

Staff Summary for December 10-11, 2025

5. Non-Regulatory Requests from Previous Meetings (Wildlife and Inland Fisheries) (Consent)**Today's Item**Information ☐Action ☒

Consider and potentially act on non-regulatory requests submitted by members of the public at previous meetings.

Summary of Previous/Future Actions

- Commission received requests October 8-9, 2025
- **Today's potential actions on requests** **December 10-11, 2025**

Background

Requests for non-regulatory action are received from members of the public under general public comment. All non-regulatory requests follow a two-meeting cycle to ensure proper review through consideration of each item. All requests received in writing or public testimony during general public comment at the previous Commission meeting are scheduled for consideration at the next meeting. Referred non-regulatory requests are scheduled for action once the evaluation is completed and a recommendation is made.

There are two non-regulatory requests scheduled for potential action today. Exhibit 1 provides a summary of the requests, staff recommendations, and rationale, developed with input from Department staff.

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

Commission staff: Adopt the staff recommendations for non-regulatory requests as reflected in Exhibit 1, under a motion to adopt the consent calendar.

Exhibits

1. [Summary of non-regulatory requests and staff recommendations for wildlife and inland fisheries requests scheduled for action, updated December 1, 2025](#)

Motion

Moved by _____ and seconded by _____ that the Commission adopts the staff recommendations for items 3 through 5 on the consent calendar.

California Fish and Game Commission
Non-Regulatory Requests for Action — Updated December 1, 2025

Commission - California Fish and Game Commission Department - California Department of Fish and Wildlife
WRC - Wildlife Resources Committee MRC - Marine Resources Committee

Date Received	Name of Requestor	Subject of Request	Short Description	Category	FGC Receipt Scheduled	FGC Initial Action Scheduled	Initial Staff Recommendation
8/16/2025	Kathleen Hayden	Wild Horses	Requests the Commission recognize Equus caballus as an indigenous species.	Wildlife	10/8-9/2025	12/10-11/2025	The Commission does not decide what is or is not a native (i.e., indigenous) species. No action recommended.
9/22/2025	Doug Brown, Inyo County Fish and Wildlife Commission	Predator Management: Sierra Bighorn Sheep and Mule Deer	Requests written updates from CFGC and CDFW on the steps, procedures, and policies implemented concerning the impact of mountain lion predation on mule deer and Sierra bighorn sheep populations.	Wildlife	10/8-9/2025	12/10-11/2025	The Commission does not have any new information to provide in an update regarding the impact of mountain lion predation on mule deer and Sierra bighorn sheep populations. The requestor is in contact with the Department. No action recommended.