

CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME COMMISSION
PENDING MARINE-RELATED REQUESTS FOR REGULATORY ACTION REFERRED TO DFW OR FGC STAFF IN 2014
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FGC - California Fish and Game Commission; DFW - California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Note: Any items referred to MRC in 2014 are included in its work plan.

Meeting Month	Name of Petitioner	Subject of Request	Code or Title 14 Section Number	Short Description	FGC Decision	DFW/FGC Staff Response
2/24/2014	Mikko Moschetti	Spot prawn		Request to change/clarify spot prawn trapping requirements	Referred to DFW by FGC 6/4/2014	Pending; update scheduled for April 2015 FGC meeting
2/20/2014	Scott Cyr	Experimental fishing gear		Proposal for commercial experimental fishing gear for <i>Octopus vulgaris</i>	Referred to DFW by FGC 6/4/2014	Pending; update scheduled for April 2015 FGC meeting
4/4/2014	Chris Miller	Lobster Harvest		Request for lobster harvest control through management strategy	Referred to DFW by FGC 6/4/2014	Pending; update scheduled for April 2015 FGC meeting
Apr 2014 FGC	Chris Miller	Lower Castaways, Newport Beach marine protected area		Lower Castaways development plans require a variance to existing MPA policy concerning a boundary line to incorporate a minimal water element below the mean tide line	Referred to DFW by FGC 4/16/2014	Pending; update scheduled for April 2015 FGC meeting
Apr 2014 FGC	Dave Girling	Lower Castaways, Newport Beach marine protected area		Lower Castaways development plans require a variance to existing MPA policy concerning a boundary line to incorporate a minimal water element below the mean tide line	Referred to DFW by FGC 4/16/2014	Pending; update scheduled for April 2015 FGC meeting
Apr 2014 FGC	Manny Gorgita	Commercial Lobster Permit		Request to make all lobster permits transferrable to increase fairness	Referred to DFW by FGC 6/4/2014	Pending; update scheduled for April 2015 FGC meeting
6/25/2014	Roger Cullen	Nearshore Permit Transferability		Request to allow nearshore permit holders that currently have both shallow and deep permits transferability on a 1:1 basis; fishermen that possess only the deeper permit be allowed to transfer that permit on a 1:1 basis to only single shallow permit holders.	Referred to DFW on 10/8/2014 for review and recommendation.	Pending; update scheduled for April 2015 FGC meeting
7/14/2014; Aug 2014 FGC	Mike McCorkle, Southern California Trawlers Association	Ridgeback Prawn Incidental Take Allowance	Section 120.12	Request to reinstate incidental take allowance for ridgeback prawn in state trawl fisheries, which was removed in 2008.	Referred to FGC marine advisor on 10/8/2014 for evaluation and recommendation.	Pending; update scheduled for April 2015 FGC meeting
9/8/2014	Bill James, representing Port San Luis Commercial Fishermen's Association	Nearshore Fishery Management Plan		Request for changes to the Deeper Nearshore Fishery Permit (DNFP) and for topic to be added to an upcoming meeting agenda.	Previously referred to DFW 12/3/2014; DNFP subject already referred to DFW on 10/8/2014 for review and recommendation.	Pending; update scheduled for April 2015 FGC meeting