

Staff Summary for May 19, 2026

6B. Administrative Items – Future Meetings and New Business**Today's Item**Information Action

Review logistics and agenda items for the next Commission meeting (June 17-18, 2026). Consider any changes to previously approved meeting dates or locations and introduce any new business for inclusion on a future meeting agenda.

Summary of Previous/Future Actions

- Approved draft agenda items for today's Commission meeting February 11-12, 2026
- Approved draft agenda items for the June 17-18 Commission meeting April 15-16, 2026
- **Today, discuss and consider approving any changes to draft agenda items or logistics for future meetings May 19, 2026**

Background

The next regularly scheduled Commission meeting will be held June 17-18, 2026 in Sacramento, with Zoom and phone options for the public. Exhibit 1 includes the draft agenda items approved by the Commission at its April meeting, with an additional item approved at the Commission's May 5-6, 2026 meeting to schedule an educational presentation from a coalition of tribal nations, fishing interests, environmental groups and river-dependent communities,.

During the Commission's April 21 and May 5-6, 2026 meetings, several petitioners with non-tribally led petitions described potential revisions to the versions evaluated by the Department. The Commission indicated interest in considering the revisions, along with related public input; however, the petitioners were not asked to submit revisions in writing. Such a request would improve transparency for members of the public as they continue reviewing and commenting on online petition versions.

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

Commission staff: Based on today's discussion, provide any new direction regarding logistics and agenda topics for the June 17-18 Commission meeting, including whether to request that bin 2 petitioners submit any proposed revisions in writing to support transparency and public review.

Exhibits

1. [Draft agenda items for June 17-18 Commission meeting](#)

Motion

Moved by _____ and seconded by _____ that the Commission changes future meeting logistics or agenda items to _____ and provides direction to petitioners to _____.

California Fish and Game Commission
Draft Agenda Items for the June 17-18, 2026 Commission Meeting

May 11, 2026

The next regularly scheduled Commission business meeting is scheduled for June 17-18, 2026 in Sacramento, with Zoom and phone options for the public.

This document identifies draft agenda items for the meetings as approved by the Commission, including items to be received from staff and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department).

Wednesday, June 17: Marine-Related and Administrative Items

1. General public comments for items not on the agenda
2. Commission executive director report and Department reports (director and Law Enforcement Division)
3. Announce the recipient of the Commission's annual Wildlife Prosecutor of the Year award
4. Consider approving Experimental Fishing Permit (Tracking ID #2025-01) named Southern Pacific Sardine Data Project. *Note: application has been withdrawn.*
5. Notice hearing: Harpoons and flying gaff allowance
6. Notice hearing: Add Federal groundfish as defined in Section 1.91, Title 14, California Code of Regulations, to auto conformance regulatory text amendment processes
7. Determine whether listing southern resident killer whale (*Orcinus orca*) as endangered under the California Endangered Species Act may be warranted
8. Marine petitions for regulation change¹
9. Marine non-regulatory requests from previous meetings¹
10. Commission committee reports (Tribal Committee, Marine Resources Committee) and Department report (Marine Region).
11. Executive (closed) session

Thursday, June 18: Wildlife- and Inland Fisheries-Related and Administrative Items

12. Discussion hearing: Sport fishing 2026 (inland and ocean)
13. Notice hearing: Commercial use and possession of native rattlesnakes for other purposes
14. Consider restricted species permit application from The Scintillon Institute to possess transgenic zebrafish (*Danio rerio*) and the Department's recommendation.
15. Potentially approve proposed projects for the Duck Stamp Dedicated Account funds in Fiscal Year 2026-27
16. Receive and consider approving initial private lands wildlife habitat enhancement and management (PLM) plans and licenses
17. Receive and consider approving annual PLM plans and licenses
18. Receive and consider approving five-year PLM plans and licenses

19. Wildlife and inland fisheries petitions for regulation change¹
20. Wildlife and inland fisheries non-regulatory requests from previous meetings¹
21. Commission committee report (Wildlife Resources Committee) and Department reports (Wildlife and Fisheries Division, and Ecosystem Conservation Division)
22. Administrative items (legislative report, rulemaking timetable updates, and future meetings and new business)
23. Providing water for fish and wildlife and their habitats educational presentation from the Delta Tribal Environmental Coalition
24. General public comment for items not on the agenda

¹ Staff is authorized to remove this agenda item if there are no actionable, referred, or new items, in which case any new regulation change petitions or non-regulatory requests delivered at the meeting will be received under the general public comment agenda items on Wednesday or Thursday