

STAFF SUMMARY FOR JUNE 10-11, 2015

16C. FUTURE MEETINGS – POTENTIAL FIELD TRIP**Today's Item****Information** **Action**

Consider a potential field trip for the August 4-5, 2015 FGC meeting in Fortuna.

Summary of Previous/Future Actions (N/A)**Background**

Trip #1: Gary Ryneerson with Green Diamond Resource Company has extended an invitation to FGC members to tour timberlands property in the Eureka area to view spotted owl in its nesting/foraging area, as well as Pacific fisher and bat habitat. He will share a bit of the company's story and how it has been successfully producing timber products and protecting threatened and endangered species.

The tour can accommodate up to two FGC members. Mr. Ryneerson has offered to provide transportation or members may provide their own vehicle. The tour will begin at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 6 and end no later than noon.

Trip #2: Randy Lovell has offered to arrange a tour of shellfish growing activities and plans in Humboldt Bay, along with the associated work of the California Shellfish Initiative. Commissioners and staff can observe the leases, see new larval rearing systems deployed by various local mariculture companies, and see the construction site of California's only commercial oyster hatchery being built by Hog Island Oyster Company. Also on the tour is the nearby Samoa Pulp Mill and its additional aquaculture development potential.

The tour can accommodate up to two FGC members. Tour logistics can be arranged if there is sufficient interest.

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

FGC Staff: Staff asks that interested commissioners notify Mary Brittain at their earliest convenience.

Exhibits (N/A)**Motion/Direction (N/A)**