

**Rural County Representatives of California
Special Executive Committee Meeting
June 15, 2026 – 1:30 p.m.
1215 K Street, Suite 1650
Sacramento, CA 95814**

Executive Committee Members:

Supervisor Miles Menetrey, Mariposa County	Supervisor Madeline Cline, Mendocino County
Supervisor Bob Nelson, Santa Barbara County	Supervisor Sue Hoek, Nevada County
Supervisor Anne Cottrell, Napa County	Supervisor Gary Bradford, Yuba County
Supervisor Geri Byrne, Modoc County	Supervisor David Griffith, Alpine County
Supervisor Daron McDaniel, Merced County (<i>Ex-Officio</i>)	Supervisor John Peschong, San Luis Obispo County

MINUTES

Call to Order and Determination of Quorum

RCRC Chair, Supervisor Miles Menetrey, Mariposa County, presided. Present were General Counsel Arthur J. Wylene, and Director of Board Operations Maggie Chui, clerk. RCRC Chair Menetrey called the meeting to order at 1:33 p.m. A quorum was determined at that time. Those members present:

Supervisor

Miles Menetrey
Bob Nelson
Geri Byrne
Madeline Cline
Sue Hoek
Gary Bradford
David Griffith
John Peschong
Daron McDaniel

County

Mariposa
Santa Barbara
Modoc
Mendocino
Nevada
Yuba
Alpine
San Luis Obispo
Merced (Ex-Officio)

Absent

Anne Cottrell	Napa
---------------	------

Attendance via Zoom

Public Comment

None

RCRC Supporting the Confirmation of Meghan Hertel, Director, California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW)

RCRC Chair, Supervisor Miles Menetrey, Mariposa County, and Staci Heaton, Senior Policy Advocate, discussed RCRC supporting Meghan Hertel to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. If approved, RCRC would convey its support during the confirmation process in the State Senate.

The RCRC Executive Committee discussed the implications of supporting the individual for the position.

Staff Recommendation

RCRC staff recommended that the RCRC Executive Committee support the gubernatorial appointment of Meghan Hertel, Director, to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, during the confirmation process in the State Senate.

Supervisor Miles Menetrey, Mariposa County, motioned to approve the gubernatorial appointment of Meghan Hertel to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, and activities related to this action. Supervisor David Griffith, Alpine County, seconded the motion seconded the motion. Motion passed with all Supervisors present voting “Aye.”

Adjournment

RCRC Chair, Supervisor Miles Menetrey, Mariposa County, adjourned the meeting of the RCRC Special Executive Committee at 1:52 p.m.