California Beaver Management and Restoration Plan Public Scoping Meetings

Tuesday, August 19, 2025 - 2:00-3:30 PM Monday, September 8th, 2025 - 5:00-6:00 PM

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) invites you to a public scoping meeting to solicit input on the planned preparation of a statewide Beaver Management and Restoration Plan (Plan). The purpose of the meetings is to provide an interactive forum for interested parties to learn more about the planned contents of the Plan, share insights, ask questions, and provide input. To accommodate schedules, we will be holding these early scoping meetings on two occasions, each covering the same information. The meetings will be held virtually via Zoom and are intended for the general public, landowners and land managers, Tribes, restoration practitioners, and other stakeholders who are interested in providing feedback on the proposed outline and scope of the plan.

The Plan is expected to detail CDFW's efforts to facilitate ecosystem restoration, water conservation, and increased resilience to drought, wildfire, and climate change by conserving and restoring the beaver population in California. We expect that key elements of the Plan will include describing the current distribution and historical range of North American beavers in California, synthesizing the best available science on the relationship between beavers and their ecosystems, highlighting priority watersheds for beaver restoration, addressing management of human-beaver conflict, and identifying any outstanding questions, concerns, or gaps in current knowledge about beaver restoration.

Background information on the Beaver Restoration Program is available on <u>CDFW's</u> <u>Beaver page</u>, and we welcome the advance submission of questions to <u>BeaverRestoration@wildlife.ca.gov</u>.

To attend either meeting, please use the following registration links:

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Registration link: https://wildlife-ca-gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1jwRgcg-s4-MdSylWN9NNA

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AGENDA		
WELCOME – Opening Remarks	2:00-2:05	5:00-5:05
BEAVER RESTORATION PROGRAM PRESENTATION	2:05-2:20	5:05-5:20
LISTENING SESSION	2:20-3:25	5:20-5:55
CONCLUSION	3:25-3:30	5:55-6:00