

## STAFF SUMMARY FOR JUNE 20-21, 2018

**29. WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMITTEE****Today's Item****Information** **Action** 

Review tasks referred to the Wildlife Resources Committee (WRC), review potential agenda topics for Sep 20, 2018 WRC meeting, and consider new potential topics for WRC review.

**Summary of Previous/Future Actions**

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| • Most recent WRC meeting              | Jan 11, 2018; WRC, Santa Rosa            |
| • <b>Today discuss Sept WRC topics</b> | <b>June 20-21, 2018; FGC, Sacramento</b> |
| • Next WRC meeting                     | Sep 20, 2018; WRC, Sacramento            |

**Background*****WRC Work Plan and Draft Timeline***

FGC directs committee work. Current topics already referred to WRC are shown in the work plan in Exhibit 1. As the May 2018 WRC meeting was cancelled; draft agenda topics identified for that meeting will be carried over to the Sep 2018 meeting, with the exception of annual sport fish and the lead ban implementation as the timing is no longer relevant.

Topics identified for Sep include:

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| • Annual rulemakings                   | • Proposals for rulemaking                   |
| - Mammal hunting                       | - Falconry                                   |
| - Waterfowl hunting                    | - Coastal streams low-flow                   |
| - Central Valley sportfish             | - Archery equipment and crossbow regulations |
| - Klamath River Basin salmon sportfish | - Deer and elk tag verification              |
| - Upland game birds                    | • Special projects updates                   |
|  | - Bullfrogs and non-native turtles           |

The FGC wildlife advisor position, which staffs WRC meetings, was filled at the end of May by Ari Cornman.

***Discuss and Approve New WRC Topics***

No new agenda topics are proposed at this time.

**Significant Public Comments (N/A)****Recommendation (N/A)****Exhibits**

1. [WRC work plan, updated Jun 2018](#)

**Motion/Direction (N/A)**

**California Fish and Game Commission**  
**Wildlife Resources Committee (WRC) 2018 Work Plan: Scheduled**  
**Topics and Timeline for Items Referred to WRC**

*Updated for June 20-21, 2018 Commission meeting*

Topic	Type of Topic	2018		2019
		May Los Alamitos ( <b>CANCELED</b> )	September Sacramento	January TBD
<b>Annual Regulations</b>				
Upland Game Birds	Annual		X	X / R
Sport Fish	Annual	X / R		X
Mammals	Annual	X	X / R	
Waterfowl	Annual	X	X / R	
Central Valley Salmon	Annual	X	X / R	
Klamath River Sport Fish	Annual	X	X / R	
<b>Regulations &amp; Legislative Mandates</b>				
Falconry	Referral for review	X	X	
Coastal Streams Low-Flow regulations	Referral for review		X / R	
<b>Emerging Management Issues</b>				
Lead Ban Implementation	DFW project	X		
Bullfrogs and Non-native Turtles	Referral for review		X	X

**Key:** **X** = Discussion scheduled      **R** = Recommendation developed and moved to FGC