

REGULATORY AND PERMITTING WORKING GROUP ISSUE FRAMEWORK

- 1) Statutory changes
 - a) Recommendations to CA Law Revision Commission to clean up Fish and Game code
 - b) Take regional and local considerations into account
 - c) Fully protected species issue
 - d) State version of FESA 4(d) rule
 - e) FGC do listings?
 - f) Bird nests (FGC 3503 etc.)
- 2) Rulemakings – assign priorities and consider process changes /clarifications (i.e. timing, coordination)
 - a) List of potential priorities (i.e. adaptive management definition in MLPA)
- 3) Encourage partnerships through statute (e.g. state agency partnership via advanced mitigation program)
- 4) Consider and recommend which unfunded/underfunded mandates should be funded as priority programs and which should be eliminated
- 5) Identify and recommend opportunities for more efficient permit processes
 - a) Within DFG and FGC
 - b) With other state and federal agencies (i.e. the Integrated Resource Management white paper)
- 6) Enforcement – address enforceability of statutes and regulations (e.g. is an unenforceable law a good law?)
 - a) Sufficient statutory and regulatory penalties and incentives
 - b) Fully protected species issue

- 7) Science as it relates to supporting management and compensatory mitigation decisions
 - a) Internal enforcement that mitigation decisions be founded in science with a reasonable expectation of success

- 8) Recommendations for creating user friendly regulations using current technology (i.e. permit tracking; permit posting)

- 9) Implementation/interpretation of statutes and regulations – transparency, consistency and accountability
 - a) Customer service training for permitting staff