



Fish and Wildlife Commission Presentation Summary Sheet

Meeting date:

10/23/2020

Agenda item:

Strategic Plan – Decision

Presenter(s):

Jeff Davis (Director of Conservation Policy) and members of the strategic planning team

Background summary:

The purpose is to ask the Commission for their approval of the proposed 25-year strategic plan.

Staff recommendation:

The staff recommends the Commission approves the proposed plan, pending any adjustments they'd like to make.

Policy issue(s) and expected outcome:

N/A

Fiscal impacts of agency implementation:

N/A

Public involvement process used and what you learned:

The public provided input into this plan through interviews with stakeholder groups, meetings with advisory groups, federal and state agency partners, and state conservation districts; a public comment period from June 1 – Sep 14, 2020, and a public comment opportunity with the Commission on Sep 18. Their input helped shape four different revisions of the original draft into its current form.

Action requested and/or proposed next steps:

If the Commission approves the plan and would like to include an endorsement, the staff can add that endorsement at the convenience of the Commission.

Draft motion language:

I move to approve the strategic plan as presented by staff, with allowance for minor adjustments and the possible addition of a Commission endorsement.

Post decision communications plan:

Pending Commission approval, the Department will disseminate the plan statewide through a public news release, the Department's website, staff, federal and state agency partners, stakeholder groups, advisory groups, and tribal partners.
