

EXHIBIT A

California Fish and Game Commission Vote on Petition 2025-003

June 12, 2025 Commission Meeting Transcript

Official Transcript Excerpt

“This is a standing item to consider Petitions for Regulation change submitted by the public ... Today is one petition ... 2025-03 ... to remove ferrets from the restricted species list. The staff recommendation is to refer this petition to the department for review and recommendation.”

Motion and Vote

“I move that the commission adopts their staff recommendations to refer petition 2025-03 to the department for review and recommendation.”

“I’ll second.”

“So we have a motion from Commissioner Squire, a second from Commissioner Hostler Carmon.”

Roll Call Vote

- Commissioner Slar — Aye
- Commissioner Hostler Carmon — Aye
- Commissioner Anderson — Aye
- Vice President Marie — Aye
- President Valletta — Aye

“So the motion passes unanimously.”

Significance of Exhibit

This transcript reflects that the California Fish and Game Commission formally voted to adopt staff recommendations regarding Petition 2025-003 and referred the petition to the Department for further review and recommendation.

The transcript further reflects:

- formal Commission consideration of the petition;
- adoption of a staff recommendation;
- referral to the Department for continued review;
- and a unanimous Commission vote approving that action.

This exhibit is offered as evidence that Petition 2025-003 entered an active administrative review process following formal Commission action on June 12, 2025.