

COMMITTEE STAFF SUMMARY FOR MARCH 21, 2016

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

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

Summary of Previous/Future Actions

- FGC approves draft Jul MRC topics Jun 22-23, 2016; Huntington Beach
- Next MRC meeting Jul 21, 2016; MRC Petaluma

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 has 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 Jul 2016 MRC meeting include:

1. Abalone Fishery Management Plan (FMP) update
2. California's fishing communities
3. Fisheries bycatch workgroup update
4. Pier and jetty fishing project update
5. Ocean acidification and hypoxia (OAH): presentation on the findings and recommendations of the OPC West Coast OAH Science Panel

Other potential topics for Jul or Nov 2016 MRC meetings include:

1. Herring FMP development update
2. Kelp and algae harvest management review
3. MLMA Master Plan for Fisheries revision update
4. Commercial sea cucumber fishery overview by DFW

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

Review current rulemaking calendar (Exhibit 2) and draft MRC work plan schedule, consider updates to scheduling of recommended projects, and consider whether any potential new topics could be added to or replace existing topics; decide whether to request FGC refer any new topics for Committee evaluation.

Exhibits

1. [MRC 2016 Work Plan, updated Mar 10, 2016](#)
2. [Perpetual Timetable for FGC Anticipated Regulatory Actions, updated Feb 25, 2016](#)

Committee Direction/Recommendation (N/A)

Marine Resources Committee (MRC) 2016 Work Plan: Scheduled topics and timeline for items referred to MRC
(Updated Mar 10, 2016 for Mar 2016 MRC meeting)

Topic	Type of Topic	2016		
		MAR Los Alamitos	JUL Petaluma	NOV Ventura
Annual Sportfish Regulations	Annual cycle	X		
Abalone Fishery Management Plan	DFW project	X	X	X/ R
Herring FMP Development Updates	DFW project	X		X
Kelp and Algae Harvest Management and Regulations Review	DFW project			X
MLMA Master Plan for Fisheries Revision	DFW project	X		X
California's Fishing Communities	Potential special FGC project		X	
Fisheries Bycatch Workgroup	MRC workgroup	X	X	X
Pier and Jetty Fishing Review	Special FGC project		X	
Marine Debris and Plastic Pollution	Informational Presentation	X		
Ocean Acidification and Hypoxia	Informational Presentation		X	
Commercial sea cucumber fishery	Informational Presentation			

PERPETUAL TIMETABLE FOR CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME COMMISSION ANTICIPATED REGULATORY ACTIONS

Updated: 02/25/16

For FGC Staff use.				REGULATORY CHANGE CATEGORY	ACTION DATE, TYPE AND LOCATION	2016												2017				
						MAR	MAR	APR	APR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	
						15	21	12	13	14	18	18	21	22	23	21	24	25	21	19	20	17
QTRLY EFFECTIVE	DFW RU ANALYST	FGC ANALYST	LEAD			TELECONFERENCE	MRC LOS ALAMITOS	TRIBAL COMMITTEE GEYSERVILLE	FGC SANTA ROSA	TELECONFERENCE	WRC WEST SACRAMENTO	TRIBAL COMMITTEE TBD	FGC TBD	MRC PETALUMA	FGC FOLSOM	WRC WOODLAND	FGC TBD	MRC IRVINE	FGC SAN DIEGO	WRC TBD	FGC TBD	
						File Notice w/OAL by	1/19/16		2/16/16	2/23/16			4/26/16		6/28/16		8/11/15		10/13/15			
						Notice Published	1/29/16		2/26/16	3/4/16			5/6/16		7/8/16		8/21/15		10/23/15			
*	SB	SF	MR	MARINE PROTECTED AREAS	632		E 3/1															
*	MR	ST	OGC	GRAY WOLF	670.5		E 3/1															
	SB	JS	FB	SPORT FISH	1.05 et al.		E 3/1				R				N		D		A			
	SB	SF	MR	PACIFIC HALIBUT SPORT FISHING	28.20				A		E 5/1								N			D
	SB	SF	MR	OCEAN SALMON SPORT FISHING (PHASE I)	27.80(c)		A		E 4/1										N			D
	SB	SF	MR	OCEAN SALMON SPORT FISHING (PHASE II)	27.80(d)					A	E 5/1								N			D
	SB	SF	FB	KLAMATH RIVER SPORT FISHING	7.50(b)(91.1)					A	V				E 8/1				N			D
*		ST	OGC	CLEAR LAKE HITCH	670.5			E 4/1														
*		ST	OGC	TRICOLORED BLACKBIRD - 2084 EMERGENCY	749									180 Days Expires 8/9/16								
	SB	ST	FB	UPPER SACRAMENTO RIVER EMERGENCY	7.50(b)(156.5)									180 Days Expires 8/9/16								
	MR	JS	FB	CENTRAL VALLEY SALMON SPORT FISHING	7.50(b)					A					E 8/1					N		D
	MR	JS	WLB	MAMMAL HUNTING 2016-2017	265 et al.					A	V			E 7/1						N		D
	SB	JS	FB	FISHERIES AT RISK EM 1ST 90 DAY EXTENSION	8.01		90 Day Ext. Expires 3/29															
	SB	JS	FB	FISHERIES AT RISK EM 2ND 90 DAY EXTENSION	8.01		EM	OAL NLT 3/19					90 Day Ext. Expires 6/29									
	SB	JS	FB	FISHERIES AT RISK REGULAR RULEMAKING	8.01				A				Effective NLT 6/28/2016									
	MR	JS	WLB	WATERFOWL	502					D/A				E 7/1						N		D
*	MR	CW	MR	ELECTRONIC REPORT OF MARINE LOGBOOKS	190					D/A				E 7/1								
*	MR	ST	MR	COMMERCIAL SEA URCHIN (PHASE I)	120.7					D/A				E 7/1								
*		SF	FGC	COMMISSION MEETING PROCEDURES	665					D			A			E 10/1						
*	SB	ST	MR	SPINY LOBSTER, SPORT AND COMMERCIAL	29.80 et al.					D			A			E 10/1						
*	SB	CW	WLB	NONLEAD AMMUNITION COUPON PROGRAM	250.2					N				D/A		E 10/1						
	SB	JS	FB	TIDAL WATERS SF/SAN PABLO BAY	1.53 27.00 28.65(a)					N				D		A				E 1/1		
*	SB	CW	WLB	DFW LANDS PASS	550 et al.					N				D		A				E 1/1		
*	MR	JS	WLB	FALCONRY CLEAN-UP	670					N				D		A				E 1/1		
*		CW	FGC	CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE	782					N						D/A				E 1/1		
	MR	CW	WLB	UPLAND (RESIDENT) GAME BIRD	300					N				D		A	E 9/1			R		
*	MR	CW	WLB	NONGAME ANIMALS - GENERAL PROVISIONS	472									N		D/A				E 1/1		
*	SB	SF	MR	COMMERCIAL HAGFISH BARREL TRAPS	180.6(b)									N		D/A				E 1/1		
	MR	SF	MR	RECREATIONAL GROUND FISH	27.20 et al.										N			D		A	E1/1	
*	SB	CW	EB	ENHANCE PENALTIES FOR GAME ILLEGAL TAKE	715 (new)						V				N			A		E 1/1		
	MR	JS	WLB	BIG GAME TAG QUOTA REPORTING PROCESS	360, 361, 362, 363, 364										N			D		A		
*			MR	KELP AND ALGAE HARVEST MANAGEMENT	165, 165.5, 704									V					V			
*	MR	SF	MR	PACIFIC HALIBUT SPRT CONFORM PROCESS [2016]	28.20																	
*			MR	COMMERCIAL SEA CUCUMBER [2016]	128																	
*		ST	MR	COMMERCIAL SEA URCHIN (PHASE II) [TBD]	120.7																	
*			OGC	AZA/ZAA [TBD]	671.1																	

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