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**FEDERAL AND TRIBAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Chair: Chuck Bonham (CA)**

**Vice Chair: Jim Connolly (ME)**

**10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET**

**Friday, September 10, 2021**

**111<sup>th</sup> Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies Annual Meeting  
Virtual**

**Draft Agenda**

- 1. Call to Order/Introductions/Finalize Agenda** – Chuck Bonham, CA
- 2. State Agency Updates/Roundtable Discussion** – State Agency Committee Members
- 3. Legislative Updates** – Kurt Thiede, AFWA
  - *Recovering America's Wildlife Act*
  - Transportation and Infrastructure
    - Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund
    - Outdoor recreation infrastructure
    - Wildlife habitat connectivity/corridors
    - Abandoned Mine Lands Reauthorization
  - Appropriations
- 4. OneHealth and Zoonotic Disease Prevention Discussion** – TBD
- 5. Sikes Act, Improving Coordination** – USFWS – TBD
- 6. Wild Horse and Burro Management Updates/Discussion** – Matt Preston, BLM

*In addition to the usual updates, we ask our federal agency partners to discuss the latest Administrative actions and priorities, federal register/regulation items, personnel changes, relevant Executive Orders, revisiting previous decisions, new actions coming, implementation of the Great*

*American Outdoors Act, and the agency's thoughts/approach to the Executive Order on climate change and conserving biodiversity (30x30).*

## **7. Federal Agency Updates**

**Bureau of Land Management Updates – BLM**  
**BLM National Landscape Conservation System Updates – NLCS**  
**U.S. Forest Service Updates – USFS**  
**U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Updates – USFWS**  
**National Park Service Updates – NPS**  
**U.S. Geological Survey Updates – USGS**  
**USDA Wildlife Services Updates – USDA WS**  
**Natural Resources Conservation Service Updates – NRCS**

## **8. 2022 Committee Work Plan**

### **9. Action Items/Updates for the Business Meeting – Chuck Bonham, CA**

Committee Charge:

- *Provide opportunity for discussion, deliberation and action with respect to fish and wildlife conservation in the context of the three sovereign entities which have various jurisdictional authority over these resources: state fish and wildlife agencies, the USFWS and tribal governments.*
- *Coordinate effective delivery of stewardship and conservation of fish and wildlife resources.*
- *Assure the appropriate jurisdictional relationship between the three sovereigns in legislative, executive and treaty initiatives.*