

Staff Summary for April 15-16, 2026

Executive Session**Today's Item**Information Action

Executive session includes four standing topics:

- (A) Pending litigation to which the Commission is a party
- (B) Possible litigation involving the Commission
- (C) Staffing
- (D) Deliberation and action on license and permit items

Summary of Previous/Future Actions (N/A)**Background**

During the public portion of its meeting, the Commission will call a recess and reconvene in a closed session pursuant to the authority of California Government Code Section 11126, subdivisions (a), (c)(3) and (e)(1). The Commission will address four items in closed session: Pending litigation, possible litigation, staffing, and license and permit items.

(A) *Pending Litigation to Which the Commission is a Party*

See agenda for a complete list of pending civil litigation to which the Commission is a party, at the time the agenda was made public. At any meeting, during executive session, the Commission may take action related to pending litigation. Melissa Miller-Henson is the Commission's current Executive Director; the Commission appointed her as executive director in September 2019.

(B) *Possible Litigation Involving the Commission***(C) *Staffing***

For details about staffing, generally, see the executive director's report under Agenda Item 4(A) for today's meeting.

The Commission is authorized to employ an executive director pursuant to California Fish and Game Code, Section 104. The Commission may choose to conduct a performance evaluation of the executive director or discuss the process for such a performance evaluation.

(D) *Deliberation and Action on License and Permit Items (none scheduled)***Significant Public Comments (N/A)****Recommendation (N/A)****Exhibits (N/A)****Motion (N/A)**