

STAFF SUMMARY FOR OCTOBER 19-20, 2016

4. MARINE RESOURCE COMMITTEE**Today's Item**Information Action

Review tasks referred to the MRC, review potential agenda topics for the Nov 15, 2016 MRC meeting, and consider new topics for MRC review.

Summary of Previous/Future Actions

- Most recent MRC meeting Jul 21, 2016; MRC, Petaluma
- **Today approve draft Nov MRC topics** **Oct 19-20; Eureka**
- Next MRC meeting Nov 15, 2016; MRC, Los Alamitos

Background

The MRC generally meets three times per year to discuss topics referred by FGC, and provides a summary and recommendations to FGC after each meeting.

MRC Work Plan and Draft Timeline

This agenda item is to review topics referred by FGC to MRC for evaluation, identify new topics to refer to MRC, and provide guidance as to the content of the next MRC agenda. Scheduled and draft agenda topics already referred to MRC are shown in the MRC work plan contained in Exhibit 1, in the "Nov – Los Alamitos" column, and are for FGC review and consideration today.

Discuss and Approve New Topics

DFW has requested to add an informational update on the development of electronic reporting for landing receipts; the requested agenda topic would provide an update of progress and proposed timeline.

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

1. Approve draft agenda topics for the Nov 15, 2016 MRC meeting:
 - DFW updates
 - Update to the MLMA Master Plan-Fisheries
 - Abalone FMP/ARMP
 - Kelp and algae harvest management and regulations review
 - Nearshore fishery permit structure review
 - Special project updates:
 - Fisheries Bycatch Workgroup
 - Pier and Jetty Fishing Review
2. Approve DFW request for new agenda topic:
 - Update on the development of electronic reporting for landing receipts

Exhibits

1. [MRC work plan and draft agenda topics for Nov 15, 2016 meeting](#)

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Motion/Direction

Moved by _____ and seconded by _____ that the Commission approves the draft agenda topics for the Nov 15, 2016 Marine Resources Committee meeting and approves the new topic for referral as recommended by staff.

Marine Resources Committee (MRC) 2016-17 Work Plan: Scheduled topics and timeline for items referred to MRC from the Fish and Game Commission

(Updated for Oct 2016 FGC meeting)

Topic	Type	2016		2017	
		JUL 21	NOV 17	MAR 23	JUL 20
		Petaluma	Los Alamitos	Oceanside	Petaluma
Management Plans					
Update to MLMA Master Plan- Fisheries	MP update (MLMA)	X	X	X	X
Abalone FMP / ARAMP update	FMP development	X	X	X/R	
Herring FMP Updates	FMP development	X	X		
Regulatory					
Annual Sportfish Regulations	Annual			X	
Kelp and Algae Harvest Management Review	DFW project		X		
Nearshore Fishery Structure Review	Referral for review		X		
Sea cucumber fishery status and update	Referral for review				
Aquaculture - Best Management Practices	DFW project				
Emerging Management Issues					
California's Fishing Communities	MRC project	X	X		
Informational / Special Topics					
Marine Debris and Plastic Pollution	Informational	R			
Ocean Acidification and Hypoxia	Informational	X			
Finding Dory – Sustainable Sources	Informational	X			
Special Projects					
Pier and Jetty Fishing Review	Special FGC project	X	X		
Fisheries Bycatch Workgroup	MRC workgroup	X	X		

KEY: X Discussion scheduled
R Recommendation to FGC anticipated