

COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

FISH AND GAME ADVISORY COMMISSION

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AGENDA

September 4, 2014 7:00 PM Fifth Floor Conference Room, Room 510

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. ROLL CALL
- 3. GUEST INTRODUCTIONS
- 4. <u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</u>
- 5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS
- 6. PRESENTATIONS
 - A. Branciforte Dam Removal Chris Hammersmark (20 minutes)
 - B. Integrated Water Resources Management Plan (IRWM) Chris Coburn (20 minutes)
- 7. OLD BUSINESS
 - A. Update on CDFW Auto-Conform Policy and draft letter to the Board of Supervisors (10 minutes)
 - B. Report back from County commissions communication subcommittee (5 minutes)
- 8. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Staff report on funding available for Public Grants Program (5 minutes)
 - B. Review and approve Request for Proposals for 2014-15 Public Grants Program (10 minutes)
 - C. Request meeting with Public Works to understand issues with trash in local streams (10 minutes)
 - D. Drought Update on stream conditions (10 minutes)
 - E. Watershed Projects Updates (10 minutes)
- 9. CORRESPONDENCE

Fish and Game Commission Notices:

- A. Notice of proposed emergency action re: Pacific halibut sport fishing
- B. Notice of proposed regulatory action re: hagfish fishing regulations
- C. Notice of proposed regulatory actions to discontinue using tiger salamanders for bait
- D. Notice of proposed regulatory action re: take of rare plants
- E. Notice of proposed regulatory action re: harvest of herring and herring eggs
- F. Notice of Receipt of Petition to list the flat-tailed horned lizard
- G. Notice of Proposed Emergency Action to close Merced River to fishing due to drought conditions
- H. Notice of Findings regarding Northeastern Pacific white shark
- I. Notice of proposed regulatory action relative to specific sections of the recreational fishing regulations
- J. Notice of proposed regulatory action relative to specific sections of the recreational fishing regulations

10. ADDITIONS / PRESENTATIONS BY COMMISSIONERS

11. STAFF REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

12. ADJOURNMENT

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