



April 6, 2020

Mr. Eric Sklar, President  
California Fish and Game Commission  
1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1320  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: Support for CA Department of Fish and Wildlife's Proposed 2020/21 Waterfowl Regulations**

Dear President Sklar:

The California Waterfowl Association (CWA) urges the California Fish and Game Commission's support of the 2020/21 Waterfowl Regulations, as proposed by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW).

This includes starting the Northeast Waterfowl Zone on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, which would provide for more hunting opportunity early in the season when both waterfowl and hunter use numbers are typically high in that zone. In addition, we support putting the recently authorized Veteran Hunt Days after the end of the regular waterfowl season on weekends when no other hunting occurs, which would help minimize any conflicts.

CWA appreciates CDFW staff taking the time on April 3<sup>rd</sup> to discuss their proposed regulations with our Regulations and Traditions Committee.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark Hennelly". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mark Hennelly, Vice President of Legislative Affairs  
California Waterfowl Association

Cc: Ms. Melanie Weaver, California Department of Fish and Wildlife