

CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME COMMISSION
DECISION LIST FOR REGULATORY REQUESTS RECEIVED THROUGH OCTOBER 8, 2014
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FGC - California Fish and Game Commission DFW - California Department of Fish and Wildlife WRC - Wildlife Resources Committee MRC - Marine Resources Committee

Date Received	Name of Petitioner	Subject of Request	Code or Title 14 Section Number	Short Description	FGC Decision	DFW/FGC Staff Response	Final Action, Other Outcomes	Notes
8/28/2014 - LTR 9/17/2014 - Oral	Mercer Lawing Kathy Lynch (CA Trappers Assoc.)	Bobcat Protection Act (AB1213)	FGC 4155	Request that regulation clarify section 4155(d) concerning definition of "any trap" and "any land".	Action scheduled 12/3/2014 Staff recommendation: Refer to bobcat rulemaking.			
8/11/2014	Guy Kilburn	Squid and salmon fishing in Bodega Bay		Request for regulation to separate squid boats from salmon boats in small areas, like Bodega Bay.	Action scheduled 12/3/2014 Staff recommendation: Reject; boating safety is under the authority of the U.S. Coast Guard.			
8/10/2014	Elaine Livesey-Fassel	Importation of bullfrogs		Request to ban importation of bullfrogs intended for live meat market.	Action scheduled 12/3/2014 Staff recommendation: Reject; previously rejected and no new information submitted.			
8/23/2014	Sam Craig	Mammal regulations		Request for changes in B zones for black-tailed deer.	Action scheduled 12/3/2014 Staff recommendation: Refer to mammal hunting rulemaking for 2016-17 season.			
9/1/2014	Dennis Haussler	Freshwater spearfishing		Request that freshwater spearfishing regulations mirror freshwater bow and arrow regulations.	Action scheduled 12/3/2014 Staff recommendation: Refer to sport fish rulemaking for 2016-17 season.			
9/11/2014	City of Hermosa Beach	Pier Fishing		Request for changes to pier fishing regulations and schedule for MRC discussion.	Action scheduled 12/3/2014 Staff recommendation: Refer to MRC.			
9/14/2014	Thomas Bolender, Oceanside Senior Anglers	Rockfish lines and lingcod limits		Request to increase rockfish fishing depths to 60 fathoms, and to increase lingcod limit to three.	Action scheduled 12/3/2014 Staff recommendation: Refer to groundfish rulemaking.			

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9/8/2014	Bill James, representing Port San Luis Commercial Fishermen's Assoc.	Nearshore Fishery Management Plan		Request for changes to the Deeper Nearshore Fishery Permit (DNFP) and for topic to be added to an upcoming meeting agenda.	Action scheduled 12/3/2014 Staff recommendation: DNFP subject already referred to DFW on 10/8/2014 for review and recommendation.			
8/21/2014	William Heinselmann	Striped bass		Request to lower the limit and require any striper to be a minimum of 18 inches.	Action scheduled 12/3/2014 Staff recommendation: Refer to sport fish rulemaking for 2016-17 season.			
9/11/2014	Holly Gallagher, Colusa County Fish and Game Advisory Commission	Clams		Request to lower clam limits in Humboldt County, which are higher than the rest of the state.	Action scheduled 12/3/2014 Staff recommendation: Reject; no biological rationale to support change.			
8/5/2014	Jim Lambert	Long leader line snagging		Request to limit leader lines to no more than 72 inches in length from the weight (exceeding 1/2 ounce or more) to the hook.	Action scheduled 12/3/2014 Staff recommendation: Refer to DFW's snagging workgroup.			
9/8/2014	Dennis Fox	Ammunition		Request to ban copper clad steel bullets on state forests and wildlife areas.	Action scheduled 12/3/2014 Staff recommendation: Reject; steel bullets are already illegal.			
9/22/2014	Kevin Miu	Canary rockfish		Request to change the rules concerning canary rockfish to permit take size and possession limits.	Action scheduled 12/3/2014 Staff recommendation: Reject; rockfish are under the authority of the Pacific Fishery Management Council.			
6/13/2014	Michel & Associates	Commission procedures and rules	Title 14, Chapter 5	Request two changes regarding transparency and financial disclosure requirements.	Action scheduled 12/3/2014 Staff recommendation: Accept; refer to FGC staff for evaluation and recommendation.			

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10/2/2014	Joe and Joan Becker	Dogs for hunting		Request no more restrictions on the use of dogs for taking wildlife.	Action scheduled 12/3/2014 Staff recommendation: Reject; this subject is not currently under consideration by FGC.			
10/8/2014	Mack Demachi, Tradewind Seafood	Sea urchin dive permits		Request for a delay in a decision on the CA Sea Urchin Commission's request to decrease the number of permits from 300 to 150 to allow discussion with buyers/processors.	Action scheduled 12/3/2014 Staff recommendation: Accept with modification; refer to staff for consideration in rulemaking.			
10/1/2014	Colusa County Fish & Game Advisory Commission	Elk hunts		Request to increase elk hunting in Stonyford to control growing size of herd.	Action scheduled 12/3/2014 Staff recommendation: Refer to mammal hunting rulemaking for 2015-16 season.			