

## STAFF SUMMARY FOR AUGUST 24-25, 2016

**3. COMMISSION RECOGNITION OF SONKE MASTRUP****Today's Item**Information Action 

Recognition of former Executive Director Sonke Mastrup for his commitment and service to FGC and the State of California.

**Summary of Previous/Future Actions**

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| • Direct staff to begin planning for recognition | Feb 10-11, 2016; Sacramento    |
| • Further direction and schedule for recognition | Mar 15, 2016; Teleconference   |
| • <b>Honor Sonke Mastrup</b>                     | <b>Aug 24-25, 2016; Folsom</b> |

**Background**

Traditionally, FGC has recognized outgoing Executive Directors for the service they perform.

Sonke Mastrup served as executive director of FGC from July 8, 2011 until December 31, 2015 as part of his 33 years of work in the natural resources field. Before joining FGC he worked for the Department of Fish and Game (now DFW), the last ten years of which were as deputy director for the Wildlife and Fisheries Division under four directors and three governors. He left FGC in Dec 2015 to take a management position with DFW's Marine Region.

FGC discussed recognizing him for his performance as Executive Director and decided that the cost of the gift would be borne by the Commissioners in their individual capacity, as State funds could not be used to purchase gifts.

**Significant Public Comments (N/A)****Recommendation**

FGC staff recommends formally recognizing the work done by former Executive Director by adoption of a resolution and presentation of a gift.

**Exhibits (N/A)****Motion/Direction (N/A)**