

STAFF SUMMARY FOR OCTOBER 17, 2018

29B. POTENTIAL MEETING LOCATION CHANGES**Today's Item**Information Action

Consider approving a change in meeting location for three FGC meetings in 2019 and adding a teleconference meeting for May 16, 2019.

Summary of Previous/Future Actions

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| • Receive/discuss proposed 2019 meeting schedule | Jun 20-21, 2018; Sacramento |
| • Adopt 2019 meeting schedule | Aug 22-23, 2018; Fortuna |
| • Today potentially adopt changes for 2019 | Oct 17, 2018; Fresno |

Background

FGC annually considers changes to inland sport fishing regulations at its Aug, Oct and Dec meetings. DFW has recently indicated that it will soon request to bring in the latter part of 2019 a significant rulemaking to revise California's inland sport fishing regulations that will affect anglers throughout the state. Currently, FGC's Aug, Oct and Dec 2019 meetings are scheduled in the central or southern parts of the state (Mammoth Lakes, Los Angeles area and San Diego, respectively); moving at least one of the three sport fish hearings to Redding or Sacramento would allow for public input from constituents in the northern part of the state.

Additionally, DFW is requesting that FGC hold a teleconference meeting in May to potentially adopt regulations for the Central Valley and Klamath River Basin inland salmon fisheries. The Pacific Fishery Management Council will adopt final recommendations for recreational and commercial ocean salmon fisheries in mid-Apr and DFW will provide recommendations for state regulation changes at the Apr 17-18, 2019 FGC meeting. Scheduling FGC action for May will give commissioners and anglers an opportunity to review and discuss the recommendations.

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

FGC staff: Approve three meeting location changes as noted in Table 1 (next page) and add a teleconference meeting for May 16, 2019.

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

Moved by _____ and seconded by _____ that the Commission approves the meeting location changes as discussed today and adds a teleconference on May 16, 2019.

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Table 1: Proposed Changes to FGC 2019 Meeting Schedule and Locations

Meeting Date	Commission Meeting	Committee Meeting
January 10		Wildlife Resources Ontario
February 5		Tribal <u>Redding Sacramento area</u>
February 6-7	<u>Redding Sacramento area</u>	
March 19		Marine Resources Monterey/Marina
April 17-18	<u>Fresno or Bakersfield</u>	
May 16		Wildlife Resources Sacramento
<u>May 16</u>	<u>Teleconference</u>	
June 11		Tribal <u>Lake Tahoe Area or Sacramento Redding</u>
June 12-13	<u>Lake Tahoe area or Sacramento Redding</u>	
July 11		Marine Resources San Clemente
August 7-8	<u>Mammoth or Bishop Sacramento area</u>	
September 5		Wildlife Resources Santa Rosa
October 8		Tribal Los Angeles area
October 9-10	Los Angeles area	
November 5		Marine Resources Sacramento
December 11-12	San Diego area	