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WATER RESILIENCE PORTFOLIO INITIATIVE LISTENING SESSION

Meeting Agenda
August 8, 2019*

California Natural Resources Building – Auditorium, First Floor
1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

The session will be live streamed; visit www.fgc.ca.gov the day of the meeting.

***This session will be held immediately following the conclusion of the California Fish and Game Commission’s August 7-8 meeting, and will begin at approximately 11:00 AM, or 15 minutes after the Commission meeting concludes.**

The Commission is hosting this public listening session to offer stakeholders an opportunity to provide input on what constitutes a “climate resilient water portfolio” for California and, specifically, on water resiliency for fish and wildlife.

State agencies are asking Californians to help shape a roadmap for meeting future water needs and ensuring environmental and economic resilience through the 21st century. Input from the public will help the California Natural Resources Agency, California Environmental Protection Agency, and California Department of Food and Agriculture craft recommendations to fulfill Governor Newsom’s April 29 executive order, calling for a suite of actions to build a climate-resilient water system and ensure healthy waterways.

Call to order

1. **Approve agenda and order of items**

2. **Informational presentations**

Receive informational presentations from a panel of state agency and non-governmental organization leaders engaged in actions/projects that have or will contribute to water resiliency in support of California’s fish and wildlife.

(A) **California Natural Resources Agency:** Introductory remarks from Nancy Vogel, Director, Governor’s Water Portfolio Program

- (B) **California Department of Fish and Wildlife:** Stafford Lehr, Deputy Director for Wildlife and Fisheries Division, and Kevin Shaffer, Chief, Fisheries Branch
- (C) **Wildlife Conservation Board:** Rebecca Fris, Assistant Executive Director
- (D) **The Freshwater Trust:** Erik Ringelberg, California Director

3. **Public comments and input**

The Commission encourages stakeholders to share ideas regarding actions the state can take to further advance the water resilience initiative.

4. **General public comment for items not on the agenda**

The Commission may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during this item, except to consider whether to recommend that the matter be added to the agenda of a future meeting. [Sections 11125, 11125.7(a), Government Code]

Adjourn

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Submitting Written Materials

The public is encouraged to attend the listening session and engage in the discussion about items on the agenda; the public is also welcome to comment on agenda items in writing. To see a calendar of related events and learn how to provide input directly to the California Water Resilience Portfolio Initiative, please visit www.WaterResilience.ca.gov.