

STAFF SUMMARY FOR DECEMBER 12-13, 2018

27. WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMITTEE (WRC)**Today's Item**Information Action

Discuss and consider approving draft agenda topics for the next WRC meeting, and consider approving new topics to address at a future WRC meeting.

Summary of Previous/Future Actions

- Most recent WRC meeting Sep 20, 2018; WRC, Sacramento
- **Today consider approving draft WRC meeting agenda topics** **Dec 12-13, 2018; Oceanside**
- Next WRC meeting Jan 10, 2019; WRC, Ontario

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

FGC directs committee work. Current topics already referred to WRC are shown in Exhibit 1. Draft agenda topics for the Jan 2019 WRC meeting are shown in the Jan column of the WRC work plan for FGC review and consideration today. Topics include: (1) discussion and recommendations on annual upland (resident) game bird hunting regulations; (2) discussion of the statewide sport fishing revision and simplification for 2020 regulations; and (3) review of a draft FGC Delta fisheries policy.

Discuss and Approve New WRC Topics

Staff proposes referring the bullfrog and non-native turtle project to WRC. Referral would support productive discussions and more opportunity for public input as the stakeholder engagement process approved by FGC proceeds, leading to a potential WRC recommendation. Staff also recommends that Petition #2016-030 (American bullfrogs), referred to staff for review in 2017, be referred to WRC for consideration and potential recommendation through the project process.

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

FGC staff: Refer to WRC the Bullfrog and non-native turtle project and Petition #2016-030, and approve the draft agenda topics for the January 2019 WRC meeting.

Exhibits

1. [WRC work plan, updated Dec 3, 2018](#)

Motion/Direction

Moved by _____ and seconded by _____ that the Commission approves the new topic as proposed by staff, and approves the draft agenda topics for the January 2019 Wildlife Resources Committee meeting.

Wildlife Resources Committee (WRC) 2018-19 Work Plan
Scheduled Topics and Timeline for
Items Referred to WRC by the California Fish and Game Commission
Updated December 3, 2018

Topic	Category	2018	2019		
		SEP	JAN	MAY	SEP
		Sacramento	Ontario	Sacramento	Santa Rosa
Annual Regulations					
Upland (Resident) Game Birds	Annual	X	X/R		
Sport Fishing	Annual	X/R			
Mammal Hunting	Annual	X/R			
Waterfowl	Annual	X/R			
Central Valley Salmon Sport Fishing	Annual	X/R			
Klamath River Basin Sport Fishing	Annual	X/R			
Regulations & Legislative Mandates					
Falconry	Referral for Review				
Statewide Sport Fishing Revisions and Simplification for 2020	Informational		X/R		
Special Projects					
Bullfrogs and Non-native Turtles	Informational	X			
Emerging Management Issues					
Gray Wolf	Informational			X	
Policies					
Delta Fisheries Forum Recommendations and Delta Fisheries Policy	Referral for Review	X	X		

KEY: X Discussion scheduled X/R Recommendation developed and moved to FGC