

STAFF SUMMARY FOR JUNE 20-21, 2018

34. WILDLIFE AND INLAND FISHERIES NON-REGULATORY REQUESTS**Today's Item**Information Action

This is a standing agenda item for FGC to act on non-regulatory requests from the public that are wildlife or inland fisheries in nature.

Summary of Previous/Future Actions

(A)

- FGC receipt of requests Apr 18-19, 2018; Ventura
- **Today's action on requests Jun 20-21, 2018; Sacramento**

(B)

N/A

Background

FGC provides direction regarding requests from the public received by mail and email and during public forum at the previous FGC meeting. Public requests for non-regulatory action follow a two-meeting cycle to ensure proper review and consideration.

- (A) **Non-regulatory requests.** Non-regulatory requests scheduled for consideration today were received at the Apr 2018 meeting in one of three ways: (1) submitted by the comment deadline and published as tables in the meeting binder, (2) submitted by the late comment deadline and delivered at the meeting, or (3) received during public forum.

Five non-regulatory requests received in Apr 2018 are scheduled for action. Exhibit A1 summarizes the requests and contains staff recommendations for each request.

- (B) **Pending non-regulatory requests.** This item is an opportunity for staff to provide a recommendation on non-regulatory requests that were scheduled for action at a previous meeting and referred by FGC to DFW or FGC staff for further review. FGC may act on any staff recommendations made today.

There are no pending wildlife non-regulatory petitions scheduled for action today.

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

- (A) Adopt the staff recommendation for each regulation petition to (1) deny, (2) grant, or (3) refer to committee, staff or DFW for further evaluation or information-gathering. See Exhibit A1 for staff recommendations.

Exhibits

- A1. [Summary of non-regulatory requests and staff recommendations](#)

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Motion/Direction

(A) Moved by _____ and seconded by _____ that the Commission adopts the staff recommendations for actions on April 2018 non-regulation petitions.

OR

Moved by _____ and seconded by _____ that the Commission adopts the staff recommendation for action on non-regulatory petitions for change except for _____, for which the action is _____.

CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME COMMISSION
DECISION LIST FOR WILDLIFE NON-REGULATORY REQUESTS FOR ACTION THROUGH APRIL 19, 2018
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FGC - California Fish and Game Commission **DFW** - California Department of Fish and Wildlife **WRC** - Wildlife Resources Committee **MRC** - Marine Resources Committee

Date Received	Name of Petitioner	Subject of Request	Short Description	FGC Decision	Staff Recommendation
2/4/2018	Kelly Haines	Coyote	Requests that FGC act to eradicate coyotes in Orange County	Receipt: 4/18-19/2018 Action scheduled: 6/20-21/2018	Deny ; inconsistent with FGC (and DFW) mandates governing wildlife management.
2/21/2018	Collin Fitzpatrick	Threatened and endangered species	Proposes a change to FGC's policy regarding threatened and endangered species	Receipt: 4/18-19/2018 Action scheduled: 6/20-21/2018	Deny ; existing laws governing wildlife management and threatened and endangered species already provide sufficient protections. Therefore, additional guidance through the FGC policy is unnecessary at this time.
3/8/2018	Modoc County Fish, Game & Recreation Commission	Fishing licenses	Urges FGC to adopt a 365-day fishing license system, as with other states, which could provide an economic boost to Modoc County and other local economies	Receipt: 4/18-19/2018 Action scheduled: 6/20-21/2018	Deny ; this request is outside of FGC authority and requires legislative action.
3/27/2018	Robert Blankenship	TV show highlighting DFW wardens	Requests that FGC reinstate a television program on DFW wardens at work in order to generate revenue for DFW law enforcement	Receipt: 4/18-19/2018 Action scheduled: 6/20-21/2018	Deny ; day-to-day management of DFW is outside FGC authority and is at the discretion of DFW.
4/2/2018	Dennis Fox	Mountain lions	Asks that the state determine if the presence of mountain lions has resulted in large fires by way of overgrown forest understories due to deer being eaten	Receipt: 4/18-19/2018 Action scheduled: 6/20-21/2018	No FGC action required ; resource assessments are conducted by DFW. Comment forwarded to DFW.