

STAFF SUMMARY FOR FEBRUARY 10-11, 2016

36. TIDAL WATERS FOR SAN FRANCISCO/SAN PABLO BAYS**Today's Item**Information Action

Authorization to publish notice of intent to amend tidal waters for San Francisco and San Pablo bays.

Summary of Previous/Future Actions

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| • Today's notice hearing | Feb 10-11, 2016; Sacramento |
| • New proposed notice hearing | Apr 13-14, 2016; Santa Rosa |
| • New proposed discussion hearing | Jun 22-23, 2016; Huntington Beach |
| • New proposed adoption hearing | Aug 24-25, 2016; Folsom |

Background

This request is an attempt to clarify the recently adopted sport fishing regulations, where it has since been determined that the newly amended language will cause confusion for both the public and enforcement.

DFW did not anticipate having an initial statement of reasons prepared in time for this meeting and has requested FGC reschedule this item.

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

FGC staff: Recommends taking no action on this item and instead take appropriate action on rescheduling regulatory dates under Item 41(B).

DFW staff: Requests the notice hearing be moved to Apr's meeting, with discussion in Jun and adoption in Aug (Exhibit 1).

Exhibits

1. [DFW memo requesting changes to the FGC regulatory calendar, received Jan 25, 2016](#)

Motion/Direction (N/A)

Memorandum

Date: January 25, 2016

To: Fish and Game Commission

From: Charlton H. Bonham
Director

Subject: Request for changes to the Fish and Game Commission's 2016 regulatory calendar.

The Department of Fish and Wildlife requests the following schedule changes to the Fish and Game Commission's 2016 regulatory calendar:

- Move the request to publish notice of the Commission's intent to amend the Lands Pass regulations in sections 550 *et seq.* from the February 2016 meeting to the April 2016 meeting in Santa Rosa, with discussion at the June 2016 meeting and adoption at the August 2016 meeting. The Department has added additional properties to the list of areas requiring a lands pass for access.
- Move the request to publish notice of the Commission's intent to amend the falconry regulations in Section 670 from the February meeting in Sacramento to the April meeting in Santa Rosa. Discussion would occur at the June meeting, with adoption at the August meeting.
- Remove the request to publish notice of the Commission's intent to develop an automatic conformance process for federal Pacific halibut regulations from the April meeting. Department staff would like to defer this action until later in 2016 to allow staff adequate time to scope and develop the automatic conformance process.
- Add a request to publish notice of the Commission's intent to amend regulations for the take of non-native deer and domestic pigeons to the June meeting in Huntington Beach. Discussion and adoption would occur at the August meeting. This item was removed from the big game package noticed by the Commission in December 2015.
- Add a request to publish notice of the Commission's intent to amend regulations defining tidal waters and finfish gear restrictions in San Francisco and San Pablo bays (Sections 1.53 and 27.00, and Subsection 28.65(a), Title 14, CCR) to the April agenda. Discussion and adoption would be scheduled for the June and August meetings, respectively.
- Add a request to publish notice of the Commission's intent to adopt new regulations in Section 250.2 regarding procedures for issuing coupons for nonlead ammunition to the April meeting. Discussion and adoption would occur at the June meeting.
- Add a request to publish notice of the Commission's intent to amend the regulations for the use of barrel traps in the commercial hagfish fishery (Section 180.6(b), Title 14 CCR) to the June agenda. Discussion and adoption would occur at the August meeting.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Regulations Unit Manager, Craig Martz at (916) 653-4674 or by email at Craig.Martz@wildlife.ca.gov.

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