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## Fish and Game Commission



### Staff Summary, Meeting of June 6, 2012

Following is a summary of the subject meeting. The official record of the meeting may be obtained from the Commission's website or Cal-span.

Pursuant to the call of the Vice President, the Commission met at the Red Lion Hotel, Redwood Ballroom, 1929 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Eureka, California on June 6, 2012. The meeting was called to order at 1:20 p.m. by Vice President Sutton.

### FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

Daniel W. Richards	President	<b>Absent</b>
Michael Sutton	Vice President	Present
Jim Kellogg	Member	<b>Absent</b>
Richard Rogers	Member	Present
Jack Baylis	Member	Present

Persons present:

### COMMISSION STAFF

Sonke Mastrup	Executive Director
Adrianna Shea	Deputy Executive Director
Craig Shuman	Marine Advisor
Sherrie Fonbuena	Analyst
Anita Biedermann	Analyst

### OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Rick Thalhammer	Deputy Attorney General
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### DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

Chuck Bonham	Director
Tom Gibson	General Council
Jordan Traverso	Deputy Director, Office of Communications, Education & Outreach
Becky Ota	Marine Region
Steve Wertz	Marine Region
Susan Ashcraft	Marine Region
Doug Huckins	Law Enforcement Division
Rick Banko	Law Enforcement Division
A.J. Bolten	Law Enforcement Division

The following persons were present and heard:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Agenda Item(s)</u>
<b>Introductory/Welcoming Comments</b>		
Jimmy Smith	Humboldt County Board of Supervisors	
Wes Chesbro	Assemblyman	2
Zuretti Goosby	Representing Senator Noreen Evans	2
Dan Hamburg	Mendocino County Board of Supervisors	2
Dale Miller	Northcoast Chairmen's Association	2
David Gensaw Sr.	Yurok Tribe	2
Charles Bucaria	Federation of Fly Fishers	1
Brandi Easter	Representing Florence P. Sloane	1, 2
Tim Klassen	Reel Steel Sportfishing Charters/Eureka	1
Jim Martin	Recreational Fishing Alliance	1, 2
Jim Yarnall	Humboldt Area Saltwater Anglers	1, 2
Mark Hennelly	California Waterfowl Association	1, 2
Cliff Hart	Humboldt Area Saltwater Anglers	1
Julie Cairns	Redwood Empire Retriever Club	1
Paul Weakland	Commercial Fisherman	1, 2
Priscilla Hunter	InterTribal Sinkyone Wilderness Council	2
Jack Mattz	Yurok Tribe	2
John Corbett	Yurok Tribe	2
Alicia McQuillen	Yurok Tribe	2
Hawk Rosales	InterTribal Sinkyone Wilderness Council	2
Ruthie Maloney	Yurok Tribe	2
Russ Crabtree	Smith River Rancheria	2
William Lemos	NRDC/Mendocino Abalone Watch	2
Roberta Cordero	Concerned Citizen	2
Judy Trumper	Pacific Rim Seafood	2
Autumn Bremer	Pacific Rim Seafood/Sea Urchin Divers	2
Carol Vander Mere	Friends of the Dunes	2
Atta Stevenson	Concerned Citizen	2
Monique Sonokey	Wiyot Tribe	2
Stephen Kullmann	Wiyot Tribe	2
Matt Mais	Yurok Tribe	2
Rick Copeland	Wilderness Unlimited	2
Kaitilin Gaffney	Ocean Conservancy	2, 3
Aaron Newman	Humboldt Bay Harbor District	2
Jim Clark	Redwood Region Audubon Society	2
Beth Warner	Humboldt Baykeeper	2
Catherine Kuhlman	Natural Resources Agency	2
Anna Weinstein	Mendocino Coast Audubon	2
Abi Queen	Concerned Citizen	2
Jennifer Savage	Ocean Conservancy	2
Karen Garrison	Natural Resources Defense Council	2
Daniel Rockey Sr.	InterTribal Sinkyone/Sherwood Valley Rancheria	2
Mark Krausse	P G & E	3
Kris Vardas	P G & E	3
Tom Hafer	Concerned Citizen	3
Derel Terra	Morro Bay Commercial Fisherman's Organization	3
Bill Blue	Concerned Citizen	3
Steve Holz	Marine Applied Research and Exploration	3



Vice President Sutton introduced members of the Commission, its staff, Directorate and Rick Thalhammer of the Attorney General's Office.

Received welcoming remarks from Humboldt County Board of Supervisors Jimmy Smith.

1. PUBLIC FORUM.

**Received public testimony from the following individuals: Charles Bucaria, Brandi Easter, Tim Klassen, Jim Martin, Jim Yarnall, Mark Hennelly, Cliff Hart, Julie Cairns, and Paul Weakland.**

2. (A) FINAL CERTIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT, AND ADOPTION OF FINDINGS FOR PROPOSED CHANGES TO SECTION 632, TITLE 14, CCR, RE: MARINE PROTECTED AREAS FOR THE NORTH COAST STUDY REGION.

**Received the Department's report from Becky Ota. Received public testimony.**

***MOVED BY J. BAYLIS, SECONDED BY R. ROGERS, THAT THE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION CERTIFIES THAT THE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT (ED) FOR THE NORTH COAST MARINE PROTECTED AREAS HAS BEEN COMPLETED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT AND THAT IT WAS PRESENTED TO THE COMMISSION AND THE COMMISSION HAS REVIEWED AND CONSIDERED THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE FINAL ED PRIOR TO APPROVING THE PROJECTS. THE CERTIFIED ED PROVIDES THAT THERE ARE NO SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS. THE COMMISSION FINDS, ON THE BASIS OF FACTS IN THE RECORD AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT, THAT THE PROPOSED PROJECT AND ALTERNATIVES WILL HAVE NO SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE IMPACT.***

***AYES: J. BAYLIS, R. ROGERS, M. SUTTON.***

***ABSENT: J. KELLOGG, D. RICHARDS.***

***MOTION PASSED.***

(B) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ADOPTION OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO SECTION 632, TITLE 14, CCR, RE: MARINE PROTECTED AREAS FOR THE NORTH COAST STUDY REGION.

**Received the Department's report from Steve Wertz. Received public testimony.**

***MOVED BY J. BAYLIS, SECONDED BY R. ROGERS, THAT THE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION HEREBY AMENDS SECTION 632, TITLE 14, CCR, REGARDING MARINE PROTECTED AREAS FOR THE NORTH COAST STUDY REGION WITH THE PROPOSED PROJECT AND SELECTED OPTIONS AS SPECIFIED BY THE PROJECTED CHOICES:***

***DECISION 1: PYRAMID POINT SMCA – OPTION 1: RETAIN BOUNDARIES.***

***DECISION 2: READING ROCK SMR – OPTION A: RETAIN SMR DESIGNATION.***

***DECISION 3: READING ROCK SCMA – OPTION A: RETAIN NAME.***

***DECISION 4: SOUTH HUMBOLDT BAY SMRMA – OPTION 1: RETAIN BOUNDARIES.***

***DECISION 5: SEA LION GULCH SMR – OPTION 1: RETAIN BOUNDARIES.***

***DECISION 6: DOUBLE CONE ROCK SMCA – OPTION A: RETAINING FISHING REGULATIONS.***

***DECISION 7: TEN MILE BEACH SMCA – OPTION 1: RETAIN BOUNDARIES.***

***DECISION 8: BIG RIVER ESTUARY SMCA – OPTION B: ADD RECREATIONAL TAKE OF SURFPERCH AND ADJUST MPA GOALS AND OBJECTIVES ACCORDINGLY.***

***DECISION 9: NAVARRO RIVER ESTUARY SMCA – OPTION B: ADD RECREATIONAL TAKE OF SALMON CONSISTENT WITH REGULATIONS IN SECTION 7.50.***

**MOVED BY R. ROGERS, SECONDED BY J. BAYLIS, THAT THE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION HEREBY AMENDS SECTION 632, TITLE 14, CCR, REGARDING MARINE PROTECTED AREAS FOR THE NORTH COAST STUDY REGION WITH THE PROPOSED PROJECT AND SELECTED OPTIONS AS SPECIFIED BY THE PROJECTED CHOICES:**

**UNRESOLVED TRIBAL ISSUES:**

**PYRAMID POINT SMCA – OPTION B: NO CHANGE TO LIST OF FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBES ALLOWED TO TAKE LIVING MARINE RESOURCES PURSUANT TO EXISTING REGULATIONS, EXCEPT TO INCLUDE THE SMITH RIVER RANCHERIA.**

**POINT ST. GEORGE REEF OFFSHORE SMCA – OPTION B: NO CHANGE TO LIST OF FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBES ALLOWED TO TAKE LIVING MARINE RESOURCES PURSUANT TO EXISTING REGULATIONS, EXCEPT TO INCLUDE THE ELK VALLEY RANCHERIA AND SMITH RIVER RANCHERIA.**

**READING ROCK SMCA(S) – OPTION B: NO CHANGE TO LIST OF FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBES ALLOWED TO TAKE LIVING MARINE RESOURCES PURSUANT TO EXISTING REGULATIONS, EXCEPT TO INCLUDE THE YUOK TRIBE OF THE YUOK RESERVATION.**

**AYES: J. BAYLIS, R. ROGERS, M. SUTTON.**

**ABSENT: J. KELLOGG, D. RICHARDS.**

**MOTION PASSED.**

3. RECEIPT OF INFORMATION REGARDING PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY'S SEISMIC TESTING PROJECT IN CENTRAL CALIFORNIA.  
Received report from Mark Krausse and a PowerPoint presentation from Kris Vardas from PG&E. Received public testimony.

There being no further business, the Fish and Game Commission meeting adjourned at 4:48 p.m.