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## Fish and Game Commission



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### **MEETING OUTCOMES FOR AUGUST 4-5, 2015**

These meeting outcomes were prepared by staff.

The official meeting minutes – video and audio recordings – may be obtained from [www.cal-span.org](http://www.cal-span.org).

#### **DAY 1 – AUGUST 4, 2015**

Pursuant to the call of the president, the California Fish and Game Commission (Commission) met at the River Lodge Conference Center, 1800 Riverwalk Drive, Fortuna, California on August 4, 2015.

The meeting was called to order at 8:32 a.m. by President Baylis, who welcomed elected officials and Executive Director Sonke Mastrup, Executive Director Mastrup introduced the meeting format, Commission staff, and Daniel Harris of the California Attorney General's Office. President Baylis introduced the director of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department), who introduced Department staff. Vice President Kellogg and Commissioners introduced themselves.

#### **FISH AND GAME COMMISSION ATTENDANCE**

<b>Jack Baylis</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Jim Kellogg</b>	<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Jacque Hostler-Carmesin</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Eric Sklar</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Anthony C. Williams</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Present</b>

#### 1. Public Forum

**No action taken. [See attached tables for a summary of all regulatory petitions and non-regulatory requests received at or for the meeting.]**

#### 2. Committee Assignments

- (A) Marine Resources Committee
- (B) Wildlife Resources Committee
- (C) Tribal Committee

**The Commission assigned E. Sklar and A. Williams as the Marine Resources Committee co-chairs and made no changes to the Wildlife Resources Committee co-chairs or the Tribal Committee chair.**

**Ayes: J. Baylis, J. Hostler-Carmesin, J. Kellogg, E. Sklar, A. Williams**

3. Tribal Committee

- (A) Work plan development
  - I. Update on current work plan and timeline
  - II. Discuss and approve new topics

**The Commission approved the proposed agenda topic of tribal take exemptions in marine protected areas for the October 6 committee meeting in Los Angeles.**

**Ayes: J. Baylis, J. Hostler-Carmesin, J. Kellogg, E. Sklar, A. Williams**

4. Marine Resources Committee

- (A) Work plan development
  - I. Update on current work plan and timeline
  - II. Discuss and approve new topics

**No action taken.**

5. Request for authorization to publish notice of intent to amend Dungeness crab and crab trap sport fishing regulations

**The Commission authorized staff to begin the official rulemaking process.**

**Ayes: J. Baylis, J. Hostler-Carmesin, J. Kellogg, E. Sklar, A. Williams**

6. Request for authorization to publish notice of intent to amend commercial hagfish regulations

**The Commission authorized staff to begin the official rulemaking process.**

**Ayes: J. Baylis, J. Hostler-Carmesin, J. Kellogg, E. Sklar, A. Williams**

7. Request for authorization to publish notice of intent to amend commercial herring regulations

**The Commission authorized staff to begin the official rulemaking process.**

**Ayes: J. Baylis, J. Hostler-Carmesin, J. Kellogg, E. Sklar, A. Williams**

8. Update on implementing and managing California's marine protected areas, including impacts of AB 298 (Chap. 31, Stats 2015)

**No action taken.**

9. Request for authorization to publish notice of intent to amend marine protected area, marine managed area, and special closure regulations

**The Commission authorized staff to begin the official rulemaking process.**

**Ayes: J. Baylis, J. Hostler-Carmesin, J. Kellogg, E. Sklar, A. Williams**

10. Determine whether Santa Barbara Mariculture's application for a new state water bottom lease adjacent to existing lease M-653-02 would be in the public interest

**The Commission found that the lease would be in the public interest and directed staff to initiate the environmental review and public notice processes.**

**Ayes: J. Baylis, J. Hostler-Carmesin, J. Kellogg, E. Sklar, A. Williams**

<b>CONSENT ITEMS</b>	
11.	Receive Charles Friend Oyster Company request to renew state water bottom lease M-430-04 for aquaculture
12.	Receive Point Reyes Oyster Company, Inc. request to renew state water bottom lease M-430-13 & M-430-17 for aquaculture
13.	Receive and approve California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) request to amend gear authorized to take hagfish under experimental permit No. X-1868 issued to Mr. Craig Thomsson



**The Commission adopted the consent calendar.**

**Ayes: J. Baylis, J. Hostler-Carmesin, J. Kellogg, E. Sklar, A. Williams**

14. Announce results from Executive Session

**The Commission unanimously adopted the Office of Administrative Hearings' proposed decision for Andrey Bukaty. The Commission continued the matter for Mr. Fred Todd to allow legal counsel to conduct research and report back to the Commission in October.**

15. Items of interest from previous meetings
- (A) Action on petitions for regulatory change received at the June 2015 meeting **[See attached table for actions taken on petitions for regulatory change.]**
  - (B) Action on non-regulatory requests received at the June 2015 meeting **[See attached table for actions taken on requests for non-regulatory action.]**
  - (C) Other

**The Commission adopted the staff recommendations for the petitions for regulation change and requests for non-regulatory action.**

**Ayes: J. Baylis, J. Hostler-Carmesin, J. Kellogg, E. Sklar, A. Williams**

16. Department informational items

- (A) Director's report
- (B) Wildlife and Fisheries Division, and Ecosystem Conservation Division
- (C) Law Enforcement Division
- (D) Marine Region
- (E) Other

**No action taken.**

17. Other items

- (A) Staff report
- (B) Legislative update and possible action
- (C) Federal agencies report

**No action taken.**

18. Discussion and action on future meeting items

- (A) Next meeting – October 7-8 in Los Angeles

**The Commission approved the October agenda topics.**

- (B) Perpetual timetable for regulatory action updates

**The Commission approved changes to anticipated regulatory actions as identified in the perpetual timetable.**

- (C) Meeting schedule and locations for 2016

**The Commission directed staff to secure meeting facilities for the identified dates and locations.**

- (D) New business

**The Commission meeting recessed at 4:46 p.m. to reconvene on August 5, 2015 at 8:00 a.m.**

**DAY 2 – AUGUST 5, 2015**

Pursuant to the call of the president, the Commission reconvened at the River Lodge Conference Center, 1800 Riverwalk Drive, Fortuna, California on August 5, 2015. The meeting was called to order at 8:06 a.m. by President Baylis.

**FISH AND GAME COMMISSION ATTENDANCE**

<b>Jack Baylis</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Jim Kellogg</b>	<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Jacque Hostler-Carmesin</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Present</b>
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The Commission took agenda items 28- 30, 32-37, 24 and 25 out of order, respectively, but they are shown in numerical order in this summary.

19. Public Forum

**No action taken. [See attached tables for a summary of all regulatory petitions and non-regulatory requests received at or for the meeting.]**

20. Adoption of proposed changes to bobcat trapping regulations

**The Commission adopted a statewide ban on bobcat trapping.**

**Ayes: J. Baylis, E. Sklar, A. Williams**

**Noes: J. Hostler-Carmesin, J. Kellogg**

21. Receive, discuss and act on (1) request from the Center for Biological Diversity to reconsider the decision on whether listing tricolored blackbird (*Agelaius tricolor*) as a threatened or endangered species may be warranted, and (2) other information received by the Commission

**The Commission deferred a decision on the reconsideration to its October 2015 meeting.**

**Ayes: J. Baylis, J. Hostler-Carmesin, E. Sklar, A. Williams**

**Noes: J. Kellogg**

22. Decision on whether to list fisher (*Pekania pennanti*) (formerly Pacific fisher (*Martes pennanti*)), as a threatened or endangered species  
Note: Findings will be adopted at a future meeting.

**The Commission determined that listing the fisher as threatened in the Southern Sierra Nevada Ecologically Significant Unit was warranted and authorized staff to begin the official rulemaking process.**

**Ayes: J. Baylis, J. Hostler-Carmesin, J. Kellogg, E. Sklar, A. Williams**

23. Wildlife Resources Committee
- (A) Work plan development
    - I. Update on current work plan and timeline
    - II. Discuss and approve new topics
  - (B) Discussion of predator workgroup structure, and work plan
  - (C) Department presentation on snagging

**The Commission approved the agenda topics for the September committee meeting and approved the format and function of the predator policy workgroup (with an amended drafting group membership of 10-16, and members selected by co-chairs Baylis and Kellogg).**

***Ayes: J. Baylis, J. Hostler-Carmesin, J. Kellogg, E. Sklar, A. Williams***

24. Request for authorization to publish notice of intent to amend sport fishing regulations

**The Commission authorized staff to begin the official rulemaking process.**

***Ayes: J. Baylis, J. Hostler-Carmesin, J. Kellogg, E. Sklar, A. Williams***

25. Request for authorization to publish notice of intent to amend the definition of transgenic animal regulations

**The Commission authorized staff to begin the official rulemaking process.**

***Ayes: J. Baylis, J. Hostler-Carmesin, J. Kellogg, E. Sklar, A. Williams***

26. Update on proposed changes to Department Lands Pass regulations

**This item was deferred to the next Commission meeting.**

27. Update on potential changes to regulations for setting mammal hunting tag quotas

**This item was deferred to the next Commission meeting.**

28. Adoption of proposed changes to upland game bird regulations

**The Commission adopted the sage grouse quota and later end time for turkey hunting.**

***Ayes: J. Baylis, J. Hostler-Carmesin, J. Kellogg, E. Sklar, A. Williams***

29. Adoption of proposed changes to waterfowl regulations

**The Commission adopted the proposed bag limits and seasons for waterfowl hunting.**

***Ayes: J. Baylis, J. Hostler-Carmesin, J. Kellogg, E. Sklar, A. Williams***

30. Request to amend approved Duck Stamp funding for Fiscal Year 2015-2016

**The Commission expenditure of an additional \$1 million from the Duck Stamp fund for 2015-16.**

**Ayes: J. Baylis, J. Hostler-Carmesin, J. Kellogg, E. Sklar, A. Williams**

31. Presentation of Waterfowler's Hall of Fame certificates

**The Commission recognized Congressman George Miller, Doug Frederighi, Victor Gonella, Brian Hunter and Henry Trione as members of the California Waterfowler's Hall of Fame certificates.**

**Ayes: J. Baylis, J. Hostler-Carmesin, J. Kellogg, E. Sklar, A. Williams**

32. Receive and act on the Pine Ranch Private Lands Wildlife Habitat and Enhancement Management Area annual report and 2015-2016 plan

**The Commission elected not to renew the PLM license for Pine Ranch in Yolo and Colusa counties.**

**Ayes: J. Baylis, J. Hostler-Carmesin, J. Kellogg, E. Sklar, A. Williams**

#### **CONSENT ITEMS**

33. Receive petition from the Environmental Protection Information Center and Center for Biological Diversity to list Humboldt marten (*Martes caurina humboldtensis*) as an endangered species under the California Endangered Species Act
34. Receive Environmental Protection Information Center's independent status report on the petition to list northern spotted owl (*Strix occidentalis caurina*) as a threatened or endangered species under the California Endangered Species Act
35. Receive and approve, or amend, initial Private Lands Wildlife Habitat Enhancement and Management Area (PLM) plans and 2015-2020 licenses for six properties
36. Receive and approve, or amend, annual reports and 2015-2016 PLM plans for twenty-one properties
37. Receive and approve 5-year PLM plans and 2015-2020 licenses for four properties  
(A)

**The Commission approved items 33-37 as presented.**

**Ayes: J. Baylis, J. Hostler-Carmesin, J. Kellogg, E. Sklar, A. Williams**

38. Department report on the status of Coho salmon

**This item was deferred to the next Commission meeting.**

**Executive Director Mastrup verified Commission member requests to (1) move consent items to just after public forum each day, (2) move the March 2016 Marine Resources Committee meeting to March 21, and (3) provide in each meeting binder a one to three line summary of each agenda item from the previous meeting.**

**There being no further business, the Commission meeting adjourned at 6:08 p.m.**

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**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

(Not Open to Public)

Pursuant to the authority of Government Code Section 11126(a)(1) and (e)(1), and Section 309 of the Fish and Game Code, the Commission will meet in closed Executive Session. The purpose of this Executive Session is to consider:

- (A) Pending litigation to which the Commission is a Party
- I. Big Creek Lumber Company and Central Coast Forest Assoc. v. California Fish and Game Commission (Coho listing, south of San Francisco)
  - II. James Bunn and John Gibbs v. California Fish and Game Commission (squid permits)
  - III. Center for Biological Diversity and Earth Island Institute v. California Fish and Game Commission (black-backed woodpecker)
  - IV. Dennis Sturgell v. California Fish and Game Commission, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, and Office of Administrative Hearings (revocation of Dungeness crab vessel permit No. CT0544-T1)
  - V. Kele Younger v. California Fish and Game Commission, et al. (restricted species inspection fee waiver and Administrative Procedure Act)
- (B) Possible litigation involving the Commission
- I. Tricolored blackbird
- (C) Staff performance and compensation
- (D) Receive and act on hearing officer recommendations for license and permit items
- I. Mr. Andrey Bukaty – Request to reinstate sport fishing privileges
  - II. Mr. Fred Todd – Request to hold one Nearshore Fishery Permit (NFP) in the North Central Coast Fishery Management Zone and an additional NFP in the North Coast Fishery Management Zone



**FISH AND GAME COMMISSION  
2015 MEETING SCHEDULE**  
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MEETING DATE	COMMISSION MEETING	COMMITTEE MEETING
September 9		<b>Wildlife Resources</b> Department of Industrial Relations 2550 Mariposa Mall, Room 1036 Fresno, CA 93721
October 6		<b>Tribal Committee</b> Embassy Suites – LAX North 9801 Airport Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90045
October 7-8	Embassy Suites – LAX North 9801 Airport Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90045	
November 4		<b>Marine Resources</b> Four Points by Sheraton Ventura Harbor Resort 1050 Schooner Drive Ventura, CA 93001
December 9-10	Town and Country Resort & Convention Center 500 Hotel Circle North San Diego, CA 92108	

**OTHER MEETINGS OF INTEREST**

**Wildlife Conservation Board**

- September 3, Sacramento, CA
- November 19, Sacramento, CA



**Pacific Fishery Management Council**



- September 11-16, Sacramento, CA
- November 14-19, Garden Grove, CA

**CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME COMMISSION**  
**RECEIPT LIST FOR REGULATORY PETITIONS: RECEIVED FOR OR AT THE AUGUST 4-5, 2015 COMMISSION MEETING**  
 Revised 8-19-2015

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

Date Received	Name of Petitioner	Subject of Request	Code or Title 14 Section Number		FGC Decision	DFW/FGC Staff Response	Final Action, Other Outcomes
6/5/2015 7/8/2015	Michel & Associates, on behalf of the National Rifle Association of America and the California Rifle and Pistol Association	Correspondence		Requests regulation to require all (1) FGC and (2) DFW staff conduct correspondence concerning official business via government issued email addresses.	<b>Action scheduled 10/7-8/2015</b>		
6/24/2015 6/24/2015 7/1/2015 7/6/2015 7/13/2015 7/28/2015	Joan Jones Holtz Dave Master Georganne Walker Elisabeth Lamar Erica Stanojevic Kimberlee Goebel	Crab fishing nets and traps in coastal waters		Requests ban on all crab fishing nets and crab traps in coastal waters due to whale entanglement risk.	<b>Action scheduled 10/7-8/2015</b>		
7/27/2015 8/4/2015	Center for Biological Diversity, et al. Oceana	Whale entanglement in commercial fishing gear		Request for actions to ensure CA fisheries are no longer responsible for whale entanglements.	<b>Action scheduled 10/7-8/2015</b>		
6/24/2015	Chip Warren	Commerical fishing and crabbing		Requests ban on commerical fishing and crabbing equipment that threatens marine life.	<b>Action scheduled 10/7-8/2015</b>		
6/24/2015	Robin Wallace	Crab lines		Requests limitation on where crab lines may be placed during whale migrations.	<b>Action scheduled 10/7-8/2015</b>		
6/29/2015	Mia O'Dell	Sugar gliders		Legalize possession of sugar gliders.	<b>Action scheduled 10/7-8/2015</b>		
6/30/2015, 8/5/2015	Eric Mills	Commission by-laws, public forum		Requests FGC adopt formal by-laws to (1) require a unanimous vote when only three commissioners are present; and (2) to add public forum to the beginning and end of each meeting day.	<b>Action scheduled 10/7-8/2015</b>		



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7/15/2015	Dennis Fox	Salmon restoration, take of predators in San Joaquin River		(1) Requests a review of the salmon restoration program; and (2) liberalized take of salmon predators in the San Joaquin River.	Action scheduled 10/7-8/2015		
7/12/2015	Terr Jelcick	Shark feeding		Requests ban on shark feeding and baiting for research, education, etc., within the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary and West Coast of the U.S.	Action scheduled 10/7-8/2015		
7/13/2015	Trent Donohue, Wild Fish, et al.	Emergency fishing regulations		Requests implementation of emergency fishing closures when rivers exceed 18°C.	Action scheduled 10/7-8/2015		
7/14/2015	Fred Darlington	Preference points		Requests to amend the hunting preference point system to permit opportunity.	Action scheduled 10/7-8/2015		
7/4/2015	Jason Robinson	Rock crab permit transfer process		Requests discussion of the rock crab permit transfer process at next FGC meeting.	Action scheduled 10/7-8/2015		
7/23/2015	Jose Figueroa	Trapping		Request to ban all trapping in California because it is cruel and inhumane.	Action scheduled 10/7-8/2015		
7/25/2015	Megan Clenney	Hedgehogs		Legalize possession of hedgehogs.	Action scheduled 10/7-8/2015		
8/4/2015 8/24/2015	April Wakeman, The Sport Fishing Conservancy	Fishing and hunting license possession	Sec. 700, Title 14	Request to amend regulations to specifically include a digital license viewable on a cell phone or tablet as being 'in possession' if and when such digital licenses are authorized.	Action scheduled 10/7-8/2015		
8/4/2015	Dan Yoakum	Herring experimental gear		Request changes to regulation to permit experimental gear and conformance with NOAA regulations to exclude seals in fishery.	Action scheduled 10/7-8/2015		
8/4/2015	Greg Helms, Ocean Conservancy, et al.	Forage Fishery		Consider initializing regulations to conform state regulations with PFMC guidelines and other federal regulations.	Action scheduled 10/7-8/2015		
8/4/2015	Paul Weakland	Abalone		Request to re-open for abalone harvest the counties south of San Francisco.	Action scheduled 10/7-8/2015		
8/4/2015	Lynn Cullens	Mountain lions		Requests changes to depredation regulations to require non-lethal methods prior to issuance of a lethal permit for take.	Action scheduled 10/7-8/2015		
8/5/2015	Lynn Boulton	Trapping		Requests regulations to require hunters and trappers to provide all the same information required for bobcats to apply to all furbearers and nongame predators.	Action scheduled 10/7-8/2015		

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

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7/21/2015	Dan Yoakum	HEOK Experimental Permit	Requests re-consideration of his experimental gear proposal.	<b>Action scheduled 10/7-8/2015</b>		
7/21/2015	Amie Akridge	LA-DWP Impacts on Native and Migratory Birds	Requests oversight of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power's management impacts on native and migratory bird habitat in and around the Chatsworth Nature Preserve.	<b>Action scheduled 10/7-8/2015</b>		
7/31/2015	Calif. Sea Urchin Commission	Sea Urchin Fishery	Requests sea urchin be placed on October meeting agenda for authorization to publish notice.	<b>Action scheduled 10/7-8/2015</b>		
7/28/2015	Peggy Palmer	Banning Ranch Conservancy	Request to help stop development activity by City of Newport Beach due to negative impacts on Banning Ranch Conservancy.	<b>Action scheduled 10/7-8/2015</b>		
8/5/2015	Tom Raftican, The Sport Fishing Conservancy	WRC Meetings	Request to move the January 2016 WRC meeting from Sacramento to Los Alamitos in order to accommodate participation from non-consumptive users dealing with wildlife issues in their neighborhoods.	<b>Action scheduled 10/7-8/2015</b>		
8/5/2015	Eric Mills	Public Forum and Live Animal Food Markets	Requests the Commission (1) add public forum to the end of the agenda, as well as to the beginning. There should be multiple opportunities for people to comment. And, (2) reagendaize live animal food markets for consideration.	<b>Action scheduled 10/7-8/2015</b>		
8/5/2015	Tom Wheeler, Environmental Protection Information Center	Northern Spotted Owl CESA	Request FGC take a firmer stance and demand DFW bring it's status review of the NSO petition sooner as opposed to later. The status review has been delayed twice thus far.	<b>Action scheduled 10/7-8/2015</b>		



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6/19/2015	Lisa Belenky, Center for Biological Diversity	Tricolored Blackbird	Request to reconsider the decision on whether listing the tricolored blackbird as threatened or endangered species may be warranted.	<b>Action scheduled 10/7-8/2015</b>		
9/24/2015	Sean Brady, Michel & Associates, representing National Rifle Association	Committee Procedures	Requests rules and procedures be established for the WRC through normal regulatory approval process before WRC takes any further action.	<b>Action scheduled 10/7-8/2015</b>		
8/6/2015	Ibson New representing Dan Yoakum	HEOK Experimental Permit	Requests clarification on the definition of HEOK fishing.	<b>Action scheduled 10/7-8/2015</b>		
9/10/2015	Michael Flores, Al Taucher Conservation Coalition	Predator Policy Workgroup	Requests clarification of actions the at FGC Aug meeting in Fortuna whereby individuals were publicly appointed to the Predator Policy working group in conflict with the process previously established by the Commission.	<b>Action scheduled 10/7-8/2015</b>		
8/11/2015	Diane Pleschner-Steele, CA Wetfish Producers Association	WRC Meeting	Request to provide update on squid research at MRC and FGC meetings.	<b>Action scheduled 10/7-8/2015</b>		
9/11/2015 9/13/2015	Hazel Kimberly Leonard Frances LiBrandi	Urban Coyotes	Request to help control urban coyote problems.	<b>Action scheduled 10/7-8/2015</b>		
6/18/2015	William Lemos	North Coast Human Waste	Requests something be done to address the human waste problem occurring along the north coast during abalone season.	<b>Action scheduled 10/7-8/2015</b>		

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**ACTIONS TAKEN AUGUST 4, 2015 ON PETITIONS FOR REGULATORY ACTION**  
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

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4/29/2015 6/11/2015	Lynn Boulton	Trapping		Request to ban any and all trapping in the Mono Basin National Forest Scenic Area.	Deny 8/4/2015; FGC does not have sufficient staff.		
4/20/2015	James Keeling	Klamath River - Blue Creek Closure		Request Commission reconsider the Blue Creek decision, and hold a hearing on the matter in the region.	Refer to DFW 8/4/2015; per commitments made at June 2015 meeting in Mammoth.		
5/28/2015	Kenny Priest	Klamath River - Blue Creek Closure		Petition signed by 497 supporters requesting the Commission reconsider the conservation closure on Blue Creek.	Deny 8/4/2015; will not reconsider for this season.		
4/26/2015	Dave Brabec	Clear Lake Hitch		Requests regulations to (1) stop weed spraying along banks, and (2) establish a Hitch hatchery in the state park.	(1) Deny 8/4/2015; FGC has no authority (2) Deny 8/4/2015; FGC has no authority, refer to State Parks		
4/28/015	Robert Rutkowski	Dcrab regulation-- Whale entanglement		Requests measures to address whale entanglement from Dcrab pot or trap lines and reducing the number of lines in the water to protect whales.	Deny 8/4/2015; FGC has no authority.		
4/24/2015	Stash Elkin	Hedgehogs		Legalize possession of hedgehogs	Deny 8/4/2015; no new data to support request		
4/24/2015	Emma Hanna	Hedgehogs		Leglaize possession of hedgehogs	Deny 8/4/2015; no new data to support request		
4/28/2015	Deanna C.	Badger		Leglaize possession of badgers	Deny 8/4/2015; FGC does not support possession of wildlife as domesticated pets.		
5/15/2015	Jorden Custard	Ferrets		Leglaize possession of ferrets	Deny 8/4/2015; no new data to support request.		



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6/11/2015	Rebecca Dymytrk	Pest Control Reporting Requirements		Requests regulation to require pest control operators to annually report the number, type, location, and method used to kill animals.	Refer on 8/4/2015 to FGC staff for evaluation and recommendation.		
6/11/2015	Ed Woorley (NRA), Tom Pederson (CRPA)	Correspondence		Requests regulation to require all (1) FGC and (2) DFW staff conduct correspondence concerning official business via government issued email addresses.	(1) Refer on 8/4/2015 to FGC staff for evaluation and recommendation. (2) Deny 8/4/2015; FGC has no authority over the administration of DFW.		
6/11/2015	Deborah Lurie	Trapping in Mono Basin Scenic Area		Requests regulation to ban trapping in all of the Mono Basin Scenic Area.	Deny 8/4/2015; FGC does not have sufficient staff.		
6/10/2015	Gretchen Stuhr, Del Norte County Counsel	Blue Creek Closure impact on Del Norte County		Requests reconsideration of the Lower Klamath/Blue Creek closure to fulfill its obligation to coordinate with the Del Norte County Board of Supervisors and other interested and affected parties.	Deny 8/4/2015; Del Norte County notified along with all other interested and affected parties.		
6/10/2015	Paul Weakland	Abalone		Request to re-open for abalone harvest the counties south of San Francisco.	Deny 8/4/2015; to be considered during abalone fishery management plan development process.		

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**Grant (previously Accept):** FGC is *willing to consider* the petition through a process      **Deny (previously Reject):** FGC is *not willing to consider* the petition  
**Refer:** FGC *needs more information* before deciding whether to grant or deny the petition

 **Green cells:** Referrals to DFW for more information  
 **Lavender cells:** Accepted and moved to a rulemaking

 **Blue cells:** Referrals to FGC staff or committee for more information  
 **Yellow cells:** Current action items

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5/4/2015	Roy Thomas	Fishing access	Requests information on how federal tax dollars to provide fishing and boating access is spent.	Deny 8/4/2015; FGC has no authority over use of federal tax dollars, refer to Wildlife Conservation Board.		
5/26/2015	Scott McMorrow	SWAP	Requests amended language to reflect the 2013 intent of reducing only <i>illegal</i> hunting, fishing and harvesting.	Deny 8/4/2015; FGC has no authority regarding the SWAP, refer to DFW.		
6/11/2015	Gaye Muller Mono County Fisheries Commission	Fish stocking	Request to increase fish stocking activity in Mono County	Deny 8/4/2015; FGC has no authority over fish stocking activity, refer to DFW.		