

## STAFF SUMMARY FOR NOVEMBER 4, 2015

**3. PUBLIC FORUM****Today's Item****Information** **Action** 

Receipt of public comments for items not on the agenda.

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

The Committee generally receives two types of correspondence or comment: Requests for the Committee to consider new topics, and informational items. As a general rule, requests for regulation change need to be redirected to the Commission, although at the discretion of the Committee staff may be requested to follow up on items of potential interest to the Committee and possible recommendation to the Commission.

**Significant Public Comments**

Ventura Port District Board of Commissioners member Everard Ashworth will attend to introduce a new partnership called the Ventura Shellfish Enterprise, which seeks to establish a series of shellfish aquaculture leases in state waters of the Santa Barbara Channel adjacent to Ventura. Commissioner Ashworth will give a brief overview of the project's planning phase, which has been funded through NOAA Sea Grant.

**Recommendation (N/A)****Exhibits (N/A)****Committee Direction (N/A)**