

Staff Summary for August 13-14, 2025

6. Non-Regulatory Requests from Previous Meetings (Wildlife and Inland Fisheries) (Consent)**Today's Item**Information ☐Action ☒

Consider and potentially act on non-regulatory requests submitted by members of the public at previous meetings.

Summary of Previous/Future Actions

- Commission received requests June 11-12, 2025
- **Today's potential actions on requests August 13-14, 2025**

Background

Requests for non-regulatory action are received from members of the public under general public comment. All non-regulatory requests follow a two-meeting cycle to ensure proper review through consideration of each item. All requests received in writing or public testimony during general public comment at the previous Commission meeting are scheduled for consideration at the next meeting. Referred non-regulatory requests are scheduled for action once the evaluation is completed and a recommendation made.

There are three non-regulatory requests scheduled for potential action today. Exhibit 1 provides request summaries, staff recommendations, and rationales, developed with input from Department staff.

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

Commission staff: Adopt the staff recommendations for non-regulatory requests as reflected in Exhibit 1, under a motion to adopt the consent calendar.

Exhibits

1. [Summary of non-regulatory requests and staff recommendations for wildlife and inland fisheries requests scheduled for action, updated August 1, 2025.](#)

Motion

Moved by _____ and seconded by _____ that the Commission adopts the staff recommendations for items 3 through 6 on the consent calendar.

California Fish and Game Commission
Non-Regulatory Requests for Action — Updated August 1, 2025

CFGF - California Fish and Game Commission CDFW - California Department of Fish and Wildlife
WRC - Wildlife Resources Committee MRC - Marine Resources Committee

Date Received	Name of Requestor	Subject of Request	Short Description	Category	FGC Receipt Scheduled	FGC Initial Action Scheduled	Initial Staff Recommendation
4/16/2025	Washoe Meadows Community, Tahoe Sierra Club Group, and Tahoe Institute of Natural Science	California Endangered Species Act: Greater Sandhill Cranes	Requests a letter in support of a proposed protection plan for nesting habitats of greater sandhill cranes in Washoe Meadows State Park, starting with a 3-4 month test of a seasonal dog closure in designated wet meadow areas.	Wildlife	6/11-12/25	8/13-14/25	Staff is following up with the superintendent of the Gold Fields District of the California Department of Parks and Recreation; Washoe Meadows State Park is within the district, which has had a number of staff changes within the last year. Staff will provide an update at the Commission's October 2025 meeting.
4/29/2025	Nancy Crandall, American Eagle Foundation	American Eagle: Proclamation	Requests the Commission issue a proclamation to designate June 20 as American Eagle Day to celebrate the American eagle's recovery.	Wildlife	6/11-12/25	8/13-14/25	The request is for a proclamation designating June 20 as American Eagle Day, a date already passed by the time of this action meeting. American Eagle Day was first proclaimed by President Clinton in 1995; since then, 41 states have made the day an official observance. Since 2007, the U.S. Senate has also passed resolutions to mark June 20 as American Eagle Day. A proclamation could be considered for a future year should the Commission have interest, or a recommendation made to the governor for a statewide proclamation.
5/14/2025	Geoff Ellsworth, former mayor of St. Helena, and member of League of United Latin American Citizens	"Wildlife and Habitat Impacts: Napa County Clover Flat Landfill Violations	Requests a Commission (or committee) public hearing with sworn testimony regarding ongoing fire and contamination risks to wildlife and habitat in the Napa Valley watershed.	Wildlife	6/11-12/25	8/13-14/25	Staff followed up with the requestor and shared information about various agencies of jurisdiction and methods for communicating and engaging with those agencies, including the State Water Resources Control Board, regional water board, California Department of Toxic Substances Control and its Board of Environmental Safety, Office of the State Fire Marshall, and Office of Spill Prevention and Response. No action recommended at this time.