

STAFF SUMMARY FOR AUGUST 4-5, 2015

18B. FUTURE MEETINGS – PERPETUAL TIMETABLE FOR REGULATORY ACTION**Today's Item**Information Action

Review and acknowledge requested changes to the perpetual timetable for anticipated regulatory actions.

Summary of Previous/Future Actions

- Adopted 2015 rulemaking calendar Dec 3, 2014; Van Nuys
- Amended perpetual regulatory timetable Feb 11, Apr 8 and Jun 10
- **Today's requested changes to timetable Aug 4-5, 2015; Fortuna**

Background

At each FGC meeting, FGC staff provides the latest approved timetable along with any requests for changes.

Through a memo (Exhibit B1) DFW has requested changes to the FGC 2015 regulatory timetable (Exhibit B2):

- Add a request to publish notice for Pacific halibut regulations in Dec 2015, with discussion in Feb 2016 and adoption in Apr 2016.
- Move the request to publish notice to amend DFW Lands Pass Program regulations from Aug 2015 to Oct 2015, with discussion in Dec 2015 and adoption in Feb 2016.
- Move the request to publish notice to amend big game tag quotas from Aug 2015 to Aug 2016, with discussion in Oct 2016 and adoption in Dec 2016.

Note that the requested changes listed above are reflected in Exhibit B2 in blue text. Pacific halibut is a new request. The DFW Lands Pass Program and big game tag quotas were originally scheduled for notice at today's meeting; both items will be discussed by DFW in more detail under agenda items 26 and 27.

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

FGC staff: Acknowledge that requested changes to the regulatory timetable are acceptable.

DFW: See Exhibit 2 for DFW's requested changes.

Exhibits

- B1. DFW memo requesting changes to the perpetual timetable for regulatory actions, received Jul 24, 2015
- B2. Perpetual timetable for anticipated regulatory actions, updated Jul 23, 2015

Motion/Direction (N/A)

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PERPETUAL TIMETABLE FOR CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME COMMISSION ANTICIPATED REGULATORY ACTIONS

Note: Dates shown reflect the actual date intended for the subject regulatory action. Please check commission and committee meeting agendas to confirm dates and actions.

Updated: 07/23/15

ITEMS PROPOSED FOR CHANGE (Agenda Item 18.B.) ARE SHOWN IN BLUE

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E = EMERGENCY, N = NOTICE HEARING, D = DISCUSSION HEARING, A = ADOPTION HEARING, V = VETTING, R = COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Memorandum

Date: July 15, 2015

To: Sonke Mastrup
Executive Director
Fish and Game Commission

From: Charlton H. Bonham
Director

Subject: **Request for changes to the Fish and Game Commission's 2015 regulatory calendar.**

The Department of Fish and Wildlife requests the following schedule changes to the Fish and Game Commission's 2015 regulatory calendar:

- Add a request to publish notice of the Commission's intent to amend the Pacific halibut sport regulations in Section 28.20 to the December 2015 meeting in San Diego with discussion at the February 2016 meeting and adoption at the April 2016 meeting.
- Move the request to publish notice of the Commission's intent to amend the Lands Pass regulations in sections 550 *et seq.* from the August 2015 meeting to the October 2015 meeting in Los Angeles, with discussion at the December meeting and adoption at the February 2016 meeting. Department staff will present an update on this rulemaking at the August 2015 meeting in Fortuna.
- Re-schedule the request to publish notice of the Commission's intent to amend the big game tag quota selection regulations in sections 360 *et seq.* from the August 2015 meeting to the August 2016 meeting. The Department needs additional time to complete management plans for big game species and update the related environmental documents before proposing changes to the quota selection procedures for these species.

The Pacific halibut rulemaking is requested to be an annual action for conformance with federal regulations. This change is needed to conform to federal action when the Pacific Fishery Management Council regulatory recommendations are adopted by the National Marine Fisheries Service in April each year.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Craig Martz, Regulations Unit Manager at (916) 653-4674 or Craig.Martz@wildlife.ca.gov.

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