

STAFF SUMMARY FOR JUNE 22-23, 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** Jun 22-23, 2016; Bakersfield
- Direction to grant, deny, or refer requests Aug 24-25, 2016; Folsom

Background

This agenda item is to provide clarity surrounding the process for topics being raised by the public for FGC consideration. 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. 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. Regulatory and non-regulatory requests follow a two-meeting cycle: Items submitted by the late comment deadline or at the meeting are scheduled for receipt at the current meeting, while FGC will determine the fate of the regulatory and non-regulatory requests at the next FGC meeting 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

1. See a summary of regulatory petitions in Exhibit 1 for Agenda Item 2
2. See a summary of non-regulatory requests in Exhibit 2 for 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)