

STAFF SUMMARY FOR DECEMBER 7-8, 2016

24. WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMITTEE**Today's Item**Information Action

Review tasks referred to the Wildlife Resources Committee (WRC), review potential agenda topics for Jan 18, 2017 WRC meeting, and consider new potential topics for WRC review.

Summary of Previous/Future Actions

- Most recent WRC meeting Sep 21, 2016; WRC, Woodland
- **Today, approve draft Sep WRC topics Dec 7-8, 2016; San Diego**
- Next WRC meeting Jan 18, 2017; WRC, Redding

BackgroundWRC Work Plan and Draft Timeline

FGC directs committee work. Current topics already referred to WRC are shown in Exhibit 1. Draft agenda topics for the Jan 2017 WRC meeting are shown in the Jan column of the WRC work plan (Exhibit 1) for FGC review and consideration today. Topics include discussion and recommendations on the upland game bird rulemaking package and discussion on the sportfish rulemaking package. Also proposed for discussion are falconry, implementation of the lead ban, wild pig management, and the Predator Policy Workgroup (PPWG).

Discuss and Approve New WRC Topics

No new topics are proposed at this time.

Significant Public Comments (N/A)**Recommendations**

Approve draft agenda topics for the Jan 2017 WRC meeting:

- *Proposals for annual rulemaking*
 - *Upland game birds for 2017-18 season*
 - *Sport fishing for 2018 season*
- *Special project updates:*
 - *Falconry*
 - *Lead ban implementation*
 - *Wild pig management*
 - *PPWG update*

Exhibits

1. [WRC work plan and draft agenda topics for Jan 18, 2017 WRC meeting](#)

Motion/Direction

Moved by _____ and seconded by _____ that the Commission approves the draft agenda topics for the January 2017 Wildlife Resources Committee meeting.

Wildlife Resources Committee (WRC) 2017 Draft Work Plan: Schedule topics and timeline for items referred to WRC (Updated for Dec 2016 FGC meeting)

Topic	Type of Topic	2017		
		JAN (Redding)	MAY (Sacramento)	SEP (Riverside)
Annual Game Regulations				
Upland Game Birds	Annual	X / R		X
Sport Fish	Annual	X	X / R	
Mammals	Annual		X	X / R
Waterfowl	Annual		X	X / R
Central Valley Salmon	Annual		X	X / R
Klamath River Sport Fish	Annual		X	X / R
Regulations & Legislative Mandates				
Possession of game for processing into food (Sec. 3080(e), Fish and Game Code)	Referral for review			X
Falconry	Referral for review	X	X	X
Emerging Management Issues				
Lead Ban Implementation	DFW project	X	X	X
Wild Pig Management	Referral for review	X	X / R	
Special Projects				
Predator Policy Workgroup	WRC workgroup	X	X / R	
Delta Predation Forum			X / R	

KEY X Discussion scheduled R Recommendation developed and moved to FGC