

STAFF SUMMARY FOR DECEMBER 7-8, 2016

3. COMMISSION RECOGNITION OF JACK BAYLIS**Today's Item****Information** **Action**

Recognition of former Commissioner Jack Baylis for his commitment and service to FGC.

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

Traditionally, FGC has recognized out-going Commissioners for the work those individuals performed during the term they served.

Jack Baylis was appointed to FGC on Sep 29, 2010 by Governor Schwarzenegger and reappointed by Governor Brown. During his tenure, he served as president and vice president of FGC as well as co-chair for the Wildlife Resources Committee. He served for over five years, ending on Jan 15, 2016.

FGC decided that the cost of a gift would be borne by FGC members in their individual capacity, as State funds cannot be used to purchase gifts.

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

FGC staff recommends formally recognizing the work of former Commissioner Jack Baylis by adopting a resolution and presenting him with a gift.

Exhibits

1. [Resolution for Jack Baylis](#)

Motion/Direction (N/A)

RESOLUTION HONORING

JACK BAYLIS

WHEREAS, you, Jack Baylis, have achieved success as a principal of numerous environmental, civil infrastructure, water and transportation projects, and served honorably on several community, non-profit, and government service boards and commissions including as a Governor appointee to the California State Park and Recreation Commission and the State Coastal Conservancy, and a Presidential appointee to the National Infrastructure Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, while serving on the California Fish and Game Commission, you tirelessly championed ocean conservation including advocating for and vigorously defending the formation of California's Marine Protected Area Network to protect the diversity and abundance of marine life for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, you provided outstanding leadership to the Wildlife Resources Committee and guidance on the development of a policy to acknowledge that native terrestrial predators are an integral part of California's natural wildlife and possess intrinsic value which benefits all persons; and

WHEREAS, you were appointed by Governor Schwarzenegger, and faithfully served on the Commission from September 2010 through January 2016 with honor and integrity, including serving as vice-president in 2014 and president in 2015, and as co-chair of the Wildlife Resources Committee for two years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California Fish and Game Commission hereby recognizes and honors Jack Baylis for his dedicated leadership and outstanding contributions to protecting and enhancing our state's fish and wildlife, both game and nongame, and their habitats; and

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Commission will miss your fondness for post-meeting cigars, Irish whiskey and camaraderie; and

FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California Fish and Game Commission wishes you the best in your future endeavors; may the friendships you have developed remain with you forever.

DATED DECEMBER 7, 2016

Eric Sklar, President

Jacqueline Hostler-Carmesin, Vice President

Anthony C. Williams, Member

Russell E. Burns, Member

Peter S. Silva, Member

Valerie Termini, Executive Director