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MARINE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Committee Chair: Commissioner Sklar

Meeting Agenda

March 21, 2016, 11:00 a.m.

West Ed Building - Ed Meyers Classroom
4655 Lampson Ave., Suite A, Los Alamitos

This meeting may be audio-recorded

NOTE: Please see important meeting procedures and deadline information at the end of the agenda. All agenda items are informational and/or discussion only. The Committee develops recommendations to the Commission but does not have authority to make policy or regulatory decisions on behalf of the Commission.

1. Call to order / roll call to establish quorum
2. Approve agenda
3. Public forum for items not on agenda
The Committee may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during this item, except to consider whether to recommend that the matter be added to the agenda of a future meeting. [Sections 11125, 11125.7(a), Government Code]
4. Agency updates
5. Update on Red Abalone Fishery Management Plan
6. Update on Marine Life Management Act Master Plan for Fisheries revision process
7. Identify and discuss possible amendments to ocean sport fishing regulations for 2016 season (Sections 27.00, et al., Title 14, CCR)
8. Update on Pacific herring fishery and fishery management plan planning process
9. Informational presentation on marine debris and plastic pollution

10. Update on topics previously before the Committee
 - (A) Fisheries Bycatch Workgroup
 - (B) Other
11. Future agenda items
 - (A) Review work plan agenda topics and timeline
 - (B) Potential new agenda topics for FGC consideration
12. Adjournment

**FISH AND GAME COMMISSION
2016 MEETING SCHEDULE**

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MEETING DATE	COMMISSION MEETING	COMMITTEE MEETING
April 12		Tribal River Rock Casino Quail Run Buffet 3250 Highway, 128 East Geyserville, CA 95441
April 13-14	Flamingo Conference Resort & Spa 2777 Fourth Street Santa Rosa, CA 95405	
April 18	Teleconference — Arcata, Sacramento, Los Alamitos and Yountville	
May 18		Wildlife Resources Department of General Services Ziggurat Building – Auditorium 707 3 rd Street West Sacramento, CA 95605
June 21		Tribal TBD
June 22-23	TBD	
July 21		Marine Resources Petaluma Regional Library 100 Fairgrounds Drive Petaluma, CA 94952
August 24-25	Lake Natoma Inn Hotel & Conference Center 702 Gold Lake Drive Folsom, CA 95630	
September 21		Wildlife Resources Woodland Public Library Leake Center Community Room 250 First Street Woodland, CA 95695
October 18		Tribal TBD
October 19-20	TBD	
November 17		Marine Resources Irvine, CA
December 7-8	Portofino Inn & Suites 3805 Murphy Canyon Road San Diego, CA 92123	

OTHER MEETINGS OF INTEREST

Wildlife Conservation Board

- May 26, Sacramento
- August 30, Sacramento
- November 16, Sacramento

Pacific Fishery Management Council

- April 9-14, Vancouver, WA
- June 23-28, Tacoma, WA
- September 15-20, Boise, ID
- November 16-21, Garden Grove

Pacific Flyway Council

- September 2016, TBD

Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies

- July 2016, Cody, WY

IMPORTANT COMMITTEE MEETING PROCEDURES INFORMATION

Welcome to a meeting of the California Fish and Game Commission's Marine Resources Committee. The Committee is chaired by up to two Commissioners; these assignments are made by the Commission.

The goal of the Committee is to allow greater time to investigate issues before the Commission than would otherwise be possible. Committee meetings are less formal in nature and provide for additional access to the Commission. The Committee follows the noticing requirements of the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act. It is important to note that the Committee chairs cannot take action independent of the full Commission; instead, the chairs make recommendations to the full Commission at regularly scheduled meetings.

The Commission's goal is the preservation of our heritage and conservation of our natural resources through informed decision making; Committee meetings are vital in developing recommendations to help the Commission achieve that goal. In that spirit, we provide the following information to be as effective and efficient toward that end. Welcome, and please let us know if you have any questions.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Persons with disabilities needing reasonable accommodation to participate in public meetings or other Commission activities are invited to contact the Reasonable Accommodation Coordinator at (916) 651-1214. Requests for facility and/or meeting accessibility should be received at least 10 working days prior to the meeting to ensure the request can be accommodated.

SUBMITTING WRITTEN MATERIALS

The public is encouraged to attend Committee meetings and engage in the discussion about items on the agenda; the public is also welcome to comment on agenda items in writing. You may submit your written comments by one of the following methods (only one is necessary): **Email to fgc@fgc.ca.gov; deliver to California Fish and Game Commission, 1416 Ninth Street, Room 1320, Sacramento, CA 95814; or hand-deliver**

to a Committee meeting. *The Commission no longer accepts written comments or requests for regulations changes via facsimile; please submit written comments or requests for regulations changes by email, mail service or in person.*

Written comments received at the Commission office by 5:00 p.m. on March 8, 2016 will be made available to the Committee prior to the meeting. Written comments received between 5:00 p.m. on March 8, 2016 and 12 noon on March 16, 2016 will be made available to the Committee at the meeting. After March 16, 2016 five copies of written comments must be delivered at the meeting, otherwise they will not be made available to the Committee until after the meeting.

The Committee **will not** consider comments regarding proposed changes to regulations that have been noticed. If you wish to provide comment on a noticed item, please provide your comments during Commission business meetings, via email, or deliver to the commission office.

NOTE: Materials provided to the Committee may be made available to the general public.

SPEAKING AT THE MEETING

Committee meetings operate informally and provide opportunity for everyone to comment on agenda items. If you wish to speak on an agenda item, please follow these guidelines:

1. Raise your hand and wait to be recognized by the Committee co-chair(s).
2. Once recognized, please begin by giving your name and affiliation (if any) and the number of people you represent.
3. Time is limited; please keep your comments concise so that everyone has an opportunity to speak.
4. If there are several speakers with the same concerns, please try to appoint a spokesperson and avoid repetitive comments.
5. If you would like to present handouts or written materials to the Committee, please provide five copies to the designated staff member just prior to speaking.
6. If speaking during public forum, the subject matter you present should not be related to any item on the current agenda (public comment on agenda items will be taken at the time the Committee members discuss that item). As a general rule, public forum is an opportunity to bring matters to the attention of the Committee, but you may also do so via email or standard mail. At the discretion of the Committee, staff may be requested to follow up on the subject you raise.

VISUAL PRESENTATIONS/MATERIALS

All electronic presentations must be submitted by the written materials deadline (March 16, 2016 at 12 noon) and approved by the Commission executive director before the meeting.

1. Electronic presentations must be provided by email or delivered to the Commission on a USB flash drive by the deadline.
2. All electronic formats must be Windows PC compatible.
3. It is recommended that a print copy of any electronic presentation be submitted in case of technical difficulties.
4. A data projector, laptop and presentation mouse will be available.

LASER POINTERS may only be used by a speaker during a presentation.