

**CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME COMMISSION**  
**PENDING NON-MARINE RELATED REQUESTS FOR NON-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

Date Received	Name of Petitioner	Subject of Request	Short Description	FGC Decision	DFW/FGC Staff Response	Final Action, Other Outcomes
3/14/2014	William Breaw	A-25 Closure	Request to reinstate 4 point loss due to government shutdown and cancellation of a-25 hunt at Lake Sonoma.	<b>Referred to DFW</b> by FGC 6/4/2014	<b>DFW Response</b> (for 4/8/15 FGC meeting): DFW does not have a regulatory mechanism that allows the request.	<b>Staff Recommendation:</b> Reject. A review of point management could be undertaken in the future when capacity permits as part of a more comprehensive review of the big game draw program.
3/6/2014	Dennis Byrne	Field Trip/Visit	Request to visit East Walker River to provide information about need to protect the fishery	<b>Referred to STAFF</b> by FGC 6/4/2014	<b>Staff Response</b> (for 4/8/15 FGC meeting): the field trip request is one of several that could be offered for the June 2015 meeting in Mammoth Lakes.	<b>Staff Recommendation:</b> Accept. Consider along with other field trip options during FGC's April 2015 meeting.
4/2/2014	CA Trappers Assoc	WRC - Predator Policy	Request to host meetings/workshops in towns of Redding and Bishop before final predator policy proposals are sent to FGC	<b>Referred to STAFF</b> by FGC 6/4/2014	<b>Staff Response</b> (for 4/8/15 FGC meeting): FGC does not have sufficient staffing to host such meetings.	<b>Staff Recommendation:</b> Reject. Insufficient staff to host meetings around the state and stakeholders will have multiple opportunities to provide input into any proposed policy via email and postal service.
4/8/2014	Walter Lamb	Ballona Ecological Reserve	Request to reinstate access to Area C of the Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve	<b>Referred to DFW</b> by FGC 6/4/2014	<b>DFW Response</b> (for 4/8/15 FGC meeting): DFW is not granting general access to the reserve due to management and resource issues. For access to a portion of the site, visitors are asked to coordinate with the Friends of Ballona Wetlands, which has a long-standing, well-established educational and volunteer program.	<b>Staff Recommendation:</b> Reject. No FGC action is required.

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April FGC meeting	Leslie Purcell	Ballona Ecological Reserve	Request for more transparency and accountability by CDFW on this project, and status of 2012 EIR/EIS request	Referred to DFW by FGC 6/4/2014	DFW Response (for 4/8/15 FGC meeting): The visitor's center project applicant has suspended its plans to build the center. Under California Environmental Quality Act guidelines, DFW is moving forward with an environmental review of site options and will solicit public comment with the release of a draft document.	Staff Recommendation: Reject. No FGC action required.
April FGC meeting	Dennis Fox	DFW Marijuana Video	Request for these videos to become part of the hunters safety class.	Referred to DFW by FGC 6/4/2014	DFW Response (for 4/8/15 FGC meeting): The videos are made available to all hunter safety instructors for use in their classes. DFW does not mandate which training and education tools instructors use.	Staff Recommendation: Reject. No FGC action required.
6/5/2014	Andrew Johnston	Big Game Harvest Statistics	Concerns about the reliability of the harvest statistics published in the annual big game booklet	Referred to DFW 10/8/2014 for review and recommendation.	DFW Response: DFW provided a detailed response to Mr. Johnston in June 2014 that outlines the challenges of meeting publication print deadlines, which necessitates presenting preliminary data, and the final harvest data that is posted to the website.	Staff Recommendation: Reject. No FGC action required.
6/6/2014	Matt Matthews	Wildlife Populations	Request for help with the collapse of deer, wild turkey and other wildlife on Palomar Mountain in North San Diego County	Referred to DFW 10/8/2014 for review and recommendation.	DFW Response: DFW is aware of the struggling deer, turkey and quail populations in San Diego County, and southern California overall. Populations are being affected by drought as well as habitat alteration and disturbance. DFW is limited in its ability to respond to these broad environmental and social issues.	Staff Recommendation: Reject. No FGC action required.
7/21/2014	John Buettler, Allied Fishing Groups	Striped Bass Recovery	Request to discuss evaluation of recommendation to implement the Striped Bass Recovery and Maintenance Program	Referred to DFW 10/8/2014 for review and recommendation.	DFW Response (for 4/8/15 FGC meeting): DFW believes its management activities are consistent with the FGC policy on striped bass.	Staff Recommendation: Reject. No FGC action required.
8/5/2014	Ashlee Titus, representing National Shooting Sports Foundation	President Sutton	Request President Sutton recuse himself from drafting non-lead implementation regulations	Referred to FGC legal counsel 12/3/2014	Staff Response (for 4/8/15 FGC meeting): No conflict of interest exists per legal counsel.	Staff Recommendation: Reject. No conflict of interest exists per legal counsel.