

COMMITTEE STAFF SUMMARY FOR MAY 18, 2016

4A. 2017-2018 MAMMAL HUNTING REGULATIONS**Today's Item****Information** **Direction**

Identify and discuss initial recommendations for 2017-2018 mammal hunting regulations.

Summary of Previous/Future Actions

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| • FGC adoption of 2016-2017 regulations | Apr 14, 2016; Santa Rosa |
| • Today's discussion | May18, 2016; WRC, West Sacramento |
| • WRC discussion and recommendations | Sep 21, 2016; WRC, Woodland |
| • Notice hearing for 2017-2018 regulations | Dec 7-8, 2016; San Diego |

Background

This item is to provide the public and DFW an opportunity to identify and discuss potential items to include in the upcoming rulemaking for mammal hunting regulations for the 2017-2018 season. Regulatory petitions received by FGC and referred to WRC or DFW for further consideration related to this agenda item are shown in Exhibit 1.

Today, DFW staff will summarize any proposed regulation changes for 2017-2018 beyond the anticipated changes to season and bag limits, including any updates or recommendations on items previously referred to DFW.

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

1. [Table of FGC Requests for Regulatory Action related to mammal hunting, dated Apr 22, 2016.](#)

Committee Direction/Recommendation (N/A)

**CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME COMMISSION
REQUESTS FOR REGULATORY ACTION
Revised 04-22-2016**

FGC - California Fish and Game Commission DFW - California Department of Fish and Wildlife WRC - Wildlife Resources Committee MRC - Marine Resources Committee

Grant: FGC is *willing to consider* the petition through a process **Deny:** 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



Blue cells: Referrals to FGC staff or committee for more information



Lavender cells: Accepted and moved to a rulemaking



Yellow cells: Current action items

Tracking No.	Date Received	Response Due (10 work days)	Response letter to Petitioner	Accept or Reject	Name of Petitioner	Subject of Request	Code or Title 14 Section Number	Short Description	FGC Decision	DFW/FGC Staff Response	Final Action, Other Outcomes
2015-013	12/10/2015	12/24/15	12/31/2015	A	Matthew Berkoben	D16 Deer Tags and Transiting San Felipe Wildlife Area	551, T14	Allow a legal D16 deer tag holder to transit the San Felipe Wildlife Area to pursue game on Vulcan Mountain on the BLM lands that can be legally hunted with a D16 tag.	Refer on 4/14/2016 to DFW for evaluation and recommendation.		
2015-016	12/18/2015	1/4/2016	12/18/2015	A	Preston Taylor	Antlerless Deer Tag	Chapter 3, T14	Proposed options for antlerless deer tags - Archery only either sex deer tag or archery only antlerless deer tag. Addition of a traditional archery deer season (longbows & recurve bows only).	Grant on 4/14/2016 to mammal hunting rulemaking for 2017-18 season.		