

## COMMITTEE STAFF SUMMARY FOR MAY 18, 2016

**4B. 2017-2018 WATERFOWL HUNTING REGULATIONS****Today's Item****Information** **Direction** 

Identify and discuss initial recommendations for 2017-2018 waterfowl hunting regulations (Section 502).

**Summary of Previous/Future Actions**

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| • FGC adoption of 2016-2017 regulations    | Apr 14, 2016; Santa Rosa                 |
| • <b>Today's discussion</b>                | <b>May18, 2016; WRC, West Sacramento</b> |
| • 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 waterfowl hunting regulations for next year.

Today, DFW staff will summarize any proposed regulation changes for 2017-2018 beyond the anticipated changes to season and bag limits.

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