

## STAFF SUMMARY FOR OCTOBER 17, 2018

**28. 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 concern wildlife and inland fisheries. For this meeting:

- (A) Action on non-regulatory requests received at the Aug 2018 meeting.
- (B) Update on pending non-regulatory requests referred to FGC staff or DFW for review.

**Summary of Previous/Future Actions**

(A)

- FGC receipt of requests Aug, 22-23, 2018; Fortuna
- **Today's action on requests** **Oct 17, 2018; Fresno**

(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 Aug 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 comment.

Today, three non-regulatory requests received at the Aug 2018 meeting are scheduled for action:

- I. Request to use non-lethal management strategies for beavers
- II. Request to schedule approval of Cañada San Vicente Land Management Plan
- III. Request to engage the Department in ensuring that water settlement agreements support salmon

Exhibit A1 summarizes and contains staff recommendations for each request; individual written requests are provided as exhibits A2-A3.

- (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 staff or DFW for further review.

No items are scheduled for action today.

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

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**Recommendation**

(A) Adopt staff recommendations for Aug 2018 non-regulatory requests (Exhibit A1).

**Exhibits**

- A1. [List of wildlife/inland fisheries non-regulatory requests and staff recommendations for requests received through Aug 23, 2018](#)
- A2. [Postcard from Julie Solo, received Jul 9, 2018](#)
- A3. [Email from Gary Brennan, San Diego County Wildlife Federation, received Jul 29, 2018](#)

**Motion/Direction**

(A) Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ that the Commission adopts the staff recommendation for actions on on August 2018 non-regulatory requests.

**OR**

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ that the Commission adopts the staff recommendations for actions on on August 2018 non-regulatory requests, except for item(s) \_\_\_\_\_ for which the action is \_\_\_\_\_.

**CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME COMMISSION**  
**LIST OF NON-REGULATORY REQUESTS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING SCHEDULED FOR ACTION ON OCTOBER 17, 2018**  
**Revised 10-12-18**

**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	Request category (Marine or Wildlife)	Subject of Request	Short Description	FGC Decision	Staff / DFW Recommendations
7/9/2018	<a href="#">Julie Solo</a>	Wildlife	Beavers	Requests (1) Non-lethal management strategies be developed, and (2) change regulations to restrict trapping in "beaver-deficient" areas.	<b>Receipt: 8/22-23/2018</b> <b>Action scheduled: 10/17/2018</b>	<b>10/17/2018</b> <b>FGC:</b> (1) No action recommended at this time. (2) Requestor has been notified to complete and submit petition for regulation change (FGC 1).  <b>DFW:</b> (1) Non lethal management strategies already exist; no action recommended.
7/29/2018 8/23/2018	<a href="#">Gary Brennan</a> Bill Gaines (on behalf of Gary Brennan)	Wildlife	Cañada de San Vicente Land Management Plan	Request for FGC to vote on the Cañada de San Vicente Land Management Plan as soon as possible.	<b>Receipt: 8/22-23/2018</b> <b>Action scheduled: 10/17/2018</b>	<b>10/17/2018</b> <b>DFW/FGC:</b> FGC does not adopt land management plans; it designates a property as a wildlife area or ecological reserve, which may include adopt property-specific regulations that go beyond what is already in Title 14. DFW will address Cañada de San Vicente as part of a larger DFW-lands rulemaking proposal in 2019.
8/22/2018	Noah Oppenheim Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations	Wildlife	Bay-Delta Water Quality Control Plan update	Requests that, in order to protect salmon, FGC ensure DFW promulgates strong and protective in-stream flow requirements as part of its settlement agreement discussions with water contractors.	<b>Receipt: 8/22-23/2018</b> <b>8/22/28: Scheduled for informational overview from DFW at the October 2018 FGC meeting</b>	<b>10/17/2018</b> No further action necessary.

Bring Beavers Back!

Dear Fish and Game Commission,

Beavers are a keystone species, playing a critical role in biodiversity and providing direct benefits to surrounding ecosystems as well as fish, wildlife and people. While beavers are native to California, because of a history of over-exploitation, they are missing from many important areas of the state. Bringing back California's beavers is a cost-effective way to help improve our watersheds and our fisheries.

It's time to rethink California's regulations concerning beavers. Please act to develop non-lethal beaver management and impose stricter trapping rules for areas that are identified as beaver-deficient to help promote co-existence with beavers. Beavers are worth a dam!

Sincerely,

Julie Solo

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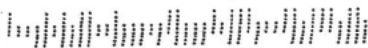
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**From:** Gary Brennan

**Sent:** Sunday, July 29, 2018 4:52 PM

**To:** California Fish and Game Commission

**Subject:** Petition to Schedule and Vote on the Cañada de San Vicente Land Management Plan

Dear Ms. Termini,

As the President of the San Diego County Wildlife Federation (SDCWF), a non-profit amalgam of local conservation-oriented clubs and organizations, as well as the local chapters of similar national organizations representing 18,000 sportsmen and women. I am writing the Commission today to petition a vote to approve the Cañada de San Vicente Land Management Plan which was completed in 2016. As one of the SDCWF's mission elements is to maintain a federation of organizations dedicated to the acquisition, maintenance, development, restoration and conservation of wildlife habitat and wildlife resources for public use.

The Cañada de San Vicente Land Management Plan has been waiting approval for since 2016 and still has not been brought up to the commission's consideration. We understand the Cañada de San Vicente Management Plan is not slated for discussion until sometime in 2019. The SDCWF has discussed the Management Plan issue with DFW Region Five management on numerous occasions and the Region Five Office is ready to open the property for the enjoyment of all San Diegans as well as visitors to the area. The Department would like to schedule hunts for veterans and the youth of southern California as soon as this fall hunting season and open the space for general outdoor recreation activities as well.

The SDCWF does not believe in the non-use of our resources so anything the commission can do to expedite the ruling on the management plan would be beneficial to our constituents and member organizations.

Please accept this petition to vote on the Cañada de San Vicente Land Management Plan as soon as possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Gary F. Brennan*

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“Look deep into nature, and then you will understand everything better.” — Albert Einstein