

STAFF SUMMARY FOR OCTOBER 7-8, 2015

21. HUMBOLDT MARTEN PETITION (CONSENT)**Today's Item**Information Action

DFW requests an extension of 30 days to evaluate the petition to list the Humboldt marten as endangered under the California Endangered Species Act.

Summary of Previous/Future Actions

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| • Received petition | Jun 8, 2015 |
| • FGC transmits petition to DFW | Jun 18, 2015 |
| • Notice of Receipt of Petition published | Jul 24, 2015 |
| • Act on DFW request for 30-day extension | Oct 8, 2015; Los Angeles |
| • Receive DFW evaluation and recommendation | Dec 9-10, 2015; San Diego |
| • Determine whether petitioned action may be warranted | Feb 10-11, 2016; Sacramento |

Background

California Fish and Game Code, Section 2073.5, requires that within 90 days of receiving a petition, DFW shall evaluate the petition and submit to FGC a written evaluation with a recommendation; under this section the director of DFW may also request an extension of up to 30 days to complete the evaluation.

If the extension request is granted, the new due date will be Oct 16, 2015.

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

FGC staff: Approve DFW's request for an additional 30 days.

Exhibits

1. [DFW memo requesting a 30-day extension](#)

Motion/Direction

Moved by _____ and seconded by _____ that the Commission adopts the Consent Calendar, items 20-21.

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Memorandum

Date: September 21, 2015

To: Sonke Mastrup, Executive Director
Fish and Game Commission

From: Charlton H. Bonham
Director



Subject: Request for 30-day extension—Humboldt marten CESA Listing Petition Evaluation

Pursuant to Section 2073.5 of the Fish and Game Code, the Department requests an extension of time, by 30 days, to allow further review of the subject petition and the recommendations of our evaluation report.

The Department is currently processing seven petitions to list species pursuant to the California Endangered Species Act. This unprecedented workload and the limited staff time available, makes this extension request necessary.

If this extension is granted, the due date for the Department's evaluation and review period of 120 days will be October 16, 2015.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Wildlife Chief, Dr. Eric Loft at 916-445-3555.