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Notice of Meeting

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD

Thursday, August 27, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

King Gillette Ranch
26800 Mulholland Hwy
Calabasas, CA 91302

Preliminary Agenda Items

The public and Board members will participate in the meeting in person or via Zoom. A recording will be posted after the meeting.

Note: Public comments on Agenda Items and Items Not on the Agenda will be limited to 2 (two) minutes. Letters of support/opposition must be received by WCB by close of business on Friday, August 7, 2026, to be listed in the Final Agenda. Letters of support/opposition received after Friday August 7, 2026, will be provided to the Board to inform decision-making.

Item Number

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Executive Director's Report
4. Board Member Updates and Reports
5. Funding Status — Informational

Consent Items

6. Recovery of Funds

7. Table Bluff ER Coastal Prairie Restoration Augmentation \$400,000 Humboldt County

To consider an augmentation of an existing grant to the Mattole Restoration Council for a cooperative project with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to restore coastal prairie habitat at the Table Bluff Ecological Reserve located 4.5 miles southeast of the city of Loleta in Humboldt County.

8. Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area, Expansion 20 (Stocker) \$697,000 Yuba County

To consider the acquisition of 155± acres of land by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) for the protection of blue oak-foothill pine forest, annual grasslands, and mixed chaparral habitats for numerous species including golden eagle, black-tailed deer, and mountain lion, and to provide future wildlife-oriented, public-use opportunities, as an expansion of the Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area located near the community of Bangor in Yuba County.

9. Desert View Conservation Area Trails Augmentation \$707,000 San Bernardino County

To consider the allocation for an augmentation to the San Bernardino County Special Districts for a project to construct recreational and educational improvements, and wildland protective measures at the Desert View Conservation Area, located on San Bernardino County Special Districts land, one-quarter mile east of Joshua Tree in San Bernardino County.

10. Crocker Meadows Wildlife Area, Exp. 4 (Williams) \$5,000 Plumas County

To consider the acquisition of 23± acres of land by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife for the protection of deer and mountain lion habitat, wildlife migration corridors, and to provide future wildlife oriented public use opportunities, as an expansion to the CDFW's Crocker Meadows Wildlife Area located near Beckwourth in Plumas County.

Presentation Items

11. Beaver Valley Headwaters Preserve (AP Ranch) \$11,500,000 Siskiyou County

To consider the allocation for a grant to The Wildlands Conservancy to acquire 14,177± acres of land for the protection of Scott River salmon and steelhead runs and associated forest habitat and stream flow and to provide future wildlife-oriented public use opportunities, located near Callahan in Siskiyou County.

- 12. Big Springs Ranch Habitat Implementation** **\$2,447,000**
Siskiyou County
To consider the allocation for a grant to California Trout, Inc. for a cooperative agreement with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife to construct new instream and off channel habitat for salmonids, other native aquatic organisms, and migratory waterfowl on two creeks, Big Springs Creek and Hole in the Ground Creek, which are tributaries to the Shasta River, near Grenada in Siskiyou County.
- 13. Folsom Ranch (Mendocino Land Trust)** **\$4,083,500**
Mendocino County
To consider the allocation for a grant to Mendocino Land Trust for a cooperative project with The Conservation Fund, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Sherwood Band of Pomo Indians, Cahto Tribe of the Laytonville Rancheria, and Potter Valley Tribe to acquire 3,946± acres of land for the protection of oak woodlands, grasslands, and mature mixed conifer forests in the Eel River and Tomki Creek watersheds, supporting threatened and endangered species including Coho and Chinook salmon and steelhead located 10 miles northeast of the City of Willits in Mendocino County.
- 14. Knoxville Wildlife Area, Expansion 3** **\$1,000,000**
Napa County
To consider the acquisition of 436± acres of land by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) for a cooperative project with the Land Trust of Napa County, for the protection of a wildlife corridor for black bears, black-tailed deer, and mountain lion, enhance management access, and provide future wildlife-oriented public use opportunities, as an expansion to the CDFW's Knoxville Wildlife Area located near the community of Middletown in Napa County.
- 15. Johnson Meadow Restoration** **\$4,000,000**
El Dorado County
To consider the allocation for a grant to Tahoe Resource Conservation District for a cooperative project with the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency for a meadow restoration project to increase climate resilience and biodiversity on conserved land within the city of South Lake Tahoe in El Dorado County.
- 16. Ano Nuevo Island Seabird Habitat** **\$2,500,000**
San Mateo County
To consider the allocation for a grant to Oikonos-Ecosystem Knowledge for a cooperative project with the California Department of Parks and Recreation and the University of California Natural Reserve System, Santa Cruz Campus, to enhance seabird nesting habitat on Año Nuevo Island, within the Año Nuevo State Park in San Mateo County.
- 17. Mojave Reserve** **\$7,500,000**
San Bernardino County
To consider the allocation for a grant to the Mojave Desert Land Trust to acquire 1,093± acres of land for the protection of Mojave Desert tortoise habitat and

provide future wildlife oriented public use opportunities, located near the community of Yucca Grove in San Bernardino County.

18. Santa Clara River Middle Reach **\$2,018,000**
Ventura County

To consider the allocation for a grant to the Santa Clara River Conservancy for a cooperative project with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Department of Water Resources, and The Nature Conservancy to restore 70 acres of riparian habitat located on privately-owned land less than one mile south of Santa Paula in Ventura County.

19. Bowtie Park Public Access **\$2,614,000**
Los Angeles County

To consider the allocation for a grant to California Department of Parks and Recreation for a cooperative project with the National Park Service and the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy to create equitable public access opportunities and re-establish native plant communities along the Los Angeles River, located on 14.8 acres of State Parks land in the City of Los Angeles in Los Angeles County.

20. Santa Ana River Wash Restoration **\$3,280,000**
San Bernardino County

To consider the allocation for a grant to the San Bernardino Valley Conservation Trust for a cooperative project with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management, San Bernardino County Flood Control District, and San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District (SBVWCD) to enhance 200 acres of alluvial fan sage scrub habitat for listed wildlife and plant species and enhance groundwater recharge in a high priority groundwater basin, located on SBVWCD's Wash Plan Preserve, approximately 3.5 miles southeast of Highland in San Bernardino County.

21. Public Forum for Items not on the Agenda

Adjourn

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