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Strategic Vision Overview

Based upon [AB 2376 \(Huffman\)](#), the California Natural Resources Agency convened a cabinet-level executive committee to develop a strategic vision for the California Department of Fish and Game and the California Fish and Game Commission. To assist in developing the strategic vision, a blue ribbon citizen commission ([BRCC](#)) and a stakeholder advisory group ([SAG](#)) are advising and supporting the executive committee.

For additional information, [click here](#).

Draft Interim Strategic Vision Released

The California Fish and Wildlife Strategic Vision Executive Committee released the [draft interim strategic vision](#) for public review on November 22. This document is the first draft of potential recommendations for a strategic vision for the California Department of Fish and Game (DFG) and the California Fish and Game Commission (F&GC) that will be presented to the Governor and California State Legislature by July 2012 as required by AB 2376.

The first draft of the strategic vision contains two important elements that give the public a chance to further engage in a dialogue about the future of DFG and F&GC:

1. **Chapter 3** is a draft interim framework for a strategic vision, where potential core values, underlying principles, goals and objectives are identified and intended to initiate a public conversation. Reviewers of the draft interim strategic vision are encouraged to focus on chapter 3 as it will form the foundation for a future

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strategic vision and such review will best inform the reader's understanding of the direction of the visioning process.

2. **Appendix B** presents diverse preliminary ideas about improving the function and structure of DFG and F&GC. The numerous and sometimes conflicting ideas in the tables emphasizes the draft nature of the product intended to initiate public dialogue.

The ideas in the draft interim strategic vision have not been finalized in any way and are meant for discussion purposes only.

Calendar of Events

December 2 and 13

Participate in [virtual office hours](#) to ask questions and discuss the draft interim strategic vision. The virtual office hours are designed such that you may attend at any time during the hour and directly engage in discussion with SAG and BRCC members and staff; the hour may be extended depending on the number of attendees. Office hour dates and times are:

Friday, Dec. 2, 2011

12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

Toll-free number: (888) 567-8166 or

Toll number: (517) 968-8542

Access Code: 742 424 7

Participate via [WebEx](#)

Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2011

12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

Toll-free number: (888) 567-8166 or

Toll number: (517) 968-8542

Access Code: 742 424 7

Participate via [WebEx](#)

December 5 - 8

Attend [public meetings](#) to discuss and provide input on the draft interim strategic vision. The public meetings are designed with a roundtable format that allows the public to attend at any time during the two hours and directly engage in discussion with SAG and BRCC members and staff. Meeting dates and locations are:

San Diego

Monday, Dec. 5, 2011

5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Port of San Diego
Administration Building Training Room
3165 Pacific Highway
San Diego, CA 92101

Ontario

Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2011
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Ontario Police Department
Community Room
2500 S. Archibald Avenue
Ontario, CA 91761

Fresno

Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2011
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
CalTrans Manchester Center
2015 E. Shields Avenue, Suite100
Yosemite Room 145
Fresno, CA 93726

Redding

Thursday, Dec. 8, 2011
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Turtle Bay Museum
840 Sundial Bridge (Auditorium) Drive
Redding, California 96001

January 5 - February 16

BRCC, SAG and executive committee meetings to complete and adopt an interim strategic vision. These meetings are open to the public and simultaneously webcast on the day of the meeting; agendas are posted at least a week in advance and meeting materials are posted as soon as they become available. More details are available on the project website at www.vision.ca.gov.

February 24

Interim strategic vision delivered to the California State Legislature, Governor and public.

Recent Meeting Highlights

Joint BRCC/SAG Meeting

The BRCC and SAG met jointly on Nov. 8 in Sacramento, and via teleconference and WebEx, as a follow up to their Oct. 26 meeting. As requested by BRCC and SAG members on Oct. 26, staff categorized and refined

information developed by the members that point into a cohesive statement of draft potential interim recommendations. The result was a "draft interim framework" and a series of tables of common themes that the majority of BRCC and SAG members present indicated they could "live with" being advanced for the purpose of generating a public dialogue. Members did not indicate any level of support for the specific ideas contained within the materials.

Executive Committee Meeting

On Nov. 10 in Sacramento, the executive committee received the materials advanced by the BRCC and SAG, as well as a draft document to provide context for the work completed to date. With specific guidance for placement of materials and recommendations for conducting outreach for the resulting document, the executive committee unanimously voted to share the document with the public and other agencies to initiate public conversation and receive feedback, without indicating any level of support for the ideas contained within the document. The committee requested that the public focus on chapter 3 as it will form the foundation for a future strategic vision.

Next Steps

The public review period for the draft interim strategic vision is open through through **Dec. 16**. There are several ways the public can get involved in the dialogue about the draft interim strategic vision:

- Complete an [online comment form](#) located on the project website. Click on the "Submit your comments here" link at the bottom of the page.
- Provide your comments via email to StrategicVision@resources.ca.gov.
- Contact members of the [SAG](#) that represent your interest area.
- Attend a [virtual office hour](#) or [public meeting](#) to discuss the draft interim strategic vision.

Get Involved

- [Sign up](#) for the electronic list server
- [Attend meetings or view live or archived webcasts](#)
- Provide comments at [meetings](#)
- [Contact a member of the SAG](#)

- Submit your ideas or suggestions to StrategicVision@resources.ca.gov

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