

# California Fish and Game Commission

## Tribal Committee

## Meeting Materials



**October 16, 2018**

**Fresno**

**Marine Resources Committee (MRC) 2018 Work Plan  
Scheduled Topics and Timeline for  
Items Referred to MRC from California Fish and Game Commission  
Updated October 1, 2018**

Topic	Category	2018		2019		
		JUL	NOV	MAR	JUL	NOV
		San Clemente	Sacramento	Monterey/ Marina	San Clemente	Sacramento
<b>Planning Documents</b>						
Herring FMP Updates	FMP	X / R				
MLMA Master Plan for Fisheries - Implementation Updates	Management Plan Implementation	X	X		X	X
Statewide MPAs Monitoring Action Plan	MPA Monitoring Plan	X				
MLMA Master Plan for Fisheries - Implementation Updates	Master Plan	X	X	X	X	X
Aquaculture Programmatic Environmental Impact Report (PEIR)	Programmatic Plan		X	X/R		
<b>Regulations</b>						
Sport Fishing	Annual Rulemaking			X		
Aquaculture Lease Best Management Practices (BMP) Plan Requirements	DFW-FGC Project/ Rulemaking	X	X/R			
Kelp & Algae Commercial Harvest	DFW Project/ Rulemaking			X		
<b>Emerging/Developing Management Issues</b>						
Aquaculture State Water Bottom Leases: Existing and future lease considerations	Lease Management Review					
Box crab experimental fishing permit program and application criteria	DFW Project	X				
<b>Special Projects</b>						
California's Coastal Fishing Communities	MRC project	X / R	X/R			
<b>Informational / External Topics of Interest</b>						
Marine Debris and Plastic Pollution (updates upon request)	Informational					
BOEM Offshore Wind Energy Project (updates upon request)	Informational					
Lobster Advisory Committee lessons learned report - presentation by Heal the Bay (NEW)	Informational		X			

**KEY: X Discussion scheduled X/R Recommendation developed and possible move to FGC**

**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 for Oct 17, 2018 FGC Meeting**

Topic	Category	2018	2019		
		SEP	JAN	MAY	SEP
		Sacramento	Riverside	Sacramento	Santa Rosa
<b>Annual Regulations</b>					
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			
<b>Regulations &amp; Legislative Mandates</b>					
Falconry	Referral for Review				
Archery/Crossbow	Referral for Review	X/R			
Deer/Elk Tag Verification	Referral for Review	X/R			
Coastal Streams Low-Flow Regulations	Referral for review	X/R			
Sportfish Regulations Revision	Informational		X		
Bullfrogs and Non-native Turtles	Informational	X			
<b>Special Projects</b>					
<b>Emerging Management Issues</b>					
Lead Ban Implementation	DFW Project				
Wild Pig Management	Referral for Review				
<b>Policies</b>					
Delta Fisheries Forum Recommendations and Delta Fisheries Policy	Referral for Review	X	X	X	
<b>Legislation</b>					

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

## California Fish and Game Commission – Perpetual Timetable for Anticipated Regulatory Actions

(dates shown reflect the date intended for the subject regulatory action)

Updated: 10/05/18

ITEMS PROPOSED FOR CHANGE ARE SHOWN IN BLUE FONT

For FGC Staff Use				REGULATORY CHANGE CATEGORY	ACTION DATE, TYPE AND LOCATION	2018				2019														
QUARTERLY EFFECTIVE	DFWR/ANALYST	FGC ANALYST	LEAD			OCT	OCT	NOV	DEC		JAN	FEB	FEB	MAR	APR		MAY	JUN	JUN	JUL	AUG		SEP	
						16	17	14	12	13	10	5	6	7	19	17	18	16	11	12	13	11	7	8
				TC FRESNO	FGC FRESNO	MRC SACRAMENTO	FGC OCEANSIDE		WRC RIVERSIDE	TC REDDING	FGC REDDING		MRC MONTEREY/MARINA	FGC FRESNO/ BAKERSFIELD		WRC SACRAMENTO	TC SACRAMENTO AREA	FGC SACRAMENTO AREA		MRC SAN CLEMENTE	FGC MAMMOTH/ BISHOP		WRC SANTA ROSA	
				File Notice w/OAL by Notice Published		08/21/18		10/16/18		12/11/18		12/21/18		02/19/19		04/16/19		06/11/19		06/21/19				
				Title 14 Section(s)		08/31/18		10/26/18																
*	OA	SF	FB	Commercial Use <u>and Possession</u> of Rattlesnakes - <u>Resubmittal</u>		42, 43, 651, 703		A		E 1/1														
*	SF	FGC	Tribal Take in Marine Protected Areas		632				E 1/1															
*	SF	FGC	Rockport Rocks Special Closure		632(b)(17)				E 1/1															
*	MR	JS	WLB	Sage Grouse Preferential Points and Draw		716				E 1/1														
*	OA	JS	MR	Incidental Take Allowances for Crabs, other than Genus Cancer, in Trap Fisheries		125.1(c)(3), 126, 126.1		D/A		E 1/1														
*	MR	ST	HCB	Coast Yellow Leptosiphon and Lassics Lupine		670.2		A				E 4/1												
*	OA	ST	MR	Groundfish		27.30, 27.35, 27.40, 27.45, 27.50, 28.27, 28.55, 52.10, 150.16		D		E 1/1														
*	MS	ST	MR	Recreational Take of Red Abalone		29.15		D				E 4/1												
*	MR	ST	MR	Commercial Logbooks		107, 174 and 176		D/A				E 4/1												
*	OA	JS	FB	Sport Fishing (Annual)		1.53, 1.74, 5.00		D		V		E 3/1		R										
*	MR	DT	MR	Recreational Purple Sea Urchin (Emergency)		29.11		EE 11/7																
*	MR	DT	MR	Recreational Purple Sea Urchin (Emergency) (1st 90-day extension)		29.11		EM		EE 2/5														
*	MR	DT	MR	Recreational Purple Sea Urchin (Regular Rulemaking)		29.06		N		A		E 5/1												
*	OA	SF/CC	MR	Sheephead Fillet		27.65(b)		N		A		E 7/1												
*	MR	ST	MR	Recreational and Commercial Pacific Herring (Fishery Management Plan implementation)		27.60, 28.60, 28.62, 163, 163.1, 163.5, 164		N		D						A								
*	MR	JS	WLB	Mammal Hunting (Annual), if needed		362, 364, 364.1		N		D		A		V		E 7/1						R		
*	MR	JS	LED	Archery Equipment and Crossbow		354(f)		N		D		A		V		E 7/1								
*	MR	JS	WLB	Waterfowl (Annual)		502, 509		N		D		A		V		E 7/1								
*	OA	SF/CC	FB	Klamath-Trinity Salmon Sport Fishing (Annual)		7.50(b)(91.1)		N		D		A		V		E 7/1						R		
*	OA	SF/CC	FB	Central Valley Salmon Sport Fishing (Annual)		7.50(b)(5), (68), (156.5)		N		D		A		V		E 7/1						R		
*	MR	JS	LED	Deer/Elk Tag Validation		708.6, 708.11		N		D		A		E 7/1										
*	MR	JS/CC	WLB	Upland (Resident) Game Bird (Annual)		300		N		D						A						E 9/1		

### RULEMAKING SCHEDULE TO BE DETERMINED

*	MR	Kelp and Algae Harvest Management		165, 165.5, 704						V														
*		Possess Game / Process Into Food		TBD																				
*		OGC American Zoological Association / Zoo and Aquarium Association		671.1																				
*		Night Hunting in Gray Wolf Range		474																				
*		Shellfish Aquaculture Best Management Practices		TBD				R																
*	ST	Fisher		670.5																				
*	ST	Humboldt Marten		670.5																				
*	ST	Northern Spotted Owl		670.5																				
*	ST	Tricolored Blackbird		670.5																				
*		Ban of Neonicotinoid Pesticides on Department Lands		TBD																				
*		MR	Commercial Pink Shrimp Trawl		120, 120.1, 120.2																			
*		MR	Sheephead		TBD																			
*		MR	Ridgeback Prawn Incidental Take Allowance		120(e)																			

EM = Emergency, EE = Emergency Expires, E = Anticipated Effective Date (RED "X" = expedited OAL review), N = Notice Hearing, D = Discussion Hearing, A = Adoption Hearing, V = Vetting, R = Committee Recommendation, WRC = Wildlife Resources Committee, MRC = Marine Resources Committee, TC = Tribal Committee

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14 CA ADC § 665

BARCLAYS OFFICIAL CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS

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Title 14. Natural Resources

Division 1. Fish and Game Commission-Department of Fish and Game

Subdivision 3. General Regulations

Chapter 2. Commission Business Practices and Procedures (Refs &amp; Annos)

14 CCR § 665

**§ 665. Meeting Procedures.**

(a) Commission quorum, agendas, and meeting procedures.

(1) Quorum. Commission and committee meetings may not be conducted without a quorum present.

(A) Commission meetings require a quorum of at least three commissioners be present to conduct a meeting. A commission meeting must be immediately recessed or adjourned if at least three commissioners are no longer present.

(B) Committee meetings require a quorum of at least one appointed member be present to conduct a meeting. A committee meeting must be immediately recessed or adjourned if at least one appointed member is no longer present.

(2) Commissioner participation at committee meeting.

(A) No more than two commissioners may attend a committee meeting.

(3) Meeting agendas.

(A) Public requests for items to be added to an agenda must be received no later than the commission meeting immediately prior to the desired meeting.

(B) Contents of meeting agendas.

1. Except for emergency meetings of the commission, contents of commission and committee meeting agendas are established by a majority vote of the commission.

2. Contents of agendas for emergency meetings of the commission are established by the president or the president's designee.

3. Committee agendas may not contain items that have been placed on commission meeting agendas, unless otherwise directed by a majority vote of the commission.

4. Notwithstanding subsection (a)(3)(B)1., the president or the president's designee may add an item to the agenda.

(C) Agenda distribution.

1. Except for emergency meetings of the commission, commission and committee meeting agendas shall be distributed and posted to the commission website at least 10 days prior to the first day of the meeting.

2. Agendas for emergency meetings of the commission shall be distributed and posted to the commission website pursuant to the provisions of the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act (Government Code Sections 11120-11132).

(4) Marine resources committee and wildlife resources committee recommendations. Pursuant to Sections 105 and 106 of the Fish and Game Code, the marine resources committee and wildlife resources committee shall report on their activities from time to time and make recommendations on resource matters before the commission.

(A) Committees may meet to make recommendations no later than 15 days prior to the first day of the commission meeting at which the commission may consider taking action on the subject of the recommendation.

(B) Committee recommendations shall be posted to the commission website at least five days prior to the first day of the meeting.

(5) Commission Meeting Voting

(A) A motion shall pass or fail only upon a majority vote of the membership present and voting.

1. The commission may make and vote on more than one motion related to an agenda item. If no motion receives a majority vote of the membership present and voting, the agenda item shall be continued to a subsequent commission meeting.

(b) Public participation. Except for the department, every person or agency participating in commission and/or committee meetings is subject to the provisions in this subsection.

(1) Public comment on agenda items. The public may comment on an agenda item before any decision is made regarding the agenda item.

(A) Public requests to provide comments on a commission agenda item must be submitted to commission staff prior to when the agenda item is announced.

1. A person may voluntarily complete a speaker card furnished by commission staff.
2. A person not completing a speaker card must inform commission staff, orally or in writing, of his desire to comment on the item.

(B) A person may request to provide comments on a committee agenda item by raising his hand during the discussion of that item.

(2) Public forum. During the public forum agenda item, any member of the public may address the commission or committee regarding commission policies or any other matter within the commission's jurisdiction so long as the subject is not related to any other item on the current agenda.

(3) Allotted time for comments and presentations at commission meetings.

(A) The time allotted for each person wishing to address an agenda item shall be set by the presiding commissioner at between one and three minutes per person per agenda item, except as provided in subsections (b)(3)(A)1., (b)(3)(A)2., (b)(3)(A)3 and (b)(3)(A)4..

1. Ceding time. The presiding commissioner may allot up to five minutes for a person to comment on an agenda item if at least three other persons are present when the agenda item is called and forgo their opportunity to speak to that agenda item.
2. Advanced approval for extended time. The public may request extended time to comment longer than three minutes. The president or designee of the president shall approve or deny the requested time based on relevance to the agenda topic and time available.

a. Except for emergency meetings of the commission, requests for extended time must be received in writing no later than 12:00 noon five days prior to the first day of the meeting and must be sent by email to [fgc@fgc.ca.gov](mailto:fgc@fgc.ca.gov) or delivered by mail, by courier or in person to California Fish and Game Commission, 1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1320, Sacramento, CA 95814. Only one method of delivery is necessary.

i. The president or designee shall approve or deny the request no later than 5:00 p.m. two days prior to the first day of the meeting.

b. Requests for extended time for an emergency meeting of the commission must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. the day prior to the first day of the meeting and must be sent by email to [fgc@fgc.ca.gov](mailto:fgc@fgc.ca.gov) or delivered in person at the meeting location between one and two hours prior to the start of the meeting.

i. The president or designee shall approve or deny the request prior to the start of the meeting.

3. At the request of any commissioner, a person may receive additional time to comment on an agenda item.
4. Extra time for translation. An individual requiring an interpreter is entitled to at least twice the allotted time pursuant to Government Code section 11125.7(c).

(B) The total amount of time allocated for public comments on a particular issue may be limited by publishing the time limit on the meeting agenda.

(4) Allotted time for comments at committee meetings. The time allotted for each person wishing to address an agenda item shall be at the discretion of the committee chair(s).

(5) Written comments. All written comments are available to commissioners upon request.

(A) Except for an emergency meeting of the commission, written comments intended for a commission or committee meeting must be delivered to the commission office via email or by mail, by courier or in person no later than 12:00 noon five days prior to the first day of the meeting, or in person at the meeting.

1. Written comments received by 5:00 p.m. 13 days prior to the first day of the meeting may be posted to the commission website and may be included in the meeting materials provided to commissioners prior to the first day of the meeting.
2. Written comments received after 5:00 p.m. 13 days prior to the first day of the meeting and before 12:00 noon 5 days prior to the first day of the meeting may be made available to commissioners at the meeting, but are not posted to the commission's website for that meeting.
3. Written comments received in the commission office after 12:00 noon five days prior to the first day of the meeting are only delivered to the meeting if required by the Administrative Procedure Act, Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 11340) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code, and are not posted to the commission's website for that meeting.
4. Written comments received in the commission office after 12:00 noon five days prior to the first day of the meeting that are not required to be delivered to the meeting pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act are held for a future meeting if related to a future agenda item.
5. Number of copies of written comments delivered in person at a meeting.
  - a. Ten copies of written comments are requested if delivered in person at a commission meeting, except two copies of written comments are requested if delivered in person at a teleconference meeting.
  - b. Five copies of written comments are requested if delivered in person at a committee meeting.
6. Any writings, when distributed to all, or a majority of all, commissioners in connection with a matter subject to discussion or consideration at a meeting shall be made available to the public upon request without delay. However, this subsection does not apply to any writing exempt from public disclosure under Sections 6253.5, 6254, or 6254.7 of the Government Code.
7. Writings that are public records under subsection (b)(5)(A)6., and that are distributed to members of the commission prior to a meeting, pertaining to any item to be considered during the meeting, shall be made available for public inspection at the meeting.
8. Writings that are public records under subsection (b)(5)(A)6., and that are distributed to members of the commission during a meeting, pertaining to any item to be considered during the meeting shall be made available for public inspection at the meeting if prepared by department or commission staff, or after the meeting if prepared by some other person.

(B) Written comments intended for an emergency meeting of the commission must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. the day prior to the first day of the meeting or in person at the meeting location.

(C) In the event multiple written comments expressing similar views are received, an example or a summary of the comments may be posted to the commission website and/or included in the meeting materials for commissioners.

(D) Written comments delivered to the commission office must be sent by email to [fgc@fgc.ca.gov](mailto:fgc@fgc.ca.gov) or delivered by mail, by courier or in person to California Fish and Game Commission, 1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1320, Sacramento, CA 95814. Only one copy and only one method of delivery are necessary.

(E) Written comments are not accepted if sent to the meeting facility.

(6) Audio or visual materials for commission and committee presentations must be approved by the executive director.

(A) Except for emergency meetings of the commission, consideration for approval requires that materials be submitted via email to [fgc@fgc.ca.gov](mailto:fgc@fgc.ca.gov) no later than 12:00 noon five days prior to the first day of the meeting.

(B) For emergency meetings of the commission, consideration for approval requires that materials be submitted via email to [fgc@fgc.ca.gov](mailto:fgc@fgc.ca.gov) no later than 5:00 p.m. the day prior to the first day of the meeting or delivered in person at the meeting location between one and two hours prior to the start of the meeting.

(C) A request for an audio or visual presentation for a commission or committee meeting may be denied if the material is deemed not relevant to the agenda item, contains inappropriate material, or contains unauthorized copyrighted materials.

(D) A request for an audio or visual presentation for Commission meetings may be denied if the material cannot be presented in three minutes or less.

(E) All electronic formats must be Windows PC compatible.

(7) Prohibited behavior. A person willfully disrupting the orderly conduct of the meeting may be removed from the meeting.

(c) Concurrence with Government Code Sections 6707 and 6800. The deadlines and due dates in this Section shall conform to Sections 6707 and 6800 of the Government Code pertaining to deadlines that fall on Saturdays or holidays.

Note: Authority cited: Section 108, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Section 108, Fish and Game Code; and Sections 11125.1 and 11125.7, Government Code.

#### HISTORY

1. New section filed 11-18-2013; operative 1-1-2014 (Register 2013, No. 47).
2. Repealer and new section and amendment of Note filed 10-17-2016; operative 1-1-2017 (Register 2016, No. 43).
3. Editorial correction amending History 1 and adding History 2 (Register 2016, No. 44).

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**California Fish and Game Commission**  
**Draft Vision Statement on Co-Management**  
*February 16, 2018 Draft*

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.

DRAFT

**Revisions to the Draft Vision Statement on Co-Management as  
Proposed by Three Tribal Chairmen's/Chairperson's Associations and  
Other California Tribes**

*October 5, 2018*

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 jointly achieve and implement mutually agreed upon and compatible governance and management objectives to ensure the health and sustainable use of fish and wildlife.

# N C T C A

## Northern California Tribal Chairmen's Association

September 10, 2018

President Sklar  
Fish and Game Commission  
1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1320.  
Sacramento, CA 95814

RECEIVED  
CALIFORNIA  
FISH AND GAME  
COMMISSION

2018 SEP 18 PM 12:00

Re: Support Tribal Caucus Vision Statement of Co-Management

Dear Commission President Sklar:

In July of 2010, Chairmen in the Northern California area met for the first time at the Northern California Tribal Chair's Forum to discuss critical issues facing tribes and to propose the development of a permanent forum in which Tribal Chairs could work in unison and advocate collectively on behalf of area tribes. Since that initial meeting, Northern California Chairmen have been meeting on a regular basis and have established the Northern California Tribal Chairmen's Association (NCTCA) through approval of the NCTCA Bylaws and election of NCTCA Officers.

The Northern California Tribal Chairman's Association (NCTCA) is a growing intertribal consortium that coordinates the activities of several tribes in the Northern California area on issues of mutual interest. The area of jurisdiction is bound and defined by the Bureau of Indian Affairs Northern California Agency. The current NCTCA Member Tribes are: Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria, Big Lagoon Rancheria, Blue Lake Rancheria, Elk Valley Rancheria, Hoopa Valley Tribe, Karuk Tribe, Pitt River Tribe, Quartz Valley Indian Reservation, Redding Rancheria, Resighini Rancheria, Susanville Rancheria, Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation, Trinidad Rancheria, Wiyot Tribe, and Yurok Tribe.

The Northern California Tribal Chairman's Association (NCTCA) submits this letter of support for the tribally vetted Fish and Game Commission's draft vision statement:

*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 **jointly achieve and implement** mutually agreed upon and compatible **governance and management objectives** to ensure the health and sustainable use of fish and wildlife.*



Blue Lake Rancheria



Hoopa Valley Tribe



Redding Rancheria



Trinidad Rancheria



Yurok Tribe



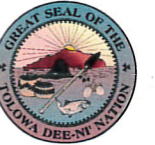
Bear River Band  
Rohnerville



Elk Valley Rancheria



Karuk Tribe



Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation



Wiyot Tribe



Resighini Rancheria



Big Lagoon Rancheria



Pitt River Tribe



Susanville Rancheria



Quartz Valley

NCTCA commends the efforts of you, the Commission and your staff in your commitment to the discussion and development of a path forward to engage in co-management. We appreciate your dedication and desire to holistically steward the shared resources of the State of California, and look forward to institutionalizing government-to-government relationships through partnerships afforded through co-management.

Sincerely,



Garth Sundberg  
NCTCA Chairman

Southern California  
**TRIBAL CHAIRMEN'S**  
Assoc., Inc.



September 18, 2018

President Sklar  
Fish and Game Commission  
1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1320.  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Support tribal caucus vision statement of co-management

Dear Commission President Sklar:

The Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association, Inc. is a federally recognized Indian tribal government body headquartered in Southern California, and organized pursuant to the duly adopted Constitution of the 20 Tribes, submits this letter of support for the tribally vetted Fish and Game Commission's draft vision statement

*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 **jointly** achieve **and implement** mutually agreed upon and compatible **governance and management** objectives to ensure the health and sustainable use of fish and wildlife.*

The Tribe commends the efforts of you, the Commission and your staff in your commitment to the discussion and development of a path forward to engage in co-management. We appreciate your dedication and desire to holistically steward the shared resources of the State of California, and look forward to institutionalizing government-to-government relationships through partnerships afforded through co-management. Please contact Bo Mazzetti at 760-801-4550 for questions related to co-management.

Respectfully,

Robert Smith  
Chairman of the Board  
Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association

cc: BIA-Pacific Region





FEDERATED INDIANS OF  
**GRATON**  
RANCHERIA

RECEIVED  
CALIFORNIA  
FISH AND GAME  
COMMISSION

2018 SEP -4 PM 1:00

August 31, 2018

Eric Sklar, President  
California Fish and Game Commission  
1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1320.  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Support for Co-Management Vision Statement

Dear Commission President Sklar:

The Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria, a federally recognized Indian tribe located in Rohnert Park, California, submits this letter of support for the tribally vetted draft vision statement of the Fish and Game Commission regarding co-management of resources. The proposed vision statement reads as follows:

*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 jointly achieve and implement mutually agreed upon and compatible governance and management objectives to ensure the health and sustainable use of fish and wildlife.*

This draft statement reflects the hard work done by the Commission and tribes over the past two years to arrive at a shared vision for the co-management of wildlife resources. We commend your commitment and efforts, and those of the Commission and your staff, in working with Indian tribes, the original and inherent stewards in the management of natural and cultural resources. We look forward to institutionalizing government-to-government relationships through co-management partnerships.

Sincerely,

Greg Sarris  
Chairman

cc: BIA-Pacific Region

# Wilton Rancheria



9728 Kent Street, Elk Grove, CA 95624

August 29, 2018

President Sklar  
Fish and Game Commission  
1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1320.  
Sacramento, CA 95814

RECEIVED  
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COMMISSION

2018 SEP -5 PM 12:30

Re: Support tribal caucus vision statement of co-management

Dear Commission President Sklar:

Wilton Rancheria, a federally recognized Indian tribe headquartered in Elk Grove, CA, and organized pursuant to the duly adopted Constitution of the Wilton Rancheria Tribe, submits this letter of support for the tribally vetted Fish and Game Commission's draft vision statement.

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The Tribe commends the efforts of you, the Commission and your staff in your commitment to the discussion and development of a path forward to engage in co-management. We appreciate your dedication and desire to holistically steward the shared resources of the State of California and look forward to institutionalizing government-to-government relationships through partnerships afforded through co-management.

Please contact me at 916-683-6000 x 2009 or [rhitchcock@wiltonrancheria-nsn.gov](mailto:rhitchcock@wiltonrancheria-nsn.gov), for questions related to co-management.

Respectfully,

Raymond "Chuckie" Hitchcock  
Chairman, Wilton Rancheria

cc: BIA-Pacific Region



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2018 SEP 27 PM 12:00

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25669 Highway 6, PMB I ▪ Benton, California 93512  
(760) 933-2321 ▪ fax (760) 933-2412

August 30, 2018

President Sklar  
Fish and Game Commission  
1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1320.  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Support tribal caucus vision statement of co-management

Dear Commission President Sklar:

The Utu Utu Gwaitu Paiute Tribe, a federally recognized Indian tribe headquartered in Benton, CA, and organized pursuant to the duly adopted Constitution of the Utu Utu Gwaitu Paiute Tribe, submits this letter of support for the tribally vetted Fish and Game Commission's draft vision statement

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The Tribe commends the efforts of you, the Commission and your staff in your commitment to the discussion and development of a path forward to engage in co-management. We appreciate your dedication and desire to holistically steward the shared resources of the State of California, and look forward to institutionalizing government-to-government relationships through partnerships afforded through co-management. Please contact Tina Braithwaite at [t.braithwaite@bentonpaiutereservation.org](mailto:t.braithwaite@bentonpaiutereservation.org) or (760) 933-2321 for questions related to co-management.

Respectfully,

Chairperson, on behalf of Tribal Council

cc: BIA-Pacific Region





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RESIGHINI RANCHERIA

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September 26, 2018

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RE: Support tribal caucus vision statement of co-management

Dear Commission President Sklar:

The Resighini Rancheria, a federally recognized Indian Tribe headquartered in Klamath, CA, and organized pursuant to the duly adopted Constitution of the Resighini Rancheria, submits this letter of support for the tribally vetted Fish and Game Commission 's draft vision statement.

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Respectfully,

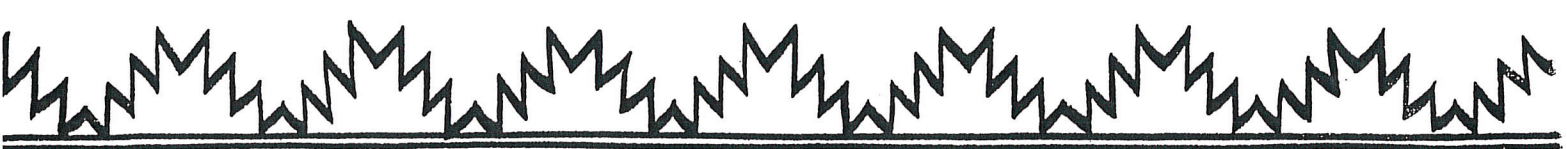


Fawn C. Murphy

Chairperson, on behalf of Tribal Council

Resighini Rancheria

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# Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation

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August 23, 2018

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Leann McCallum  
Council Secretary

Re: Support tribal caucus vision statement of co-management

Dr. Joseph Giovannetti  
Treasurer

Dv-laa-ha~ Commission President Sklar,

Marvin Richards Sr.  
Council Member

The Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation, a federally recognized Indian tribe headquartered in Smith River, California, and organized pursuant to the duly adopted Constitution of the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation, submits this letter of support for the tribally vetted Fish and Game Commission's draft vision statement,

Kara Brundin-Miller  
Council Member

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Cari Nelson  
Council Member

And definition of co-management as,

*A collaborative effort to develop an agreement in which two or more sovereigns mutually negotiate, define, and allocate amongst themselves the sharing of the management functions, entitlements and responsibilities for a given territory, area or set of natural resources.*

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Shu' shaa nin-la,

Denise Richards-Padgette, on behalf of Tribal Council

cc: BIA-Pacific Region

**Waa-saa-ghitlh-'a~ Wee-ni Naa-ch'aa-ghitlh-ni**  
**Our Heritage Is Why We Are Strong**

**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
<b>Special Projects</b>					
Co-management	TC Workgroup	Develop a vision statement and definition		X/R	
<b>Regulatory/Legislative</b>					
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
<b>Emerging Management Issues</b>					
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
<b>Management Plans</b>					
Elk, sheep, deer, antelope, trout, abalone	DFW Projects			X	X
<b>Informational Topics</b>					
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