

STAFF SUMMARY FOR APRIL 18-19, 2018

25. WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMITTEE**Today's Item**Information Action

Review tasks referred to the Wildlife Resources Committee (WRC), review potential agenda topics for possible May 17, 2018 WRC meeting, and consider new potential topics for WRC review. Consider canceling May WRC meeting due to staff vacancy.

Summary of Previous/Future Actions

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most recent WRC meeting • Today approve May WRC topics • Next WRC meeting | <p>Jan 11, 2018; WRC, Santa Rosa</p> <p>April 18-19, 2018; Ventura</p> <p>May 17, 2018; WRC, Los Alamitos</p> |
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Background***WRC Work Plan and Draft Timeline***

FGC directs committee work. Current topics already referred to WRC are shown in the work plan in Exhibit 1. Draft agenda topics identified for the May 2018 (or Sept 2018, if canceled) WRC meeting are shown in the May column of the work plan for FGC review.

Topics previously identified for May include:

- Proposals for annual rulemaking
 - Mammal hunting
 - Waterfowl hunting
 - Central Valley Sportfish
 - Klamath River Salmon Sportfish
- Proposals for rulemaking
 - Falconry
- Emerging Management Issues
 - Led ban implementation
- Special projects updates
 - Bullfrogs and non-native turtles

The FGC wildlife advisor position, which staffs WRC meetings, remains unfilled at the time of writing this summary. Scheduling of the identified agenda topics is not currently urgent and, therefore, canceling the WRC meeting may be advisable given limited staff capacity to adequately prepare. Note that if the May WRC meeting is canceled, the workplan will be updated accordingly.

Discuss and Approve New WRC Topics

No new agenda topics are proposed at this time.

Significant Public Comments (N/A)

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Recommendation

FGC staff: Cancel the May 2018 WRC meeting scheduled for Los Alamitos and reconsider the May WRC agenda items for the Sep WRC meeting in Sacramento.

Exhibits

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

Motion/Direction

Moved by _____ and seconded by _____ that the Commission cancels the May 2018 WRC meeting.

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Wildlife Resources Committee (WRC) 2018 Work Plan: Scheduled Topics and Timeline for Items Referred to WRC

Updated for April 18-19, 2018 Commission meeting

Topic	Type of Topic	2018		
		January Santa Rosa	May Los Alamitos	September Sacramento
Annual Regulations				
Upland Game Birds	Annual	X / R		X
Sport Fish	Annual	X	X / R	
Mammals	Annual		X	X / R
Waterfowl	Annual		X	X / R
Central Valley Salmon	Annual		X	X / R
Klamath River Sport Fish	Annual		X	X / R
Regulations & Legislative Mandates				
Falconry	Referral for review		X	X
Coastal Streams Low-Flow regulations	Referral for review	X		X / R
Emerging Management Issues				
Lead Ban Implementation	DFW project	X	X	X
Wild Pig Management	Referral for review			
Special Projects				
Predator Policy Workgroup	WRC workgroup	X / R		

Key: **X** = Discussion scheduled **R** = Recommendation developed and moved to FGC