

Staff Summary for June 17-18, 2026

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

Consider and potentially act on non-regulatory requests (requests for action that do not require a regulation change) received from members of the public at previous meetings.

Summary of Previous/Future Actions

- Commission received requests April 15-16, 2026
- **Today's potential actions on requests June 17-18, 2026**

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 are three non-regulatory requests received in April that are scheduled for potential action today. Exhibit 1 provides a summary of the requests, staff recommendations, and rationales, developed with input from Department staff.

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

Commission staff: Adopt the staff recommendation for non-regulatory requests as reflected in Exhibit 1.

Exhibits

1. [Summary of non-regulatory requests and staff recommendations for wildlife and inland fisheries](#) scheduled for action, updated June 8, 2026

Motion

Moved by _____ and seconded by _____ that the Commission adopts the staff recommendations for non-regulatory requests as reflected in Exhibit 1.

**California Fish and Game Commission
Non-Regulatory Requests for Action — Updated June 8, 2026**

Commission - 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
2/13/2026	Eric Kayser	CDFW Law Enforcement Division	Requests that CDFW wildlife officers in Hesperia and Oak Hills area address illegal dumping and criminal activity.	Wildlife	4/15-16/2026	6/17-18/2026	CDFW has been notified of the request; no further Commission action recommended.
3/25/2026	San Francisco Baykeeper et al.	Commission Meetings	Requests that the Commission add the white sturgeon status review report to the April 15-16, 2026 Commission meeting agenda, noting the Department's deadline to complete the report was January 12, 2026.	Wildlife	4/15-16/2026	6/17-18/2026	At the April 2026 Commission meeting, President Sklar requested the Department deliver the white sturgeon status review report no later than the April 2027 Commission meeting; no further Commission action recommended.
4/1/2026	James Jensvold, Democrats for the Protection of Animals	Black Bear	Requests black bear policy reforms to increase transparency, require documented evaluation of alternative methods to lethal action, involve local stakeholders, add independent review for lethal action determinations, strengthen prevention efforts, and establish safeguards for cases involving mothers with dependent young.	Wildlife	4/15-16/2026	6/17-18/2026	CDFW has a policy that addresses black bear conflict and is the proper avenue to resolve the concerns. CDFW has been notified of the request; no further Commission action recommended.