

**CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME COMMISSION**  
**PENDING NON-MARINE RELATED REQUESTS FOR REGULATORY ACTION REFERRED TO DFW, FGC STAFF OR WRC IN 2014**  
 Revised 3-27-2015

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

**Accept:** FGC is *willing to consider* the petition through a process    **Reject:** FGC is *not willing to consider* the petition    **Refer:** FGC *needs more information* before deciding whether to accept or reject 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

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Feb 2014 FGC meeting	George Osborn	Salmonids	Fish and Game Code, Sec 1120.5	All hatchery salmonids be coded-wire tagged	<b>Referred to DFW</b> by FGC 4/16/2014	<b>DFW Response</b> (for 4/8/15 FGC meeting): The state's official coded-wire tag program is 25% constant fractional marking for fall-run Chinook salmon.	<b>Staff Recommendation:</b> Reject. The state's coded-wire tag program is under the authority of DFW.
4/11/2014	Bob Boucke	Salmon season	Title 14, Sec 2.00 et al.	Request for early salmon season on Feather River	<b>Referred to DFW</b> by FGC 6/4/2014	<b>DFW Response</b> (for 4/8/15 FGC meeting): Too late for current sport fish rulemaking; recommend considering this proposal in the next sport fish rulemaking cycle.	<b>Staff Recommendation:</b> Accept. Move to next sport fish rulemaking cycle.
3/14/2014	Northern California Council - Federation of Fly Fishers	Anadromous fisheries		Request to adopt policies to protect anadromous fisheries	<b>Referred to STAFF</b> by FGC 6/4/2014	<b>FGC Staff Response</b> (for 4/8/15 FGC meeting): FGC previously directed staff to revisit FGC's salmon policy as time permits, which could be expanded to revisit all policies related to anadromous fish.	<b>Staff Recommendation:</b> Reject. Examine all FGC policies related to anadromous fish when initiating review of FGC Salmon Policy.
3/16/2014	George Cinquini	Low Flow Regulation	Title 14, Sec 8.00 Fish and Game Code, Sec 220, 240	Request for low flow regulations for Gualala and Russian rivers	<b>Referred to DFW</b> by FGC 6/4/2014	<b>DFW Response</b> (for 4/8/15 FGC meeting): Dec. 5, 2015 FGC adopted regulations that established new low flow fishing restrictions on central coast streams, including the Gualala and Russian rivers.	<b>Staff Recommendation:</b> Reject. Action already taken.
3/27/2014	Howard Strohn	Tule Elk in Priest Valley		Request for better herd management of Tule Elk in Priest Valley	<b>Referred to DFW</b> by FGC 6/4/2014	<b>Pending;</b> still under review.	

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4/29/2014	Assemblymember Connie Conway	Commercial hunting club licensure		Request to establish a limited-use hunting club permit for nonprofit and service organizations	<b>Refer to General Counsel, DFW</b> and stakeholders to present request in time for consideration before 2015 pheasant season by FGC on 8/6/2014	<b>Pending;</b> still under review.	
4/22/2014	Annette Purther	Red-eared slider		Request to ban sale of red-eared slider in CA	<b>Referred to DFW</b> by FGC 8/6/2014	<b>DFW Response</b> (for 4/8/15 FGC meeting): Recommend rejecting as no new information provided to justify.	<b>Staff Recommendation:</b> Reject. Previously rejected and no new information submitted.
4/24/2014	Karen Scheuermann	Red-eared slider		Request to ban sale of red-eared slider in CA	<b>Referred to DFW</b> by FGC 8/6/2014	<b>DFW Response</b> (for 4/8/15 FGC meeting): Recommend rejecting as no new information provided to justify.	<b>Staff Recommendation:</b> Reject. Previously rejected and no new information submitted.
4/21/2014	Lassen County Board of Supervisors	Hunting opportunity in Lassen County		Request an overall tag allocation of 10% of all tags for junior hunters	<b>Referred to DFW</b> by FGC 8/6/2014	<b>DFW Response</b> (for 4/8/15 FGC meeting): This proposal was considered and responded to in the current mammal hunting rulemaking cycle.	<b>Staff Recommendation:</b> Reject. Already considered in the current mammal hunting rulemaking cycle.
4/17/2014	Brooks Taylor	Hoodoo Island hunting		Request to reopen/restore hunting opportunities on Hoodoo Island	<b>Referred to DFW</b> by FGC 8/6/2014	<b>DFW Response</b> (for 4/8/15 FGC meeting): Ownership of Hoodoo Island remains in litigation.	<b>Staff Recommendation:</b> Reject. No action to take until litigation over ownership is resolved.
4/18/2014	Sue Williamson	Injured and abandoned wildlife		Request to convene a group of stakeholders to update the care and handling practices for injured and abandoned bear cubs and mountain lion kittens and other larger wildlife	<b>Referred to DFW</b> by FGC 8/6/2014	<b>Pending;</b> still under review.	
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.	<b>Referred to WRC</b> on 10/8/2014.	<b>WRC Update</b> (for 4/8/15 FGC meeting): Discussed at 1/14/15 WRC meeting, with no interest in considering the proposal at this time.	<b>Staff Recommendation:</b> Reject. WRC did not identify this as a priority and the proposal would require significant time and resources to consider. This could be considered as part of a more comprehensive review of the big game draw program
6/6/2014	Kimberley Boester	Gray Wolf Stamp		Requests creating a wolf stamp to increase monetary implications and planning for the wolf management program.	<b>Referred to DFW</b> on 10/8/2014 for review and recommendation.	<b>DFW Response</b> (for 4/8/15 FGC meeting): DFW does not believe FGC has the authority to establish a gray wolf stamp.	<b>Staff Recommendation:</b> Reject. Requires legislative action.

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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.	Accepted; <b>referred to FGC staff</b> on 10/8/2014 for evaluation and recommendation.	<b>Staff Update</b> (for 4/8/15 FGC meeting): Staff is developing a potential rulemaking with FGC guidance. No further action required on the petition.	
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.	Accepted; <b>referred to FGC staff</b> on 10/8/2014 for evaluation and recommendation.	<b>Staff Update</b> (for 4/8/15 FGC meeting): Staff is developing a potential rulemaking with FGC guidance. No further action required on the petition.	
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.	Accepted; <b>referred to FGC staff</b> on 10/8/2014 for evaluation and recommendation.	<b>Staff Update</b> (for 4/8/15 FGC meeting): Staff is developing a potential rulemaking with FGC guidance. No further action required on the petition.	
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.	<b>Referred to DFW's</b> snagging workgroup 12/3/2014	<b>DFW Response</b> (for 4/8/15 FGC meeting): All options to reduce snagging in state waters, including gear restrictions, are currently being evaluated by the DFW Snagging Workgroup.	<b>Staff Recommendation:</b> Reject. Allow DFW's Snagging Workgroup to develop snagging recommendations for FGC consideration.
6/13/2014	Michel & Associates	Commission procedures and rules	Title 14, Chapter 5, Sec 782	Request two changes regarding transparency and financial disclosure requirements.	<b>Accepted</b> 12/3/2014; refer to FGC staff for evaluation and recommendation.	<b>Staff Update</b> (for 4/8/15 FGC meeting): Staff is developing a potential rulemaking with FGC guidance. No further action required on the petition.	
8/21/2014	William Heinselmann	Striped bass		Request to lower the limit and require any striper to be a minimum of 18 inches.	Referred to sport fish rulemaking for 2016-17 season 12/3/2014	<b>DFW Update</b> (for 4/8/15 FGC meeting): Recommend denying, based on the historical abundance and reviewed reports of limits being caught by recreational fisherman and guides, the population appears to be sustaining enough during the drought to continue supporting a fishery.	<b>Staff Recommendation:</b> Reject, based on DFW review and recommendation.
10/17/2014	Joseph Kleitman	ALDS		Request to reduce the difficulty with disabled hunter license delivery system and enforcement ID verification process.	<b>Accept; refer to DFW for recommendation.</b>	<b>Pending;</b> still under review.	

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10/6/2014	Jim Newton	Fillet regulations		Requests change to permit non-resident sport anglers to fillet salmon.	<b>Accept; refer to DFW for evaluation.</b>	<b>DFW Response</b> (for 4/8/15 FGC meeting): Proposal reviewed and rejected by DFW's Fisheries Management Committee due to the presence of listed species in coastal waters, including the Klamath River.	<b>Staff Recommendation:</b> Reject. Filleting salmon in the field creates enforcement issues due to the presence of listed species in coastal waters.
11/4/2014	Dan Fox, Animal Pest Management Services	Trapping regulations		Requests change to permit licensed commercial animal pest control operators conducting business under pest control contract to place traps within 150 yards of a structure.	<b>Accept; refer to WRC.</b>	<b>Staff Update</b> (for 4/8/15 FGC meeting): Proposal is being considered during WRC deliberations. No further action required on the petition.	