

Meeting of the California Fish and Game Commission
August 22-23, 2023
Instructions for Participating in the Webinar and Teleconference

The August 22-23, 2023 California Fish and Game Commission meeting is being held in person in Fortuna and La Jolla, with an option to participate via webinar and teleconference. The following provides guidance for how to participate in the meeting by webinar or teleconference with different options based on the technology available to you, and whether you intend to give public comment. For details regarding in-person meeting participation, please see the full meeting [agenda](#).

Meeting Viewing Only (no public comment)

Watch the Live Stream Webcast

As always, the meeting will be live-streamed (also referred to as a live webcast) with full audio and video. If you simply want to observe the live stream of the meeting but do not wish to comment on any item, we strongly encourage you to view the webcast available at www.fgc.ca.gov.

How to Join the Meeting (if you plan to provide public comment)

Please note: When you join the meeting using any of the following options, you will be muted automatically. Your video will not be displayed.

Option 1: Zoom with Computer Audio

We highly encourage you to join the meeting on your computer via the link below and use your computer audio to participate. You can participate by launching Zoom in your Internet browser or downloading the Zoom app on your computer.

[Join Zoom \(using your web browser, such as Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox\)](#)

Enter the meeting ID: 833 9605 8980

Join Meeting URL: <https://zoom.us/join>

[Join Zoom \(using the downloaded app on your computer\)](#)

You will be prompted to enter your email and name, then click “Join Webinar.”

Webinar URL: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83396058980>

Option 2: Zoom via Mobile App

Join using the Zoom app on your mobile device (phone or tablet). After you download the app, open the app, select the “Join” icon, enter the meeting ID number and your display name. Then enter your meeting password.

Webinar ID: 833 9605 8980

Click [here](#) for more details about using Zoom on mobile devices.

Option 3: Teleconference Only

If you are not able to join using your computer or mobile device, please join via phone.

Phone number: +1 (408) 638-0968 or +1 (669) 900-6833

Conference code: 833 9605 8980

Option 4: Zoom with Phone Audio (*This is not a preferred option for joining as there is the potential to create feedback*)

If you plan to join via computer and use your telephone for audio, join the Zoom meeting on your computer first, using the links in Option 1. For audio, use the “Call Me At” feature and enter your phone number to have Zoom call you.

Viewing Presentations

If you join via Zoom on your computer or mobile device app (Options 1, 2, and 4) the presentations will be displayed. If you join via teleconference only (Option 3), you can view a PDF of the presentations in the [meeting binder](#).

Technical Assistance

For help in joining Zoom meetings, click <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/115004954946>. If you need additional technical assistance, please contact 805-801-3576 or it@agpvideo.com.

Making Public Comment

If you join via Zoom on your computer or mobile phone app (Options 1, 2, and 4) use the “raise hand” feature to indicate that you would like to make a public comment. If you join via teleconference only (Option 3), press “*9” to virtually raise your hand to indicate you would like to make a public comment; if you press *9 again, you will *lower* your hand. Please see the meeting [agenda](#) for full instructions regarding making public comments.

Please note: When the moderator unmutes you to make public comment, you may need to unmute yourself as well.

Optional Pre-registration

The Commission will be testing a new system allowing members of the public to pre-register to provide public comment at the August 2023 Commission meeting. Pre-registration will only be available for those participating via Zoom or telephone.

Pre-registration will close at 5:00 pm on August 21, 2023 and is NOT required.

By pre-registering, your name will be recorded and added to the Commission's speakers list and your name will be called during the public comment portion of the agenda item(s) for which you are registered to speak.

Pre-register to provide public comment here: <https://forms.office.com/g/vGvedzNGJN>

Best Practices for Participating in a Zoom Webinar/Teleconference

- The name that you enter as your Zoom display name is the name staff will call when it is your turn to speak.
- You do not have to use your real name and/or your last name if you prefer not to. However, please make sure your display name is unique. You could do this by adding an initial or another word that will differentiate you from other participants with the same first name.
- *If you pre-registered to provide comment*, staff will call your name when it is time for you to speak. You do not need to raise your hand. Please listen carefully for your name to be called.
- *If you did not pre-register to provide comment*, you will be asked to raise your hand at the beginning of each agenda item to comment on that item. The time to raise your hand to join the queue for each item is limited, so please listen carefully. After you raise your hand, please keep it raised. Staff will record all names for the agenda item and then lower all hands at the same time. Please do not re-raise your hand after it has been lowered by staff.