

STAFF SUMMARY FOR AUGUST 24-25, 2016

18. PUBLIC FORUM**Today's Item**Information Action

Receipt of public comments and requests for regulatory and non-regulatory actions.

Summary of Previous/Future Actions

- **Today's receipt of requests and comments** **Aug 24-25, 2016; Folsom**
- Direction to grant, deny, or refer requests **Oct 19-20, 2016; Eureka**

Background

This agenda item is primarily to provide the public an opportunity to address FGC on topics not on the agenda. Staff also delivers written materials and comments received prior to the meeting comment deadline for FGC receipt as exhibits in the meeting binder (under Day 1 Public Forum), or as late comments at the meeting (if received by late comment deadline).

Public comments on topics not scheduled on the current agenda are generally categorized in three types under public forum: 1) Requests for regulatory action; 2) requests for non-regulatory action; and 3) informational-only topics. Under the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, FGC cannot act on any matter not included on the agenda, other than to schedule issues raised by the public for consideration at future meetings. Regulatory and non-regulatory requests generally follow a two-meeting cycle (receipt and direction): FGC will determine the outcome of the regulatory and non-regulatory requests received at this meeting (Aug 2016) at the next FGC meeting (Oct 2016) following staff evaluation.

As required by the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), regulatory requests will be either denied or granted and notice made of that determination. Action on requests received at previous meetings is scheduled under a separate agenda item called "Petitions for regulation change and non-regulatory requests from previous meetings".

Significant Public Comments

All written comments were summarized and provided as exhibits under Day 1 Public Forum, Agenda Item 2.

Recommendation

Consider whether any new future agenda items are needed to address issues that are raised and within the FGC's authority.

Exhibits

[See exhibits for Agenda Item 2.](#)

Motion/Direction (N/A)