

Staff Summary for October 8-9, 2025

9. 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 August 13-14, 2025
- **Today's potential actions on requests October 8-9, 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 is made.

There is one non-regulatory request scheduled for potential action today. Exhibit 1 provides a summary of the request, staff recommendation, and rationale, 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 September 23, 2025](#)

Motion

Moved by _____ and seconded by _____ that the Commission adopts the staff recommendations for items 3 through 9 on the consent calendar.

California Fish and Game Commission
Non-Regulatory Requests for Action — Updated September 23, 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
7/28/2025	Charlie Sammut, Founder and President, Monterey Zoological Society	Department's Animal Advisory Committee	Requests that the Commission and Department consider reconvening the Animal Advisory Committee, which has not met since 2008, to "...begin the process of revisiting and making humane recommendations towards updating the code with today's animal welfare standards."	Wildlife	8/13-14/25	10/8-9/2025	Pursuant to California Fish and Game Code, the Department director appoints a committee to advise the director on the humane care and treatment of wild animals. Department staff has been notified of the request. No further action recommended.