

STAFF SUMMARY FOR FEBRUARY 8-9, 2023

2. ELECTION OF COMMISSION PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Today's Item **Information** **Action**

Elect a Commission president and vice president.

Summary of Previous/Future Actions

- Elected Peter Silva as president and Samantha Murray as vice president Feb 10, 2021
- Elected Samantha Murray as president and Erika Zavaleta as vice president Feb 16-17, 2022
- **Today elect Commission president and vice president** Feb 8-9, 2023

Background

Pursuant to Section 102 of Fish and Game Code, the commissioners shall annually elect one of their members as president and one as vice president.

Responsibilities of the president include:

- presiding over the Commission meetings,
- representing the Commission as a voting member of the Wildlife Conservation Board (four meetings per year),
- providing guidance to the Commission's executive director,
- maintaining contact with the Department director, and
- serving as an ex officio member of the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission created by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act when there are any projects in California under consideration.

In the absence of the president, the vice president fulfills the duties of the president where permitted.

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

Moved by _____ and seconded by _____ that the Commission elects _____ as president and _____ as vice president.