

## STAFF SUMMARY FOR FEBRUARY 7-8, 2018

**22. TRICOLORED BLACKBIRD****Today's Item****Information** **Action** 

Receive DFW's status review report on the petition from Center for Biological Diversity (CBD) to list tricolored blackbird (*Agelaius tricolor*) as a threatened or endangered species under the California Endangered Species Act (CESA).

**Summary of Previous/Future Actions**

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| • Received petition                                 | Aug 19, 2015                     |
| • FGC transmits petition to DFW                     | Aug 20, 2015                     |
| • Publish notice of receipt of petition             | Sep 4, 2015                      |
| • Received DFW evaluation of petition               | Oct 7-8, 2015; Los Angeles       |
| • Determined that listing may be warranted          | Dec 9-10, 2015; San Diego        |
| • Approved DFW's request for six-month extension    | Dec 7-8, 2016; San Diego         |
| • <b>Today's receive DFW's status review report</b> | <b>Feb 7-8, 2018; Sacramento</b> |
| • Determine if listing is warranted                 | Apr 18-19, 2018; Ventura         |

**Background**

In Aug 2015, FGC received a petition from CBD to list tricolored blackbird as a threatened or endangered species under CESA. FGC designated tricolored blackbird as a candidate species at its Dec 10, 2015 meeting. Final consideration is scheduled for Apr 18-19, 2018.

The status review report represents DFW's final written review of tricolored blackbird and is based upon the best scientific information available to DFW. DFW will hand-deliver the status review report at the Feb 7-8, 2018 meeting.

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

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ that the Commission adopts the consent calendar, items 19-23.