

STAFF SUMMARY FOR JUNE 12-13, 2019

7. CASCADES FROG (CONSENT)**Today's Item**Information Action

Receive DFW status review report on the petition to list Cascades frog as threatened or endangered under the California Endangered Species Act (CESA).

DFW will recommend that this item be continued to a future FGC meeting.

Summary of Previous/Future Actions

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| • Received petition | Mar 1, 2017 |
| • FGC transmitted petition to DFW | Mar 6, 2017 |
| • Public receipt of petition | Apr 26-27, 2017; Van Nuys |
| • Approved 30-day extension for evaluation | Jun 21-22, 2017; Smith River |
| • Received DFW evaluation of petition | Aug 16, 2017; Sacramento |
| • FGC determined listing may be warranted | Oct 11-12, 2017; Atascadero |
| • Approved DFW's request for 6-month extension | Oct 17, 2018; Fresno |
| • Today receive update from DFW | Jun 12-13, 2019; Redding |

Background

In Mar 2017, FGC received a petition from the Center for Biological Diversity to list Cascades frog as threatened or endangered under CESA. In Oct 2017, FGC determined that listing may be warranted, thus designating Cascades frog as a candidate species.

At its Oct 2018 meeting, FGC approved DFW's request for a 6-month extension to allow time to further analyze and evaluate the available science and undergo the peer review process; this changed the status review report due date to Apr 27, 2019 with public receipt scheduled for June 2019 (this meeting). At this meeting, DFW will report on the status of this item, and is expected to request to continue this item to a future FGC meeting.

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

FGC staff: Approve DFW's request to continue receipt of DFW's status review on Cascades frog to a future FGC meeting under a motion to adopt the consent calendar.

DFW: Continue receipt of DFW's status review on Cascades frog to a future FGC meeting.

Exhibits (N/A)**Motion/Direction**

Moved by _____ and seconded by _____ that the Commission adopts the staff recommendations for items 3-9 on the consent calendar.