

STAFF SUMMARY FOR JUNE 24-25, 2020

32. WILDLIFE AND INLAND FISHERIES ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS**Today's Item**Information Action

This is a standing agenda item to provide FGC with updates on items of interest from previous meetings.

FGC staff recommends that this item be continued to a future FGC meeting.

Summary of Previous/Future Actions

- WRC recommendation approved Feb 21, 2020; Sacramento
- **Today's discussion Jun 24-25, 2020; Webinar/teleconference**

Background

Coyotes in California's urban areas have become a source of human-wildlife conflict that is primarily addressed by local government agencies. After several commenters brought forth concerns at WRC's Jan 16, 2020 meeting, WRC recommended that FGC host open discussions with DFW and the public on steps that can be taken to address the conflicts. FGC approved the recommendation in Feb 2020, scheduling the discussion for this meeting based on its originally-planned location in southern California.

Due to unanticipated demands in recent months on FGC staff and DFW, and a demanding agenda for this meeting, FGC staff recommends the discussion be postponed to a future meeting.

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

FGC staff: Postpone the discussion on resident coyotes in urban areas to a future meeting.

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

Moved by _____ and seconded by _____ that the Commission postpones the discussion on coyotes in urban areas to a future meeting.