

STAFF SUMMARY FOR APRIL 13-14, 2016

- (C) Other: This item is an opportunity for staff to provide any follow-up information on items previously before FGC.

Significant Public Comments

1. Letter from The Sportfishing Conservancy on request to send letter to CCC regarding desalination, requesting FGC take no position on desalination project under CCC consideration (Exhibit B2).

Recommendation

- (A-B) Adopt staff recommendations for the regulatory and non-regulatory requests to either (1) deny the request, (2) grant the request, or (3) refer the request to committee, DFW staff, or FGC staff for further evaluation or information gathering. See exhibits A1 and B1 for specific staff recommendations for each request.
- (C) N/A

Exhibits

- A1. [Marine requests for regulatory change received through Feb 11](#)
 B1. [Marine requests for non-regulatory change received through Feb 11](#)
 B2. [Letter from The Sportfishing Conservancy, received Mar. 3, 2016](#)

Motion/Direction

- (A-B) Moved by _____ and seconded by _____ that the Commission adopts the staff recommendations for actions on February 2016 regulatory and non-regulatory requests.

OR

Moved by _____ and seconded by _____ that the Commission adopts the staff recommendations for actions on February 2016 regulatory and non-regulatory requests, except for item(s) _____ for which the action is _____.

**CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME COMMISSION
 DECISION LIST FOR REGULATORY ACTION THROUGH FEB 11, 2016
 Revised 04-07-2016**

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Tracking No.	Date Received	Response Due (10 work days)	Response letter to Petitioner	Accept or Reject	Name of Petitioner	Subject of Request	Code or Title 14 Section Number	Short Description	FGC Decision	DFW/FGC Staff Response	Final Action, Other Outcomes
2015-007	12/1/2015	12/15/15	12/15/2015	A	Dan Yoakum	Squid Fishery	53.00 et al., T14	Allow permits and quotas for a community based squid fishery north of Point Arena.	Receipt scheduled 2/10-11/16 Action scheduled 6/22-23/16 * Note:* Action moved from 4/13-14/16 meeting to 6/22-23/16 meeting at request of petitioner; request approved by FGC on 2/10/16.		
2016-001	1/12/2016	1/27/2016	4/28/15 4/5/2016	R	Mike McCorkle	Lobster Permitting Process. Lobster Management Plan	122, T14	Consistency of the lobster permitting process with other commercial crustacean permits, and make lobster trap permits transferable.		"Response letter to Petitioner" column was updated following Feb meeting to correct an error.	

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DECISION LIST FOR NON-REGULATORY ACTION 2016 THROUGH FEB 11, 2016
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Date Received	Name of Petitioner	Subject of Request	Short Description	FGC Decision	DFW/FGC Staff Response	Final Action, Other Outcomes
12/9/2015	Jenn Eckerle, Natural Resources Defense Council	Desalination projects	Requests a letter to CCC, State Water Board, and Coastal Regional Quality Control Board expressing concern regarding the potential impacts of ocean water desalination on the network of statewide MPA and urge these bodies to require proper siting, design, and technology to minimize impact to MPA and marine wildlife.	Grant 2/10/2016; Move action on content of letter to Apr 13-14 meeting and transmit letter before California Coastal Commission's May meeting.		
2/10/2016	Joshua Russo, Waterman's Alliance	Abalone fishery management plan workshop	Offered support for an idea to create a control measures workshop.	Action scheduled 4/14/2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Refer; DFW is currently planning a workshop. No further FGC action is needed.		



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Dear Commissioners:

At the recent meeting the Commission was asked to write a letter to the Coastal Commission regarding desalinization. We take no stand on this matter at this time but request that any such letter be based on science. This Commission has not held hearings regarding the benefits or detriments to California wildlife and habitats and should not take a position until it has done so.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

April Wakeman, Attorney