

STAFF SUMMARY FOR FEBRUARY 10-11, 2016

41A. FUTURE MEETINGS – NEXT MEETING**Today's Item**Information Action

Review logistics and approve agenda items for the next FGC meetings.

Summary of Previous/Future Actions (N/A)**Background**

The next FGC meetings are scheduled for Mar 15 by teleconference, Apr 13-14 in Santa Rosa, and Apr 18 by teleconference. Potential agenda items are included in Exhibit 1.

Staff does not anticipate any other special logistics for these meetings.

FGC has received a request by the Sonoma County Wildlife Rescue for a field trip to view the facility and receive information about the Predator Prevention and Educational Barnyard Program (PEEP; see Exhibit A2).

Significant Public Comments

1. Field trip request: Sonoma County Wildlife Rescue

Recommendation

Approve agenda topics for the Mar teleconference, Apr meeting, and Apr teleconference.

Exhibits

- A1. [Potential agenda topics for Mar and Apr meetings](#)
- A2. [Email from Fauna Tomlinson, received Jan. 26, 2016](#)

Motion/Direction

Moved by _____ and seconded by _____ that the Commission approves the draft agenda items for the Mar 15, Apr 13-14, and Apr 18, 2016 meetings, as amended.

California Fish and Game Commission

Potential Agenda Items for March and April 2016 Commission Meetings

The next meetings of the California Fish and Game Commission are scheduled for March 15 by teleconference, April 13-14 in Santa Rosa, and April 18 by teleconference. This document identifies potential agenda items, including items to be received from FGC staff and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW).

Tuesday, March 15: Teleconference

1. Adopt: Ocean salmon sport fishing (Phase I, Apr and May)
2. Emergency Notice: Fisheries at risk (2nd 90-day extension).

Wednesday, April 13: Marine-related and Administrative Items

1. Public forum
2. Tribal Committee update
3. Marine Resource Committee update
4. Notice: Pacific halibut sport fishing
5. Discuss: Spiny lobster sport and commercial fishing
6. Discuss/Adopt: Commercial sea urchin (Phase I)
7. Discuss/Adopt: Electronic –report of marine logbooks
8. Adopt: Pacific halibut sport fishing
9. Presentation: Ocean Science Trust and DFW 5-year north central coast marine protected areas baseline report
10. Approve: California Spiny Lobster Fishery Management Plan and spiny lobster negative declaration
11. Approve: Final Master Plan for Marine Protected Areas
12. Presentation: Considering marine protected areas in desalination project planning
13. Direct staff/Action: Marine regulatory and non-regulatory requests from prior meetings
14. Receive DFW informational items

Thursday, April 14: Non-marine-related and Administrative Items

15. Public Forum
16. Wildlife Resources Committee update
17. Notice: DFW lands pass
18. Notice: Falconry cleanup
19. Notice: Nongame animals, general provisions
20. Notice: Conflict of Interest Code
21. Notice: Upland (resident) game bird
22. Notice: Nonlead ammunition coupon program
23. Notice: Tidal waters of San Francisco/San Pablo bays
24. Discuss: Commission meeting procedures
25. Discuss/Adopt: Waterfowl hunting

26. Adopt: Mammal hunting 2016-2017
27. Adopt: Fisheries at risk
28. Receive: DFW status review for Townsend's big-eared bat
29. Discuss/Determine: Whether listing northern spotted owl as threatened or endangered under CESA is warranted
30. Adopt findings: Pacific fisher
31. Presentation: Wolf management plan
32. Presentation: Bobcat
33. Update/Presentation: Bat conservation program
34. Receive other information (staff report, legislative update, federal report)
35. Discuss/Approve: Future agenda items, rulemaking updates, and new business

Monday, April 18: Teleconference

1. Adopt: Ocean salmon sport fishing (Phase II, May - November)
2. Adopt: Klamath River sport fishing
3. Adopt: Central Valley salmon sport fishing

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April 12th. No fee about 20 miles away from meeting location.

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Hi Mary,

We are looking into giving a tour to the general public, the predator working groups and the Commissioners- actually anyone who wants to attend to visit Sonoma County Wildlife Rescue's facility. We thought any time around the April 11th-13th Commission meetings in Santa Rosa would be convenient. SCWR web page -> <http://www.scwildliferescue.org/>

We think it would be especially educational because of the new PEEPS facility. <http://www.scwildliferescue.org/predator-prevention-and-educational-barnyard.html>

Predator Prevention and Educational Barnyard Program (PEEP)

The Predator Prevention and Educational Barnyard Program (PEEP) is an innovative interactive educational program designed to help people with conflicts between domestic and wild animals. By providing a physical learning lab, students and members of the community can learn ways to protect their livestock and pets from natural predation in ways that do not

harm wildlife, so the ecology of the region can remain balanced.

Run by Sonoma County Wildlife Rescue, whose mission includes both caring for wildlife and educating the public, the program is designed to mitigate the impact humans have on wild animal populations and enable frustrated members of the community to find effective non-lethal solutions to their predation problems. Sonoma County is heavily agricultural. In addition to existing agricultural business, many people have become involved in trendy urban homesteading, backyard farming, and keeping of pet chickens. Without the traditional agricultural knowledge about the security needs of livestock, many of these hobby farmers are experiencing unnecessary losses due to predation.

The PEEP program remedies this with examples of safe and effective structures, directions on cost and building of these structures, and humane wildlife deterrents. With this program in place, we expect to reduce the number of wildlife fatalities and injuries related to livestock predation, cultivate and spread knowledge of effective humane predation prevention techniques in our community, and encourage youth to respect both domestic and wild animal needs. We are the first wildlife rehabilitation center in the USA to be implementing this sort of program. We feel it will help go beyond the individual animal needs of wildlife rehabilitation and provide an opportunity for systemic change, addressing the root of the problem, so fewer animals are injured.

Any time April 12-13th works perfect and welcomes an open house.
Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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