

CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME COMMISSION
DECISION LIST FOR REGULATORY REQUESTS RECEIVED THROUGH AUGUST 6, 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	Final Action, Other Outcomes	DFW Response	Notes
6/23/2014	Jeff Seacrist	Big Game Drawing Rules		Establish a max preference point or cap for each big game species. The system is set up to favor those hunters who have applied but not been drawn and disadvantages young hunters and those who got into the sport later in life. Also, remove big horn sheep from the preference point system all together.	Action scheduled 10/8/2014 Staff recommendation: Refer to WRC for evaluation			
1/30/2014	Harold Church	New Hunting Tag or Stamp		Consider a tag or yearly stamp donation under funding codes 1225 or 1226 to fund the program for nongame and small game specific to hunting with dogs and establish a yearly report card.	Action scheduled 10/8/2014 Staff recommendation: Reject; FGC has no authority			
6/30/2014	James Cloninger	Deer Tag Application Fee		Consider allowing the deer tag application fee to be refundable for those who do not draw in their preferred zone.	Action scheduled 10/8/2014 Staff recommendation: Reject; statute does not permit recovery of application fees			
7/19/2014	Chris Miller	Lobster Traps		Request to support a 300 trap limit and oppose creating a stacking option for combining two permits into a 600 trap permit.	Action scheduled 10/8/2014 Staff recommendation: Reject; under review through fishery management plan process			
7/2/2014	Jon Selbicky	Removal of Crab Traps		Request for new regulations to amend regulations to allow greater retrieval of lost/damaged crab traps and gear.	Action scheduled 10/8/2014 Staff recommendation: Reject; requires statutory change			
7/23/2014	Gerry McChesney, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service	Special Closures, Central Coast Marine Protected Areas		Request to evaluate the utility of special closures in the MLPA Central Coast Region to protect breeding seabirds and marine mammals	Action scheduled 10/8/2014 Staff recommendation: Refer to MRC for evaluation			

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6/25/2014	Roger Cullen	Nearshore Permit Transferability		Request to allow nearshore permit holders that currently have both shallow and deep permits transferability on a 1:1 basis; fishermen that possess only the deeper permit be allowed to transfer that permit on a 1:1 basis to only single shallow permit holders.	Action scheduled 10/8/2014 Staff recommendation: Request DFW review and response			
6/30/2014	Eric Mills	Red-eared Slider		Request to ban red-eared sliders.	Action scheduled 10/8/2014 Staff recommendation: Reject; previously considered and rejected. No new information.			
6/30/2014	Susan Tellem, American Tortoise Rescue	Red-eared Slider		Request to ban red-eared sliders.	Action scheduled 10/8/2014 Staff recommendation: Reject; previously considered and rejected. No new information.			
6/6/2014	Kimberley Boester	Gray Wolf Stamp		Requests creating a wolf stamp to increase monetary implications and planning for the wolf management program.	Action scheduled 10/8/2014 Staff recommendation: Request DFW review and response			
7/11/2014	Michel & Associates, representing National Rifle Association	Wildlife Resources Committee		Request that FGC establish WRC procedures and protocols through a regulatory process before the committee makes any recommendations to FGC.	Action scheduled 10/8/2014 Staff recommendation: Accept; refer to FGC staff			
7/14/2014	Dennis Anderson, Safari Club International	Wildlife Resources Committee		Request that FGC establish procedural rules for how WRC operates, among several other requests.	Action scheduled 10/8/2014 Staff recommendation: Accept; refer to FGC staff			
7/21/2014	Bell, McAndrews & Hiltachk, LLP, representing National Shooting Sports Foundation	Wildlife Resources Committee		Request that FGC adopt rules of order and procedures for WRC and adhere to existing statutory requirements.	Action scheduled 10/8/2014 Staff recommendation: Accept; refer to FGC staff			
6/5/2014	Joe Welz	Abalone		Request to reconsider 8am start time for abalone harvest, open ab harvest in July, cut the yearly limit to 16, and increase the daily limit to 4.	Action scheduled 10/8/2014 Staff recommendation: Reject; regulations recently changed, abalone management plan under review			

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7/15/2014	Dennis Fox	Ammunition		Request to ban steel bullets at properties under FGC jurisdiction (prior to implementing statewide) because they are a fire hazard.	Action scheduled 10/8/2014 Staff recommendation: Reject; steel bullets are already illegal			
7/15/2014	James Walsh, representing TriMarine Group	Squid Fishery		Request to make the harvest capacity more in line with the available quota and the capacity limitation goals set forth in the 2005 fishery management plan	Action scheduled 10/8/2014 Staff recommendation: Refer to FGC Marine Advisor			
7/1/2014 8/1/2014	Jeffrey Bramson, Animal Legal Defense Fund, et al.	Hybrid Cats		Petition and supplemental materials to amend regulations for breeding and possessing hybrid cats	Action scheduled 10/8/2014 Staff recommendation: Reject; no practical enforcement possible			
7/14/2014 8/6/2014 - meeting	Mike McCorkle, Southern California Trawlers Association	Ridgeback Prawn Incidental Take Allowance	Section 120.12	Request to reinstate incidental take allowance for ridgeback prawn in state trawl fisheries, which was removed in 2008	Action scheduled 10/8/2014 Staff recommendation: Refer to FGC Marine Advisor			
4/2/2016	Lassen County Board of Supervisors	Increase Hunting Opportunities in Lassen County Hunt Zones		Supervisors request an overall tag allocation of 10% archery, 10% muzzleloader, and 80% rifle for hunt zones 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, X1, X3A, X3B, X4, X7A and C4 to increase hunting opportunities (Resolution 14-016).	Action scheduled 10/8/2014 Staff recommendation: Refer to rulemaking for 2015 hunting season			
6/10/2014	Janelle Mabey	Ferrets		Request to legalize ferrets in California.	Action scheduled 10/8/2014 Staff recommendation: Reject; previously considered and rejected. No new information.			