of the Nevada Administrative Code.

- 1. The need for and purpose of the proposed regulation:** To allow camping, build campfires and bonfires on the Bruneau wildlife management area.
- 2. Text of the proposed regulation:** See attached
- 3A. The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate:**
 - (a) Adverse effect** - None, not applicable
 - (b) Beneficial effect** - The public will be allowed to camp, build campfires and bonfires on the Bruneau Wildlife Management Area at no charge.
 - (c) Immediate effect** - None, not applicable
 - (d) Long-term effect** - None, not applicable
- 3B. The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the public which it is to regulate:**
 - (a) Adverse effect** - None, not applicable
 - (b) Beneficial effect** - The public will be allowed to camp, build campfires and bonfires on the Bruneau Wildlife Management Area at no charge.
 - (c) Immediate effect** - None, not applicable
 - (d) Long-term effect** - None
- 4. Estimated cost to the Division of Wildlife for enforcement of the proposed regulation:** No additional wildlife law enforcement or wildlife management area man-time required.

5. **Description of, and citation to, any regulations of other state or local government agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the notice must include the name of the regulating federal agency.** N/A
6. **The regulation _____ {does} X {does not} overlap or duplicate a federal regulation. If it does the name of the regulating federal agency is _____. If the regulation is required pursuant to federal law, a citation and description of the federal law:** N/A
7. **If the regulation includes provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions:** N/A
8. **The proposed regulation establishes a new fee or increases an existing fee:** X No
Yes

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Board of Wildlife Commissioners may appear at the scheduled public hearing or may address their comments, data, views or arguments, in written form, to the Secretary, Board of Wildlife Commissioners, 1100 Valley Road, Reno, Nevada 89512. Written submissions must be received by the Secretary, Board of Wildlife Commissioners, at least five days before the scheduled public hearing. If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Board of Wildlife Commissioners may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

A copy of this notice and the proposed regulation will be on file at the State Library and Archives, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the regulations to be adopted will be available for inspection and may be copied at the following locations:

Nevada Division of Wildlife
1100 Valley Road
Reno, Nevada
(775) 688-1500

Western Region
380 W. "B" Street
Fallon, NV 89406
(775) 423-3171

Eastern Region
1375 Mt. City Highway
Elko, NV 89801
(775) 738-5332

Southern Region
4747 Vegas Drive
Las Vegas, NV 89108
(702) 486-5127

The regulations will be available for inspection at all county main public libraries. This notice and the text of the proposed regulation are also available in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations which is prepared and published monthly by the Legislative Council Bureau pursuant to NRS 233B.0653 and on the Internet at <http://www.leg.state.nv.us>. Copies will

also be mailed to members of the public upon request. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies if it is deemed necessary.

Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, shall issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

This notice of hearing has been posted at the above locations.

Terry R. Crawford, Secretary
Board of Wildlife Commissioners

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STATE OF NEVADA
PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 281

Authority: 504.140 & 504.145
Notice of Intent: February 16, 2000
Workshop Date: March 17, 2000
Commission Approval:

EXPLANATION: Proposes to amend NAC 504.140 and NAC 504.145 to allow camping, campfires and bonfires on the Bruneau wildlife management area.

NOTE: Matter in *italics* is new; matter within brackets **[]** is to be omitted.

Sec. 2 NAC 504.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:

(1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, campfires and bonfires are prohibited in wildlife management areas.

(2) Campfires and bonfires are permitted in the:

- (a) Wayne E. Kirch wildlife management area within the Hot Creek Campground.
- (b) Humboldt wildlife management area within the Quilici Landing Campground.
- (c) Fernley wildlife management area.
- (d) Stillwater wildlife management area.
- (e) Mason Valley wildlife management area in those sites designated for camping.
- (f) Overton wildlife management area in those sites designated for camping.

(g) Bruneau Wildlife Management Area.

Sec. 3 NAC 504.145 is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, camping is prohibited in wildlife management areas.

2. Camping is permitted in the:

- (a) Mason Valley wildlife management area at sites designated by the division.

(b) Wayne E. Kirch wildlife management area within the Hot Creek Campground.

(c) Humboldt wildlife management area.

(d) Fernley wildlife management area.

(e) Overton wildlife management area within the sites designated for camping.

(f) Stillwater wildlife management area.

(g) Bruneau Wildlife Management Area, except in any existing building or structure.

3. Camping facilities, including house trailers, must not be stored, parked or maintained on a wildlife management area for more than 8 days, or left on an area for occasional occupancy by a person or group of persons associated with the facility.

4. The erection, fabrication or maintenance of a permanent dwelling or building on a wildlife management area is prohibited.