

## STAFF SUMMARY FOR FEBRUARY 10-11, 2016

**12. MARINE RESOURCES COMMITTEE****Today's Item**Information Action 

Review tasks referred to the Marine Resources Committee (MRC), review potential agenda topics for Mar 21, 2016 MRC meeting, and consider potential new topics for MRC review.

**Summary of Previous/Future Actions**

- Most recent MRC meeting Nov 4, 2015; Ventura
- **Today approve draft March MRC topics** Feb 10-11, 2016; Sacramento
- Next MRC meeting Mar 21, 2016; Los Alamitos

**Background**

FGC directs committee work. Current topics already referred to MRC are shown in Exhibit 1, and include two new topics referred by FGC in Dec 2015 based on MRC recommendation (marine debris, ocean acidification). Draft agenda topics for the Mar MRC meeting are shown in the Mar column of the work plan for FGC review and consideration today.

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

Approve draft discussion topics for the Mar 2016 MRC meeting:

1. *Red Abalone Fishery Management Plan* development update
2. Update on *Marine Life Management Act Master Plan for Fisheries* revision process
3. *Presentation: Marine Debris and Plastic pollution*
4. Discuss ocean sport fishing proposals for annual rulemaking in 2016
5. Special project updates:
  - Fisheries bycatch workgroup
  - Planning for a herring fishery management plan

**Exhibits**

1. [MRC work plan and draft agenda topics for Mar 21, 2016 MRC meeting](#)

**Motion/Direction**

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ that the Commission approves the draft agenda topics for the March 2016 MRC meeting.

**Marine Resources Committee (MRC) 2016-17 Work Plan:** Scheduled topics and timeline for items referred to MRC  
 (Updated for Feb 2016 FGC meeting)

Topic	Type of Topic	2016			2017		
		MAR Los Alamitos	JUL Petaluma	NOV Ventura	MAR	JUL	NOV
Abalone FMP / ARMP update	DFW project	X	X	X/ R			
Fisheries Bycatch Workgroup	MRC workgroup	X	X	X			
Pier and Jetty Fishing Review	Special FGC project		X				
Herring FMP Development Updates	DFW project	X					
California's Fishing Communities	Potential special FGC project		X				
Update to MLMA Master Plan- Fisheries	DFW project	X	X	X	X	X	
Annual Sportfish Regulations	Annual cycle	X	X		X		
Kelp and Algae Harvest Management and Regulations Review	DFW project			X			
Marine Debris and Plastic Pollution	Informational Update	X					
Ocean Acidification and Hypoxia	Informational Update		X				

**KEY**      **X**      Discussion scheduled  
               **R**      Recommendation developed and moved to FGC