### MONTEREY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MEETING: January 11, 2011 - Consent AGENDA NO.: 47-

SUBJECT: Accept the Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 from the Monterey

County Fish and Game Advisory Commission

**DEPARTMENT:** Parks

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors accept the FY 2009-2010 Annual Report from the Monterey County Fish and Game Advisory Commission.

#### **SUMMARY/DISCUSSION**

Monterey County Resolution No. 81-239 provides that the Fish and Game Commission submit an annual report of their activities to the Board of Supervisors.

The Commission makes recommendations to the Board of Supervisors relative to the preservation and propagation of fish and wildlife, as well as educational and youth programs or activities related to fish and game, through the use of the Monterey County Fish and Game Propagation Fund. The Commission also investigates and evaluates proposals for projects intended to enhance and protect fish and wildlife.

This year, the Fish and Game Commission approved grants over several months for both 2009 and 2010. At the end of FY 2009/2010, the Fish and Game Commission was able to provide ten grants totaling \$24,800.00 to the following nine recipients: Hunters Supply (twice), Monterey Bay Salmon and Trout Project, Lazy Arrow, Rancho Cielo, Freedom II, YONA Pond, CalTIP, Snow Goose Productions and South Monterey County Sportsmen's Association.

The Commission holds six public meetings in Monterey County at a regularly established time. A guest speaker is invited to each meeting to inform the Fish and Game regarding topics of interest, which sometimes results in the Commission taking action through letters, legislation, or recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. Salient topics discussed this past fiscal year were: stocking fish, predatory and invasive issues, revenue allocation, Youth Shoot, and shortage of California Fish and Game wardens.

Funding for the Fish and Game Commission is a combination of funds deposited into the fish and wildlife propagation fund from court fines, and forfeitures. The Board of Supervisors approved financial support to the Commission in the amount of a \$10,000 in County contribution for Fiscal Year 2009-10 toward the Commission's mission to preserve and propagate fish and wildlife and to encourage associated wildlife educational programs.

## **OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:**

The Monterey County Fish and Game Advisory Commission reviewed this report on December 14, 2010 concurs with staff's recommendation.

# **FINANCING:**

There is no effect to Net County Contribution as a result of this action.

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Attachments: Board Order

FY 2009-2010 Fish and Game Advisory Commission Annual Report