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Fish and Game Commission



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REVISED* MEETING AGENDA – TELECONFERENCE **May 19, 2022, 8:30 am**

California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Large Conference Room, 3883 Ruffin Road, San Diego, CA 92123
(enter through the single door located in the middle of the building)

Members of the public may participate in the teleconference meeting at the address above and any of the following locations:

- Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, Gregory Cash Room, 364 Knollcrest Drive, Redding, CA 96002
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Conference Room, 50 Ericson Court, Arcata, CA 95521
- Napa Valley Community Housing, 150 Camino Dorado, Napa, CA 94558
- Natural Resources Building, 715 P Street, Room 2-310, Sacramento, CA 95814

The meeting will be live streamed *for listening purposes only*; visit www.fgc.ca.gov the day of the meeting.

*** This agenda was revised on May 6 to amend one of the teleconference participation locations.**

Note: See important meeting deadlines and procedures, including written public comment deadlines, starting on page 5. Unless otherwise indicated, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife is identified as Department.

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL TO ESTABLISH QUORUM

- 1. Consider approving agenda and order of items**

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

2. **General public comment for items not on the agenda**

Receive public comment regarding topics within the Commission's authority that are not included on the agenda.

Note: The Commission may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during this item, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting (sections 11125 and 11125.7(a), California Government Code).

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

3. **Central Valley sport fishing**

Consider adopting proposed changes to Central Valley sport fishing regulations and consider taking final action under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). (Amend subsections 7.40(b)(4), (43), (66) and (80), Title 14, CCR)

4. **Klamath River Basin sport fishing**

Consider adopting proposed changes to Klamath River Basin sport fishing regulations and consider taking final action under CEQA.

(Amend subsection 7.40(b)(50), Title 14, CCR)

5. **Game fish contests**

Discuss proposed changes to game fish contest regulations.

(Amend Section 230, Title 14, CCR)

6. **Clarification of allowed and prohibited uses for state marine recreational management areas (SMRMAs)**

Discuss proposed changes to clarify allowed and prohibited uses for SMRMAs.

(Amend subsections 632(b)(9), (37), (41), (42) and (91), Title 14, CCR)

Adjourn

California Fish and Game Commission 2022 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.

Meeting Date	Commission Meeting	Committee Meeting
June 15-16	Los Angeles/Orange County area	
July 14		Marine Resources Santa Rosa area
August 16		Tribal Fortuna
August 17-18	Fortuna	
September 15		Wildlife Resources Los Angeles/Inland Empire
October 12-13	Truckee	
November 17		Marine Resources San Diego area
December 13		Tribal San Diego area
December 14-15	San Diego area	

Other Meetings of Interest

Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies

- September 18-21, 2022 – Fort Worth, TX

Pacific Fishery Management Council

- June 7-14, 2022 – Vancouver, WA
- September 7-14, 2022 – Boise, ID
- November 2-8, 2022 – Orange County, CA

Pacific Flyway Council

- August 26, 2022 – Juneau, AK

Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies

- July 10-15, 2022 – Oklahoma City, OK

Wildlife Conservation Board

- May 26, 2022 – Sacramento, CA
- August 25, 2022 – Sacramento, CA
- November 17, 2022 – Sacramento, CA

Important Commission Meeting Procedures Information

Welcome to a Meeting of the California Fish and Game Commission

This year marks 153 years of operation of the Commission in partnership with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. Our goal is the preservation of our heritage and conservation of our natural resources through informed decision making; Commission meetings are vital in achieving that goal and we provide this information to be as effective and efficient toward that end. Welcome, and please let us know if you have any questions.

Persons with Disabilities

Persons with disabilities needing reasonable accommodation to participate in public meetings or other Commission activities are invited to contact the Department's Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Office at EEO@wildlife.ca.gov. Accommodation requests for facility and/or meeting accessibility and requests for American Sign Language interpreters should be submitted at least two weeks prior to the event. Requests for real-time captioners should be submitted at least four weeks prior to the event. These timeframes are to help ensure that the requested accommodation is met. If a request for an accommodation has been submitted but is no longer needed, please contact the EEO Office immediately.

Stay Informed

To receive meeting agendas and regulatory notices about those subjects of interest to you, visit the Commission's website, www.fgc.ca.gov, to sign up on our electronic mailing lists.

Submitting Written Comments

The public is encouraged to comment on any agenda item. Submit written comments by one of the following methods: E-mail 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, 715 P Street, 16th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814 (you must call at least one business day in advance to arrange delivery). Materials provided to the Commission may be made available to the general public.

Comment Deadlines

The **Comment Deadline** for this meeting is **5:00 p.m. on May 6, 2022**. Written comments received at the Commission office by this deadline will be made available to Commissioners prior to the meeting.

The **Supplemental Comment Deadline** for this meeting is **noon on May 16, 2022**. Comments received by this deadline will be made available to Commissioners at the meeting.

Petitions for Regulation Change

Any person requesting that the Commission adopt, amend, or repeal a regulation must complete and submit form FGC 1, *Petition to the California Fish and Game Commission for Regulation Change* (as required by Section 662, Title 14, CCR), available at <https://fgc.ca.gov/Regulations/Petition-for-Regulation-Change>. Petitions for regulation change are traditionally held for receipt at regularly scheduled Commission meetings in February, April, June, August, October and December. Petitions submitted following the April 20-21, 2022 Commission meeting will be received at the next regularly scheduled business meeting on June 15-16, 2022, unless the petition is rejected under staff review pursuant to subsection 662(b), Title 14, CCR.

Non-Regulatory Requests

All non-regulatory requests will follow a two-meeting cycle to ensure proper review and thorough consideration of each item. Non-regulatory requests are traditionally held for receipt at regularly scheduled Commission meetings in February, April, June, August, October and December. Non-regulatory requests submitted following the April 20-21, 2022 Commission meeting will be received at the June 15-16, 2022 meeting.

Speaking at the Meeting

For this meeting, speakers must participate at one of the locations listed on the agenda.

Please complete a "speaker card" and provide it to the designated staff member before the agenda item is announced. Cards will be available near the entrance of the meeting room.

Only one speaker card is necessary for speaking to multiple items.

1. Speakers will be identified in groups; please line up when your name is called.
2. When addressing the Commission, please give your name and the name of any organization you represent, and provide your comments on the item under consideration.
3. If there are several speakers with the same concerns, please appoint a spokesperson and avoid repetitive testimony.
4. The presiding commissioner will allot between one and three minutes per speaker per agenda item, subject to the following exceptions:
 - a. The presiding commissioner may allow up to five minutes to an individual speaker if a minimum of three individuals who are present when the agenda item is called have ceded their time to the designated spokesperson, and the individuals ceding time forfeit their right to speak to the agenda item.
 - b. In-person participants ceding their time shall complete a speaker card and approach the staff table with the spokesperson so that staff may confirm the presence of those ceding their time.
 - c. Individuals may receive advance approval for additional time to speak if requests for additional time to speak are received by email or delivery to the Commission office by the **Supplemental Comment Deadline**. The president or designee will approve or deny the request no later than 5:00 p.m. two days prior to the meeting.
 - d. An individual requiring an interpreter is entitled to at least twice the allotted time pursuant to Government Code Section 11125.7(c).
 - e. An individual may receive additional time to speak to an agenda item at the request of any commissioner.

Visual Presentations/Materials

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

1. Electronic presentations must be provided by email to fgc@fgc.ca.gov. If the presentation file is too large to send via email, contact staff to identify an alternative method for submitting the file.
2. All electronic formats must be Windows PC compatible.
3. If presenting at an in-person meeting location, it is recommended that a print copy of any electronic presentation be submitted in case of technical difficulties.

