

COMMITTEE STAFF SUMMARY FOR MARCH 21, 2016

13. FUTURE TOPICS**Today's Item****Information** ☒**Direction** ☒

Review upcoming agenda items scheduled for upcoming MRC meetings, hear requests from DFW and interested stakeholders for future agenda, and identify new items for consideration.

Summary of Previous/Future Actions

- **Consider Nov MRC topics** **Jul 21, 2016; MRC Petaluma**
- FGC approves draft Nov MRC topics Oct 19-20, 2016; Eureka

Background

Committee topics are referred by FGC and scheduled as appropriate. FGC-referred topics and draft schedule are shown in Exhibit 1. MRC agendas currently include several complex and time-intensive topics. The committee placed emphasis on issues of imminent regulatory importance, and thus consideration of new topics will require planning relative to existing committee workload.

Agenda topics identified for the Nov 2016 MRC meeting include:

- Abalone Fishery Management Plan (FMP) update
- Fisheries Bycatch Workgroup update
- MLMA Master Plan for Fisheries revision update
- Kelp and algae harvest management review

Other work plan topics to potentially schedule for Nov 2016 include:

- Herring FMP development update
- California's fishing communities update
- Marine debris update

Two new topics were identified at Jun 2016 FGC meeting for potential referral to MRC in Nov:

- Nearshore Fishery Permit structure petition: Update on DFW review
- Developing best management practices (BMPs) for state water bottom leases for aquaculture

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

Review current rulemaking calendar (Exhibit 2) and draft MRC schedule, schedule or re-schedule recommended projects for 2016 or 2017, where possible, and consider any potential new topics to recommend. Staff supports adding the two new topics (nearshore fishery and aquaculture BMPs) on a timeline that DFW can be prepared to discuss them.

Exhibits

1. [MRC 2016 Work Plan, updated Jul, 2016](#)
2. [Perpetual Timetable for FGC Anticipated Regulatory Actions, updated Jun 24, 2016](#)

Committee Direction/Recommendation (N/A)

Marine Resources Committee (MRC) 2016-17 Work Plan: Scheduled topics and timeline for items referred to MRC
(Updated for July 2016 MRC meeting)

Topic	Type of Topic	2016			2017		
		MAR Los Alamitos	JUL Petaluma	NOV Ventura	MAR	JUL	NOV
Abalone FMP / ARMP update	DFW project	X	X	X	X/R		
Fisheries Bycatch Workgroup	MRC workgroup	X	X	X			
Pier and Jetty Fishing Review	Special FGC project		X				
Herring FMP Development Updates	DFW project	X	X	X			
California's Fishing Communities	Special FGC project		X	X			
Update to MLMA Master Plan- Fisheries	DFW project	X	X	X	X	X	
Annual Sportfish Regulations	Annual cycle	X			X		
Kelp and Algae Harvest Management and Regulations Review	DFW project			X			
Marine Debris and Plastic Pollution	Informational Presentation	X	X				
Ocean Acidification and Hypoxia	Informational Presentation		X				
Finding Dory – Environmental Stewardship	Informational Discussion		X				
Nearshore Fishery Permit Structure Petition	Referred for DFW Review			X			

KEY **X** Discussion scheduled
 R Recommendation developed and moved to FGC

PERPETUAL TIMETABLE FOR CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME COMMISSION ANTICIPATED REGULATORY ACTIONS

Updated: 06/24/16

For FGC Staff use.				REGULATORY CHANGE CATEGORY	ACTION DATE, TYPE AND LOCATION	2016					2017												
						AUG 24 25	SEP 21	OCT 19 20	NOV 17	DEC 7 8	JAN ?	FEB ? ?	MAR ?	MAR ?	APR ? ?	APR ?	MAY ?	JUN ? ?	JUL ?	AUG ? ?	SEP ?		
QTRLY EFFECTIVE	DFW RU ANALYST	FGC ANALYST	LEAD			FGC FOLSOM	WRC WOODLAND	FGC EUREKA	MRC SACRAMENTO	FGC SAN DIEGO	WRC TBD	FGC TBD	TELECONFERENCE	MRC TBD	FGC TBD	TELECONFERENCE	WRC TBD	FGC TBD	MRC TBD	FGC TBD	WRC TBD		
				File Notice w/OAL by Notice Published		6/28/16 7/8/16		8/11/15 8/21/15		10/13/15 10/23/15		TBD TBD	TBD TBD		TBD TBD	TBD TBD		TBD TBD	TBD TBD		TBD TBD	TBD TBD	
				Title 14 Section(s)																			
	SB	JS	FB	SPORT FISH	1.05 et al.	N		D		A	V		E 3/1				R					N	
	SB	SF	MR	PACIFIC HALIBUT SPORT FISHING	28.20					N		D			A		E 5/1						
	SB	SF	MR	OCEAN SALMON SPORT FISHING (PHASE I)	27.80(c)					N		D		A		E 4/1							
	SB	SF	MR	OCEAN SALMON SPORT FISHING (PHASE II)	27.80(d)					N		D				A	E 5/1						
	SB	SF	FB	KLAMATH RIVER SPORT FISHING	7.50(b)(91.1)	E 8/1	R			N		D			A	V	V	V				E 8/1	R
*		ST	OGC	TRICOLORED BLACKBIRD - 2084 EMERGENCY	749		EE 9/6																
	SB	ST	FB	UPPER SACRAMENTO RIVER EMERGENCY	7.50(b)(156.5)	EE 8/29																	
	MR	JS	FB	CENTRAL VALLEY SALMON SPORT FISHING	7.50(b)	E 8/1				N		D			A							E 8/1	
	MR	JS	WLB	MAMMAL HUNTING 2016-2017	265 et al.		R			N		D			A		V			E 7/1			R
	MR	JS	WLB	WATERFOWL	502		R			N		D			A		V			E 7/1			R
*	MR	CW	MR	ELECTRONIC REPORT OF MARINE LOGBOOKS	190																		
*	MR	ST	MR	COMMERCIAL SEA URCHIN (PHASE I)	120.7																		
*		SF	FGC	COMMISSION MEETING PROCEDURES	665			E 10/1															
*	SB	ST	MR	SPINY LOBSTER, SPORT AND COMMERCIAL	29.80 et al.			E 10/1															
*	SB	CW	WLB	NONLEAD AMMUNITION COUPON PROGRAM	250.2			E 10/1															
	SB	JS	LED	TIDAL WATERS SF/SAN PABLO BAY	1.53 27.00 28.65(a)	A					E 1/1												
*	SB	CW	WLB	DFW LANDS PASS	550 et al.	A					E 1/1												
	MR	CW	WLB	UPLAND (RESIDENT) GAME BIRD	300, 311, 745.5	A	E 9/1				R				N					D		A	E 9/1
*		CW	OGC	CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE	782.1			D/A			E 1/1												
*	SB	SF	MR	COMMERCIAL HAGFISH BARREL TRAPS	180.6(b)	D/A					E 1/1												
*	MR	CW	WLB	NONGAME ANIMALS - GENERAL PROVISIONS	472	D/A					E 1/1												
*	MR	CW	LED	UPLAND GAME BIRD SPECIAL HUNT DRAWING	702, 715 (new)	D		A			E 1/1				E 4/1								
		SF	FGC	TRIBAL TAKE IN MPAs	632	N		D		A					E 4/1								
	MR	SF	MR	RECREATIONAL GROUND FISH	27.20 et al.	N		D		A	E 1/1												
*	SB	CW	LED	ENHANCE PENALTIES FOR GAME ILLEGAL TAKE	748.6 (new)	N				A		E 2/1											
*	MR	JS	WLB	FALCONRY CLEAN-UP	670	N		D		A					E 4/1								
	MR	JS	WLB	BIG GAME TAG QUOTA REPORTING PROCESS	360, 361, 362, 363, 364														N			D	
*			MR	KELP AND ALGAE HARVEST MANAGEMENT	165, 165.5, 704				V														
*			MR	COMMERCIAL SEA CUCUMBER [2016]	128																		
*		ST	MR	COMMERCIAL SEA URCHIN (PHASE II) [TBD]	120.7																		
*				POSSESS GAME / PROCESS INTO FOOD [TBD]	TBD																		
*			OGC	AZA/ZAA [TBD]	671.1																		

EM = Emergency, EE = Emergency Expires, E = Anticipated Effective Date (RED "E" = expedited OAL review), N = Notice Hearing, D = Discussion Hearing, A = Adoption Hearing, V =Vetting, R = Committee Recommendation, WRC = Wildlife Resources Committee, MRC = Marine Resources Committee