

## STAFF SUMMARY FOR APRIL 15-16, 2020

**18. CASCADES FROG CESA PETITION (CONSENT)****Today's Item**Information Action 

Receive DFW one-year status review on the petition to list Cascades frog as threatened or endangered under the California Endangered Species Act (CESA).

***DFW will recommend that this item be continued to a future FGC meeting.***

**Summary of Previous/Future Actions**

- Received petition Mar 1, 2017
- FGC transmitted petition to DFW Mar 6, 2017
- Public receipt of petition Apr 26-27, 2017; Van Nuys
- Approved 30-day extension for evaluation Jun 21-22, 2017; Smith River
- Received DFW evaluation of petition Aug 16, 2017; Sacramento
- FGC determined listing may be warranted Oct 11-12, 2017; Atascadero
- Approved DFW's request for 6-month extension Oct 17, 2018; Fresno
- Received update from DFW Jun 12-13, 2019; Redding
- **Receive request to continue to a future agenda Apr 15-16, 2020; Teleconference**

**Background**

In Mar 2017, FGC received a petition from the Center for Biological Diversity to list Cascades frog as threatened or endangered under CESA. In Oct 2017, FGC determined that listing may be warranted, thus designating Cascades frog as a candidate species.

At its Oct 2018 meeting, FGC approved DFW's request for a 6-month extension to allow time to further analyze and evaluate the available science and undergo the peer review process; this changed the status review report due date to Apr 27, 2019 with public receipt scheduled for Jun 2019. At its Jun 2019 meeting, DFW provided an update and requested a continuation to a future meeting. At today's meeting, due to unforeseen delays, DFW is expected to request to continue this item to a future FGC meeting.

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

***FGC staff:*** Approve DFW's request to continue receipt of its one-year status review on Cascades frog to a future FGC meeting under a motion to adopt the consent calendar.

***DFW:*** Continue receipt of DFW's one-year status review to a future FGC meeting.

**Exhibits (N/A)****Motion/Direction**

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ that the Commission adopts the staff recommendations for items 15-22 on the consent calendar.