



Hearing Procedures

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Farallon Islands Mouse Eradication Project

Consistency Determination CD-0006-21

Item 11b, Thursday, December 16, 2021

(please check www.coastal.ca.gov for updates)

Hearing Schedule and Order of Speakers

1. Coastal Commission Staff Presentation (approximately 20 minutes)
2. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Presentation (20 minutes total, including time for rebuttal)
3. Tribal Representatives (up to 3 minutes each)*
4. Elected Officials (up to 3 minutes each)*
5. Public Agency Representatives (up to 2 minutes each)*
6. Pre-approved Group Presentations (up to 10 minutes each)*
7. Established Organizations (up to 2 minutes each)*
8. Individual Members of the Public (up to 2 minutes each)*
9. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (if rebuttal time was saved)
10. Coastal Commission Staff Response to Public Testimony
11. Coastal Commission Deliberations

* Other than individual members of the public, speakers in these categories must coordinate with Commission staff at ExecutiveStaff@coastal.ca.gov no later than 5pm on Wednesday, December 15, 2021 to verify status to speak in this category. Although some people may qualify to speak in more than one category, each person may speak only once during the hearing, including in relation to video testimony. In addition, these procedures may be modified at the discretion of the Commission's Chairperson prior to or during the hearing. See additional specific rules for each category below under "Hearing Rules".

Hearing Rules

1. Virtual Hearing. As a result of the COVID-19 emergency and the Governor's Executive Orders (N-29-20 and N-33-20), this Coastal Commission meeting will occur virtually through video and teleconference. This virtual meeting is also being webcast and can be viewed online at the Cal-span website (at cal-span.org). If you have access to the internet and you want to watch or listen to the meeting only, and not to speak on an item, please use the Cal-span website. If you want to testify at the meeting, please review the Coastal Commission's Virtual Hearing Procedures for directions on how to participate via Zoom or phone ([click here](#)).

2. Tribal Representatives and Elected Official Testimony. Speakers in these categories are: (1) Tribal representatives ; (2) officials elected to state or federal office; and (3) officials elected to City Councils or County Boards of Supervisors who are authorized to present the position of the City or County they represent. All speakers must submit a speaker request using the following link ([click here](#)). Speakers in this category must coordinate with Commission staff at ExecutiveStaff@coastal.ca.gov no later than 5pm on Wednesday, December 15, 2021 to verify status to speak in this category.

3. Public Agency Representative Testimony. Speakers in this category are representatives for federal, state, and local public agencies who are authorized to present the position of that agency. All speakers must

submit a speaker request using the following link ([click here](#)). Speakers in this category must coordinate with Commission staff at ExecutiveStaff@coastal.ca.gov no later than 5pm on Wednesday, December 15, 2021 to verify status to speak in this category.

4. Pre-approved Group Presentations. Speakers in this category must submit a request for additional presentation time to Commission staff at ExecutiveStaff@coastal.ca.gov no later than 5pm on Wednesday, December 15, 2021 to verify status to speak in this category. Each approved group will be allowed up to 5 speakers, for a combined total of 10 minutes. Groups are allowed to use visual aids, including videos, as long as the visual aids can be accommodated within the allotted time frame, and videos may feature speakers who are not in attendance as part of their allotted time. All group members who intend to testify or to be present must submit a speaker request using the following link ([click here](#)), noting that you are part of an established organization, and listing its name. If you speak as part of a group you are not allowed to also testify as an individual.

4. Established Organization Testimony. Speakers in this category are representatives of established groups with a known interest in the U.S Fish and Wildlife Service's project or related matters. Speakers in this category must coordinate with Commission staff at ExecutiveStaff@coastal.ca.gov no later than 5pm on Wednesday, December 15, 2021 to verify status to speak in this category. Each established organization will be allowed up to 2 speakers, for a combined total of 2 minutes. Organizations are allowed to use visual aids, including videos, as long as the visual aids can be accommodated within the allotted time frame, and videos may feature speakers who are not in attendance as part of their allotted time. All organization members who intend to testify or to be present must submit a speaker request using the following link ([click here](#)), noting that you are part of an established organization, listing its name, and identifying whether you will be speaking or will be present (but not speaking). If you speak as part of an established organization you are not allowed to also testify as an individual.

5. Individual Members of the Public Testimony. If you don't qualify and/or don't wish to speak in the above categories, then you may speak as an individual. Individual speakers will be allotted 2 minutes each. Individual speakers are not allowed to use visual aids such as photos, PowerPoints or video. Ceding of time from one individual to another will not be accommodated at this hearing. All speakers must submit a speaker request using the following link ([click here](#)).

6. Translation. Any speaker using a translator to testify will be allowed double the allotted time, and any non-English speakers in any allowed videos will be allotted additional time for translation. Speakers are encouraged to make arrangements for testimony translation ahead of the meeting. Both the speaker and the translator must submit a speaker request using the following link ([click here](#)).

7. Speaker Requests Required Prior to Start of Hearing. If you intend to testify, you must submit a speaker request ([click here](#)). Speaker requests will be accepted up until the time that Commission staff begin their presentation on the item. However, to facilitate management of the meeting, we strongly encourage anyone wishing to speak to submit a request to speak by 5pm on Wednesday, December 15, 2021.

8. Visual Aids. If you are speaking in a category that allows visual aids and intend to use one (e.g., a PowerPoint or a video), please review the directions for how to submit such visual aid in the Coastal Commission's Virtual Hearing Procedures ([click here](#)). You must email your visual aid in a file no larger than 40MB no later than 5pm on Wednesday, December 15, 2021, to Materials@coastal.ca.gov. Each file name must include your name and/or affiliation and the item number (i.e., "Th11b USFWS – presentation for [your name and elected body/Tribe/public agency/established organization name]").

9. Written Comments. To submit written materials to the Commission for consideration regarding this matter, please send by email to farallonislands@coastal.ca.gov by 5pm on Friday, December 10, 2021. All materials on this item received before 5pm on Friday, December 10, 2021 will be included in the Correspondence packet for this item and posted on the Commission's webpage with the staff report.

10. Decorum. The Chair of the Commission will maintain decorum during the meeting as is customary in public meetings. People who are disruptive may be removed from the remote meeting service or have their connection muted.

11. Chair Discretion to Modify These Procedures. To preserve adequate time for Commission deliberations, the Chair of the Commission reserves the right to close the public hearing (i.e., to stop taking

testimony from the public) after a reasonable opportunity has been provided to present all questions and points of view, and further reserves the right to adjust these hearing procedures as necessary. We recognize that there is a great deal of interest in this matter, and we expect the hearing to be well attended and to last most of the day. The above procedures have been developed with that in mind, and to help maximize the ability of the public to participate in the proceedings as much as possible. We look forward to your attendance and participation.