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MEETING AGENDA May 14, 2020, 8:30 AM

Webinar and Teleconference

Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20, commissioners may participate in meetings remotely. The public may provide public comment during the public comment periods and observe remotely in accordance with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act.

No visual presentations are expected during this meeting.

Watch the Live Stream (audio only for listening – no public comment)

As always, if you simply want to observe a live stream of the meeting (also referred to as a live webcast), please visit www.fgc.ca.gov the day of the meeting.

How to Join the Meeting (if you plan to provide public comment)

Please note: When you join the meeting, you will be muted automatically.

Option 1: Zoom with Computer Audio

We highly encourage you to join the meeting on your computer via the link below and use your computer audio to participate. You can participate by launching Zoom in your Internet browser or downloading the Zoom app on your computer.

Join Zoom (using your web browser, such as Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox)

Meeting ID: 94834972134

Password: 873975

Meeting URL: https://zoom.us/join

Join Zoom (using the downloaded app on your computer)

Password: 873975

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gov.zoom.us/j/94834972134?pwd=KzlyZUw5ZkwySkM4NzJHUSt5eG5rQT09

Option 2: Zoom via Mobile App

Join using the Zoom app on your mobile device (phone or tablet). After you download the app, open the app, select "join a meeting," and enter the meeting number and password.

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Click <u>here</u> for more details about using Zoom on mobile devices.

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Option 3: Teleconference Only

If you are not able to join using your computer or mobile device app, please join via phone call:

214-765-0479 (US)

888-278-0296 (US Toll Free) Conference code: 596019

Please note: When you join the meeting, you will be muted automatically.

Option 4: Zoom with Phone Audio (This is not a preferred option for joining as there is the potential to create feedback)

If you plan to join via computer and use your telephone for audio, join the zoom meeting on your computer first, using the links in Option 1. For audio, use the "Call Me At" feature and enter your phone number to have Zoom call you.

Technical Assistance

For help in joining Zoom meetings, click https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-Joining-a-Meeting. If you need additional technical assistance, please contact cnrait@resources.ca.gov (preferred) or (916) 653-8486 (if needed).

Making Public Comment

If you join via Zoom on your computer or mobile phone app (Options 1, 2, and 4) use the "raise hand" feature to indicate that you would like to make a public comment. If you join via teleconference only (Option 3), press "#2" to virtually raise your hand to indicate you would like to make a public comment; if you press #2 again, you will *lower* your hand.

Please note: When the moderator unmutes you to make public comment, you may need to unmute yourself as well.

Call to order/roll call to establish quorum

1. Consider approving agenda and order of items

2. General public comment for items not on agenda

Receive public comment regarding topics within the Commission's authority that are not included on the agenda.

Note: The Commission may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during this item, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting (sections 11125 and 11125.7(a), Government Code).

3. Central Valley sport fishing

Consider adopting proposed changes to Central Valley sport fishing regulations. (Amend sections 2.35 and 7.00, and amend subsections 7.50(b)(5), (68), (124), and (156.5), Title 14, CCR)

4. Klamath River Basin sport fishing

Consider adopting proposed changes to Klamath River Basin sport fishing regulations. (Amend subsections 5.87(f) and 7.50(b)(91.1), Title 14, CCR)

5. Receive California Department of Fish and Wildlife report on actions taken pursuant to the emergency sport and recreational fishing regulation

Receive a report from the Department on actions taken to temporarily suspend, delay, or restrict sport and recreational fishing in specific areas of the state to protect public health from the threat posed by COVID-19.

Adjourn

California Fish and Game Commission 2020 Meeting Schedule

Note: As meeting dates and locations can change, please visit <u>www.fgc.ca.gov</u> for the most current list of meeting dates and locations.

Meeting Date	Commission Meeting	Committee Meeting	Other Meetings
June 24 – 25	Holiday Inn Orange County Airport 2726 S. Grand Avenue Santa Ana, CA 92705		
July 29		Marine Resources California Department of Parks and Recreation Orange Coast District Office Training Room 3030 Avenida del Presidente San Clemente, CA 92672	
August 18		Tribal River Lodge Conference Center 1800 Riverwalk Drive Fortuna, CA 95540	
August 19 - 20	River Lodge Conference Center 1800 Riverwalk Drive Fortuna, CA 95540		
September 17		Wildlife Resources Natural Resources Building Redwood Room 1416 Ninth Street, 14th Floor Sacramento, CA 95814	
October 14 - 15	Elihu M Harris Building Auditorium 1515 Clay Street Oakland, CA 94612		
November 9		Tribal Monterey area	
November 10		Marine Resources Monterey area	
December 9 - 10	San Diego area		

OTHER 2020 MEETINGS OF INTEREST

Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies

• September 13-16, Sacramento, CA

Pacific Fishery Management Council

- June 11-18, San Diego, CA
- September 10-17, Spokane, WA
- November 13-20, Garden Grove, CA

Pacific Flyway Council

• August 28 (location TBD)

Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies

• July 9-14, Park City, UT

Wildlife Conservation Board

- May 20, Sacramento, CA
- August 26, Sacramento, CA
- November 18, Sacramento, CA

Important Commission Meeting Procedures Information

WELCOME TO A MEETING OF THE CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

This year marks the beginning of the 151st year of operation of the Commission in partnership with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. Our goal is the preservation of our heritage and conservation of our natural resources through informed decision making; Commission meetings are vital in achieving that goal. In that spirit, we provide the following information to be as effective and efficient toward that end. Welcome and please let us know if you have any questions.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Persons with disabilities needing reasonable accommodation to participate in public meetings or other Commission activities are invited to contact the Reasonable Accommodation Coordinator at (916) 651-1214. Requests for facility and/or meeting accessibility should be received at least 10 working days prior to the meeting to ensure the request can be accommodated.

STAY INFORMED

To receive meeting agendas and regulatory notices about those subjects of interest to you, please visit the Commission's website, www.fgc.ca.gov, to sign up on our electronic mailing lists.

SUBMITTING WRITTEN COMMENTS

The public is encouraged to comment on any agenda item. Submit written comments by one of the following methods: E-mail to fgc@fgc.ca.gov; mail to California Fish and Game Commission, P.O. Box 944209, Sacramento, CA 94244-2090; or delivery to California Fish and Game Commission, 1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1320, Sacramento, CA 95814. Materials provided to the Commission may be made available to the general public.

WRITTEN COMMENT DEADLINES

The **Written Comment Deadline** for this meeting is **5:00 p.m. on May 4, 2020.** Written comments received at the Commission office by this deadline will be made available to Commissioners prior to the meeting.

The **Supplemental Comment Deadline** for this meeting is **noon on May 11, 2020.**Comments received by this deadline will be made available to Commissioners at the meeting.

NON-REGULATORY REQUESTS

All non-regulatory requests will follow a two-meeting cycle to ensure proper review and thorough consideration of each item. All requests submitted by the **Supplemental Comment Deadline** (or heard during general public comment at the meeting) will be scheduled for receipt at this meeting and scheduled for consideration at the next business meeting.

PETITIONS FOR REGULATION CHANGE

Any person requesting that the Commission adopt, amend, or repeal a regulation must complete and submit form FGC 1, titled, "Petition to the California Fish and Game Commission for Regulation Change" (as required by Section 662, Title 14, CCR). The form is available at https://fgc.ca.gov/Regulations/Petition-for-Regulation-Change. To be received by the Commission at this meeting, petition forms must have been delivered by the **Supplemental Comment Deadline**. Petitions received at this meeting will be scheduled for consideration at

the next business meeting, unless the petition is rejected under staff review pursuant to subsection 662(b), Title 14, CCR.

SPEAKING AT THE MEETING

To speak on an agenda item, please alert the operator when prompted at the beginning of the agenda item.

- 1. Speakers will be called one at a time; please pay attention to when your name is called. If you are on the phone you will be called by the last 4 digits of your phone number.
- 2. When addressing the Commission, give your name and the name of any organization you represent, and provide your comments on the item under consideration.
- 3. If there are several speakers with the same concerns, please appoint a spokesperson and avoid repetitive testimony.
- 4. The presiding commissioner will allot between one and three minutes per speaker per agenda item, subject to the following exceptions:
 - a. Individuals may receive advance approval for additional time to speak if requests for additional time to speak are received by email or delivery to the Commission office by the **Supplemental Comment Deadline**. The president or designee will approve or deny the request no later than 5:00 p.m. two days prior to the meeting.
 - b. An individual requiring an interpreter is entitled to at least twice the allotted time pursuant to Government Code Section 11125.7(c).
 - c. An individual may receive additional time to speak to an agenda item at the request of any commissioner.

VISUAL PRESENTATIONS/MATERIALS

All electronic presentations must be submitted by the **Supplemental Comment Deadline** and approved by the Commission executive director before the meeting.

- 1. Electronic presentations must be provided by email to fgc.gov.
- 2. All electronic formats must be Windows PC compatible.