

## STAFF SUMMARY FOR JUNE 12 - 13, 2019

**16. WILDLIFE AND INLAND FISHERIES NON-REGULATORY REQUESTS****Today's Item**Information Action 

This is a standing agenda item for FGC to act on non-regulatory requests from the public that concern wildlife and inland fisheries. For this meeting:

- (A) Action on non-regulatory requests received at the Apr 2019 meeting
- (B) Update on pending non-regulatory requests referred to FGC staff or DFW for review

**Summary of Previous/Future Actions**

(A)

- FGC receipt of requests Apr 17, 2019; Santa Monica
- **Today's action on requests Jun 12-13, 2019; Redding**

(B)

N/A

**Background**

FGC provides direction regarding requests from the public received by mail and email and during public forum at the previous FGC meeting. Public requests for non-regulatory action follow a two-meeting cycle to ensure proper review and consideration.

- (A) **Non-regulatory requests.** Non-regulatory requests scheduled for consideration today were received at the Apr 2019 meeting in one of three ways: (1) submitted by the comment deadline and published as tables in the meeting binder, (2) submitted by the late comment deadline and delivered at the meeting, or (3) received during public comment.

Today, five non-regulatory requests received at the Apr 2019 meeting are scheduled for action. Exhibit A1 summarizes and contains staff recommendations for each request.

- (B) **Pending non-regulatory requests.** This item is an opportunity for staff to provide a recommendation on non-regulatory requests that were scheduled for action at a previous meeting and referred by FGC to staff or DFW for further review.

Today, one non-regulatory request is scheduled for action. The request was received in Apr 2017 and referred to DFW for review in Jun 2017. DFW has completed its review and provides a recommendation. See Exhibit A1 for staff recommendation for the request.

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

- (A) Adopt staff recommendations for Apr 2019 non-regulatory requests (Exhibit A1).
- (B) Adopt staff recommendation for pending non-regulatory request (Exhibit A1).

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**Exhibits**

- A1. [List of non-regulatory requests and staff recommendations for requests received through Apr 17, 2019](#)

**Motion/Direction**

- (A) Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ that the Commission adopts the staff recommendation for actions on April 2019 non-regulatory requests.

**OR**

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ that the Commission adopts the staff recommendations for actions on April 2019 non-regulatory requests, except for item(s) \_\_\_\_\_ for which the action is \_\_\_\_\_.

**CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME COMMISSION**  
**REQUESTS FOR NON-REGULATORY ACTION 2019 - Current and Pending**  
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FGC - California Fish and Game Commission DFW - California Department of Fish and Wildlife WRC - Wildlife Resources Committee MRC - Marine Resources Committee

**Grant:** FGC is *willing to consider* the request    **Deny:** FGC is *not willing to consider* the request    **Refer:** FGC *needs more information* before deciding whether to grant or deny the request

**Green cells:** Referrals to DFW for more information  
**Lavender cells:** Accepted; no further action needed

**Blue cells:** Referrals to FGC staff or committee for more information  
**Yellow cells:** Current action items

Date Received	Name of Petitioner	Request category (Marine or Wildlife)	Subject of Request	Short Description	FGC Decision	Staff / DFW Recommendations
3/30/2017	Francis Coats		Public use and access	Requests FGC consider applicable laws for navigable waters and public trust lands when adopting regulations for public use of wildlife areas and ecological reserves.	<b>REFER 6/21-22/2017 to DFW and FGC legal counsel for evaluation and recommendation.</b> <b>Action: 6/12-13/2019</b>	Comments noted. DFW is in discussions with the requester. No action recommended.
2/20/2019	George Osborn, on behalf of Marko Mlikotin, California Sportfishing League	Wildlife	Price of fishing licenses	Request for information on the analyses relied upon and the methodology by which sport fishing license fees are determined by FGC and DFW.	<b>Receipt: 4/17/2019</b> <b>Action: 6/12-13/2019</b>	FGC staff will provide a response to Mr. Osborn's request for information; request has also been forwarded to DFW. No further action is recommended.
4/5/2019	Chris Ratliff Modoc County Fish, Game and Recreation Commission	Wildlife	Deer fawn removal program	Request for FGC and DFW to endorse a joint program by the University of California and California Deer Association to locate and move deer fawns out of agricultural areas to improve fawn survival rates.	<b>Receipt: 4/17/2019</b> <b>Action: 6/12-13/2019</b>	Refer to DFW for review and recommendation.
4/17/2019	Mark Smith NorCal Guides and Sportsmen's Association	Wildlife	Request to support legislation	Request for support of legislation (SB 410) to establish proper training and standards for the licensing of fishing guides.	<b>Receipt: 4/17/2019</b> <b>Action: 6/12-13/2019</b>	FGC policy states that, unless otherwise requested by the President or FGC, a public request for FGC to take a position on pending legislation is first vetted through one of its committees (MRC, WRC or TC) for a recommendation to FGC. No action recommended, but FGC can refer the issue to WRC for review.
4/17/2019	Megan Mitchell Angel City Ferret Club	Wildlife	Legalization of ferrets as pets	Request for guidance from FGC as lead agency on an environmental impact report for a proposed project to legalize ferrets as pets in California.	<b>Receipt: 4/17/2019</b> <b>Action: 6/12-13/2019</b>	Requester has been contacted and is in discussions with FGC staff. No action recommended.
4/17/2019	Taria Deitel	Wildlife	Coyote management in Torrance, CA	Request for Commission support to control coyotes in Torrance, CA.	<b>Receipt: 4/17/2019</b> <b>Action: 6/12-13/2019</b>	FGC sets statewide regulations and policy; the city is acting within its authority for control of coyotes. DFW provides information about coexisting with coyotes at <a href="http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Keep-Me-Wild/Coyote">http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Keep-Me-Wild/Coyote</a> . In addition, DFW works with local communities to provide guidance on actions that may be taken to prevent and address conflicts with wildlife, including coyotes. No action recommended.