

STAFF SUMMARY FOR FEBRUARY 6, 2019

8. Foothill Yellow-legged Frog (Consent)**Today's Item**Information Action

Receive DFW status review report on the petition to list foothill yellow-legged frog as a threatened species under the California Endangered Species Act (CESA).

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

Summary of Previous/Future Actions

- Received CESA petition Dec 14, 2016
- FGC staff transmitted petition to DFW Dec 22, 2016
- Published notice of receipt of petition Jan 20, 2017
- Received DFW's 90-day evaluation Apr 26-27, 2017; Van Nuys
- Determined listing may be warranted Jun 21-22, 2017; Smith River
- Approved DFW's request for a 6-month extension Jun 20-21, 2018; Sacramento

Background

In Dec 2016, FGC received a petition from the Center for Biological Diversity to list foothill yellow-legged frog as threatened under CESA. FGC designated foothill yellow-legged frog as a candidate species at its Jun 2017 meeting.

At its Jun 2018 meeting, FGC approved DFW's request for a 6-month extension to further analyze and evaluate available science and undergo the peer review process, changing DFW's status review report due date to Jan 7, 2019. DFW will report on the status of this item at the meeting.

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

FGC staff: Approve DFW's request to continue receipt of DFW's status review on the foothill yellow-legged frog to a future FGC meeting.

DFW staff: Continue receipt of DFW's status review on the foothill yellow-legged frog to a future FGC meeting.

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

Moved by _____ and seconded by _____ that the Commission adopts the staff recommendations under items 6-8 on the consent calendar.