

## STAFF SUMMARY FOR AUG 22-23, 2018

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

Review tasks referred to WRC, discuss and consider approving potential agenda topics for the Sep 20, 2018 WRC meeting, and consider new potential topics for WRC review.

**Summary of Previous/Future Actions**

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| • Most recent WRC meeting                        | Jan 11, 2018; Santa Rosa        |
| • Discuss Sep 2018 WRC meeting topics            | Jun 20-21, 2018; Sacramento     |
| • <b>Today consider approving Sep WRC topics</b> | <b>Aug 22-23, 2018; Fortuna</b> |
| • Next WRC meeting                               | Sep 20, 2018; Sacramento        |

**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. As the May 2018 WRC meeting was cancelled, most draft agenda topics identified for that meeting are proposed to be carried over to the Sep 2018 meeting. Falconry was removed from the Sep agenda items, as DFW is still working with stakeholders.

***Potential Sep 20 Agenda items***

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| • Annual rulemakings                       | • Proposals for rulemaking                   |
| - Mammal hunting                           | - Coastal streams low-flow                   |
| - Waterfowl hunting                        | - Archery equipment and crossbow regulations |
| - Central Valley sport fishing             | - Deer and elk tag verification              |
| - Klamath River Basin salmon sport fishing | • Special projects updates                   |
| - Upland game birds                        | - Bullfrogs and non-native turtles           |

***New WRC Topics***

No new agenda topics are proposed at this time.

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

**FGC staff:** Approve draft agenda topics for the Sep 2018 WRC meeting

**Exhibits**

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

**Motion/Direction**

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ that the Commission approves the agenda topics for the September 2018 Wildlife Resources Committee meeting.

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		2018			2019
Topic	Type of Topic	Jan (Santa Rosa)	MAY Cancelled	SEP (Sacramento)	JAN (Riverside – proposed)
<b>Annual Regulations</b>					
Upland (Resident) Game Birds	Annual	X/R		X	X / R
Sport Fishing	Annual	X	X / R		
Mammal Hunting	Annual		X	X / R	
Waterfowl	Annual		X	X / R	
Central Valley Salmon Sport Fishing	Annual		X	X / R	
Klamath River Basin Sport Fishing	Annual		X	X / R	
<b>Regulations &amp; Legislative Mandates</b>					
Falconry	Referral for review		X		
Coastal Streams Low-Flow regulations	Referral for review	X	X	X	X
Archery/Crossbow	Referral			X / R	
Deer/Elk Tag Verification	Referral			X / R	
Bullfrogs and Non-native Turtles	Referral			X	X

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<b>Emerging Management Issues</b>					
Lead Ban Implementation	DFW project	X	X		
Wild Pig Management	Referral for review				
<b>Special Projects</b>					
Delta Fisheries Forum (May 24, 2017)	Referral				

KEY      **X**      Discussion scheduled      **R**      Recommendation developed and moved to FGC