

STAFF SUMMARY FOR OCTOBER 17, 2018

4. TRIBAL COMMITTEE (TC)**Today's Item**Information Action

Receive summary from the Oct 16, 2018 TC meeting and potentially adopt TC recommendations. Receive update on TC work plan and draft timeline. Discuss and consider approving new topics for TC review.

Summary of Previous/Future Actions

- Most recent TC meeting Oct 16, 2018; Fresno
- **Today consider TC recommendations and potential new topics for TC review** **Oct 17, 2018; Fresno**
- Next TC meeting Feb 5, 2019; Redding

Background***TC Workplan and Draft Timeline***

TC works under FGC direction to set and accomplish its work plan (Exhibit 1).

The agenda for the Oct 16 TC meeting (Exhibit 2) included four substantive items:

1. Staff and other committee updates
 - a. Marine advisor for MRC
 - b. Wildlife advisor for WRC
2. DFW updates
3. TC operational framework
4. Co-management vision statement

Feb 2018 draft version: *The vision of tribes, the California Fish and Game Commission and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife is to engage in a collaborative effort between sovereigns to achieve mutually agreed upon and compatible management objectives to ensure the health and sustainable use of fish and wildlife.*

During this agenda item, a verbal report will be provided on discussions from the Oct 16 TC meeting and any resulting recommendations.

New TC Topics

No new topics are proposed by staff at this time.

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

Recommendations developed on Oct 16 will be presented verbally to FGC.

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Exhibits

1. [TC workplan, updated Oct 2018](#)
2. [Agenda for Oct 16, 2018 TC meeting](#)

Motion/Direction

Moved by _____ and seconded by _____ that the Commission approves the _____ recommendations from the October 16, 2018 Tribal Committee meeting.

OR

Moved by _____ and seconded by _____ that the Commission approves the _____ recommendations from the October 16, 2018 Tribal Committee meeting and schedules potential action on the co-management vision statement for the _____ Commission meeting.

**California Fish and Game Commission
Tribal Committee (TC) Work Plan
Topics and Timeline for Items Referred to TC from the California Fish and Game Commission
Updated October 2018**

Topic	Type	Goal(s)	2018		2019
			Jun	Oct	Feb
			Sacramento	Fresno	Redding
Special Projects					
Co-management	TC Workgroup	Develop a vision statement and definition		X/R	
Regulatory/Legislative					
Kelp and algae harvest management	DFW Project	Updates; then recommendation and guidance		X	X
Discuss operating principles/practices and add TC to FCG meeting procedures	FGC	Amend Section 665, Title 14, California Code of Regulations	X	X	X/R
Emerging Management Issues					
FGC climate policy	FGC Policy	During development of a policy for FGC, make recommendations and provide guidance.			
Fishing communities	MRC Project	Updates and guidance		X	X
Management Plans					
Elk, sheep, deer, antelope, trout, abalone	DFW Projects			X	X
Informational Topics					
Cross-pollination with MRC and WRC	FGC Committee Coordination	Identification of tribal concerns and common themes that overlap between WRC and MRC	X	X	X
Annual tribal planning meeting for coordination and consultation, pursuant to Commission's tribal consultation policy	FGC Policy	(1) Share anticipated regulatory and policy topics to be considered this year, (2) identify tribal priorities from within topics, (3) develop collaborative interests, and (4) contribute to planning logistics for annual meeting.			X
Update on tribal participation in the Marine Protected Areas Statewide Leadership Team and implementation of the leadership team work plan	OPC Project				X
Update on Safeguarding California and Sea Level Rise	OPC Project				
Update on implementation of Proposition 64	DFW/LED Project			X	
FGC regulatory calendar update	FGC		X	X	X

FGC = California Fish and Game Commission MRC = FGC's Marine Resources Committee WRC = FGC's Wildlife Resources Committee
DFW = California Department of Fish and Wildlife LED = DFW's Law Enforcement Division OPC = California Ocean Protection Council
KEY **X** = Discussion Scheduled **R** = Recommendation developed and moved to FGC

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TRIBAL COMMITTEE

Committee Co-Chairs: Commissioner Hostler-Carmesin and Commissioner Silva

Meeting Agenda
October 16, 2018, 1:30 p.m.

Radisson Fresno – Conference Center
1055 Van Ness Avenue, Fresno, CA 93721

This meeting may be audio-recorded.

NOTE: Please see important meeting procedures and information at the end of the agenda. Unless otherwise indicated, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife is identified as Department. All agenda items are informational and/or discussion only. The Committee develops recommendations to the Commission but does not have authority to make policy or regulatory decisions on behalf of the Commission.

Call to order

1. Approve agenda and order of items

2. Public comment for items not on the agenda

The Committee may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during this item, except to consider whether to recommend that the matter be added to the agenda of a future meeting. [Sections 11125, 11125.7(a), Government Code]

3. Staff updates and other Committee updates

- (A) Marine advisor for the Marine Resources Committee
- (B) Wildlife advisor for the Wildlife Resources Committee

4. Department updates

The Department will highlight items of note since the last Committee meeting, including potential updates from Fisheries Branch, Wildlife Branch, Marine Region and Law Enforcement Division.

5. Committee operational framework

- (A) Discuss operational practices and potential meeting procedures
- (B) Discuss costs and process for options to increase tribal participation in Tribal Committee meetings, including teleconferencing, online web conferencing, webcasting, and other approaches using available technology.

6. Co-management vision statement

Discuss and consider approving a recommendation on the draft co-management vision statement.

7. Future agenda items

- (A) Review work plan agenda topics and timeline
- (B) Potential new agenda topics for Commission consideration

Adjourn

**California Fish and Game Commission
2018 and 2019 Meeting Schedule**

Note: As meeting dates and locations can change, please visit www.fgc.ca.gov for the most current list of meeting dates and locations.

2018			
Meeting Date	Commission Meeting	Committee Meeting	Other Meetings
October 17-18	Radisson Fresno Conference Center 1055 Van Ness Avenue Fresno, CA 93721		
November 14		Marine Resources Resources Building Auditorium, First Floor 1416 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA 95814	
December 12-13	QLN Conference Center 1938 Avenida del Oro Oceanside, CA 92056		
2019			
Meeting Date	Commission Meeting	Committee Meeting	Other Meetings
January 10		Wildlife Resources Ontario	
February 5		Tribal Redding	
February 6-7	Redding		
March 19		Marine Resources Monterey or Marina	
April 17-18	Fresno or Bakersfield		
May 16		Wildlife Resources Resources Building Auditorium, First Floor 1416 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA 95814	
June 11		Tribal Sacramento area	
June 12-13	Sacramento area		
July 11		Marine Resources San Clemente	
August 7-8	Mammoth or Bishop		
September 5		Wildlife Resources Santa Rosa	

2019			
Meeting Date	Commission Meeting	Committee Meeting	Other Meetings
October 8		Tribal Los Angeles area	
October 9-10	Los Angeles area		
November 5		Marine Resources Resources Building Auditorium, First Floor 1416 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA 95814	
December 11-12	San Diego (proposed to move to Sacramento area)		

Other 2018 and 2019 Meetings of Interest

Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies

- September 22-25, 2019, Saint Paul, MN

Pacific Fishery Management Council

- November 1-8, 2018, San Diego, CA
- March 5-12, 2019, Vancouver, WA
- April 9-16, 2019, Rohnert Park, CA
- June 18-25, 2019, San Diego, CA
- September 11-18, 2019, Boise, ID
- November 13-20, 2019, Costa Mesa, CA

Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies

- January 3-6, 2019, Tucson, AZ
- July 11-16, 2019, Manhattan, KS

Wildlife Conservation Board

- November 15, 2018, Sacramento, CA

IMPORTANT COMMITTEE MEETING PROCEDURES INFORMATION

Welcome to a meeting of the California Fish and Game Commission's Tribal Committee. The Committee is chaired by up to two Commissioners; these assignments are made by the Commission.

The goal of the Committee is to allow greater time to investigate issues before the Commission than would otherwise be possible. Committee meetings are less formal in nature and provide for additional access to the Commission. The Committee follows the noticing requirements of the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act. It is important to note that the Committee chairs cannot take action independent of the full Commission; instead, the chairs make recommendations to the full Commission at regularly scheduled meetings.

The Commission's goal is the preservation of our heritage and conservation of our natural resources through informed decision-making; Committee meetings are vital in developing recommendations to help the Commission achieve that goal. In that spirit, we provide the following information to be as effective and efficient toward that end.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Persons with disabilities needing reasonable accommodation to participate in public meetings or other Commission activities are invited to contact the Reasonable Accommodation Coordinator at (916) 651-1214. Requests for facility and/or meeting accessibility should be received at least 10 working days prior to the meeting to ensure the request can be accommodated.

SUBMITTING WRITTEN MATERIALS

The public is encouraged to attend Committee meetings and engage in the discussion about items on the agenda; the public is also welcome to comment on agenda items in writing. You may submit your written comments by one of the following methods (only one is necessary): **Email** to fgc@fgc.ca.gov; **mail** to California Fish and Game Commission, P.O. Box 944209, Sacramento, CA 94244-2090; **deliver** to California Fish and Game Commission, 1416 Ninth Street, Room 1320, Sacramento, CA 95814; or **hand-deliver to a Committee meeting**.

COMMENT DEADLINES:

The **Written Comment Deadline** for this meeting is **5:00 p.m. on October 4, 2018**. Written comments received at the Commission office by this deadline will be made available to Commissioners prior to the meeting.

The **Late Comment Deadline** for this meeting is **noon on October 12, 2018**. Comments received by this deadline will be marked "late" and made available to Commissioners at the meeting.

After these deadlines, written comments may be delivered in person to the meeting – please bring five (5) copies of written comments to the meeting.

The Committee **will not** consider comments regarding proposed changes to regulations that have been noticed by the Commission. If you wish to provide comment on a noticed

item, please provide your comments during Commission business meetings, via email, or deliver to the Commission office.

Note: Materials provided to the Committee may be made available to the general public.

REGULATION CHANGE PETITIONS

As a general rule, requests for regulatory change need to be redirected to the full Commission and submitted on the required petition form, FGC 1, titled "Petition to the California Fish and Game Commission for Regulation Change" (Section 662, Title 14, CCR). However, at the Committee's discretion, the Committee may request that staff follow up on items of potential interest to the Committee and possible recommendation to the Commission.

SPEAKING AT THE MEETING

Committee meetings operate informally and provide opportunity for everyone to comment on agenda items. If you wish to speak on an agenda item, please follow these guidelines:

1. Raise your hand and wait to be recognized by the Committee co-chair(s).
2. Once recognized, please begin by giving your name and affiliation (if any) and the number of people you represent.
3. Time is limited; please keep your comments concise so that everyone has an opportunity to speak.
4. If there are several speakers with the same concerns, please try to appoint a spokesperson and avoid repetitive comments.
5. If you would like to present handouts or written materials to the Committee, please provide five copies to the designated staff member just prior to speaking.
6. If speaking during public comment, the subject matter you present should not be related to any item on the current agenda (public comment on agenda items will be taken at the time the Committee members discuss that item). As a general rule, public comment is an opportunity to bring matters to the attention of the Committee, but you may also do so via email or standard mail. At the discretion of the Committee, staff may be requested to follow up on the subject you raise.

VISUAL PRESENTATIONS/MATERIALS

All electronic presentations must be submitted by the **Late Comment Deadline** and approved by the Commission executive director before the meeting.

1. Electronic presentations must be provided by email or delivered to the Commission on a USB flash drive by the deadline.
2. All electronic formats must be Windows PC compatible.
3. It is recommended that a print copy of any electronic presentation be submitted in case of technical difficulties.
4. A data projector, laptop and presentation mouse will be available.

LASER POINTERS may only be used by a speaker during a presentation.