

STAFF SUMMARY FOR FEBRUARY 10-11, 2016

21. ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS (MARINE)**Today's Item**Information Action

This is a standing agenda item for FGC to provide direction on marine regulatory petitions and non-regulatory requests from the public, as well as other items of interest from previous meetings. For this meeting:

- (A) Action on petitions for regulation change received at the Dec meeting and pending items from previous meetings.
- (B) Action on non-regulatory requests received at the Dec meeting and pending items from previous meetings.
- (C) Review of pending requests from previous years.

Summary of Previous/Future Actions

- (A-B) FGC received the requests in exhibits A1 and B1 in three ways: (1) Requests received through Nov 24 were published as tables in the Dec meeting binder, (2) requests received as late handouts were delivered at the Dec meeting, and (3) requests that were received during public forum at the Dec meeting.
- (C) FGC previously referred items to staff, committee, or DFW for analysis.

Background

- (A-B) FGC provides guidance and direction to staff regarding requests from the public received by mail and email and during public forum at the previous FGC meeting. The public request logs listed as exhibits capture the regulatory and non-regulatory requests received through the last meeting that require FGC guidance.
- (C) The public request logs listed as exhibits capture the pending regulatory and non-regulatory requests received during previous years.

Significant Public Comments

1. Letter in support of petition request to remove regulations for Rockport Rocks Special Closure

Recommendation

- (A-B) Adopt staff recommendations for the regulatory and non-regulatory requests with either (1) deny the request, (2) grant the request, or (3) refer the request to committee, DFW staff, or FGC staff for further evaluation or information gathering. The exhibits contain staff recommendations for each request.
- (C) Adopt staff recommendations for the pending regulatory and non-regulatory requests with either (1) deny the request, (2) grant the request, (3) refer the request to committee, DFW staff, or FGC staff for further evaluation or information gathering, or (4) where staff have identified already-taken FGC actions, confirm what staff believes is the final resolution. The exhibits contain staff recommendations for each request.

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Exhibits

- A1. [Marine requests for regulatory change received through Nov 24, 2015](#) (no petitions were received as late handouts or at the meeting)
- A2. [Letter from Robert Douglass, received Jan 22, 2016](#)
- B1. [Marine requests for non-regulatory change received at the Dec 2015 meeting](#)
- C1. [Pending marine regulatory requests from previous years](#)
- C2. [Pending marine non-regulatory requests from previous years](#)

Motion/Direction

(A-B) Moved by _____ and seconded by _____ that the Commission adopts the staff recommendations for actions on December 2015 regulatory and non-regulatory requests.

OR

Moved by _____ and seconded by _____ that the Commission adopts the staff recommendations for actions on December 2015 regulatory and non-regulatory requests, except for item(s) _____ for which the action is _____.

AND;

(C) Moved by _____ and seconded by _____ that the Commission adopts the identified staff recommendations for resolution of pending regulatory and non-regulatory requests.

OR

Moved by _____ and seconded by _____ that the Commission adopts the identified staff recommendations for resolution of pending regulatory and non-regulatory requests, except for item(s) _____ for which the Commission believes further action is required including _____.

CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME COMMISSION
DECISION LIST FOR MARINE REGULATORY REQUESTS: RECEIVED THROUGH 11-24-2015
 Revised 01-26-2016

FGC - California Fish and Game Commission DFW - California Department of Fish and Wildlife WRC - Wildlife Resources Committee MRC - Marine Resources Committee

Grant: FGC is *willing to consider* the petition through a process **Deny:** FGC is *not willing to consider* the petition **Refer:** FGC *needs more information* before deciding whether to grant or deny the petition



Green cells: Referrals to DFW for more information



Lavender cells: Accepted and moved to a rulemaking



Blue cells: Referrals to FGC staff or committee for more information



Yellow cells: Current action items

Tracking No.	Date Received	Response Due (10 work days)	Response letter to Petitioner	Accept or Reject	Name of Petitioner	Subject of Request	Code or Title 14 Section Number	Short Description	FGC Decision	DFW/FGC Staff Response	Final Action, Other Outcomes
2015-003	10/27/2015	11/10/15	11/10/2015	A	Eric Boyd	Allow 50 Shot Shells	Sections 551 and 552, Title 14, CCR	Allow hunters using a state wildlife area or national wildlife area refuge to carry 50 shot shells in field. Currently, hunters are allowed 25 shot shells.	Action scheduled 2/10-11/2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: DENY; want to encourage hunters to use shots judicially per the Hunter Code of Ethics.		
N/A	2/12/2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	Jim Cloninger	Deer Hunting Tags		Requests changes to deer, elk, pronghorn, and sheep hunting tag draw to reduce cost and be more competitive with border states.	Action scheduled 2/10-11/2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: DENY; fees set by code, requires legislative change.		
2015-004	11/2/2015	11/16/15	11/16/2015	A	James McCabe	Native Reptiles Venom	Sections 5061	Commerical take, sale, trasnport, export or import of native reptiles	Action scheduled 2/10-11/2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: REFER to DFW for evaluation and recommendation.		
2015-005	11/12/2015	11/25/15	11/16/2015	R	Corey Nommensen	Domesticated Ferrets	Under 671 14CA ADC 671	Domesticated ferrets are misclassified as non-domestic and subject ot ban under 671	Rejected as incomplete		
2015-006	11/24/2015	12/10/15	11/25/2015	A	Dennis Thibeault	Rockport Rocks	632(b)(17)	Remove special closure regulations for Rockport Rocks.	Action scheduled 2/10-11/2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: REFER to DFW for evaluation and recommendation.		

From: [FGC](#)
To: Woodson.Caren@FGC; Ashcraft.Susan@FGC; Yaun.Michael@FGC
Subject: FW: Information Supporting Petition to Remove Rockport Rocks Special Closure
Date: Monday, January 25, 2016 7:24:55 AM
Attachments: [Rockport Rocks Detailed Cover Letter with References.pdf](#)
[01 Dusenbury Patent 999436.pdf](#)
[02 Islands Patent Map.pdf](#)
[03 USA to Dusenbury 22-54.pdf](#)
[04 Dusenbury to Finkbine-Guild 22-55.pdf](#)
[05 Grant Deed 1998-12040 L-P to MRC.pdf](#)
[06 Parcel Quest 013-400 List.pdf](#)
[07 County Assessors Map 13-40 Map.pdf](#)
[08 Property Tax FY 15-16 1st 2.pdf](#)
[09 Rockport History Outline.pdf](#)
[10 MRC Memorandum Sea Lion Rock RH Memo.pdf](#)
[11 Cape Vizcaino Quad.pdf](#)
[12 Photos.pdf](#)
[13 Rockport Rocks Special Closure Overview 10 2015 FINAL.pdf](#)
[14 North Coast Regional Stakeholder Special Closure Recommendation Overview with Notes 101012.pdf](#)
[15 NCRSG SpecialClosures Recommendations Rockport Rocks Vizcaino Rock Round 3.pdf](#)
[16 2011 Potential Murre RestorationProjects Northern California FINAL October 2011 highlighted.pdf](#)
[17 MLPA Private Land Memo 01312008.pdf](#)

For Item 21 – marine items of interest from previous meetings

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From: Robert Douglas [mailto:████████████████████]
Sent: Friday, January 22, 2016 1:46 PM
To: FGC
Subject: Information Supporting Petition to Remove Rockport Rocks Special Closure

Resending the cover letter and additional materials (all in pdf format) because your server rejected one of the attachments in a .zip format as potentially suspicious. Hopefully this package makes to you this time.

Robert

From: Robert Douglas
Sent: Friday, January 22, 2016 12:40 PM
To: 'fgc@fgc.ca.gov'
Cc: Dennis Thibeault
Subject: Information Supporting Petition to Remove Rockport Rocks Special Closure

Dear Executive Director and Commissioners,

The attached letter and referenced information is sent on behalf of Dennis Thibeault to be included in the binders for the upcoming Fish and Game Commission meeting in February. Our intent is to augment the record supporting our petition to remove the Rockport Rocks Special Closure. This information is being sent electronically. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Robert

Robert B. Douglas

Senior Biologist/Forest Science Manager
Mendocino Redwood Company,LLC

[REDACTED]

From: Dennis Thibeault
Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2015 9:50 AM
To: FGC@fgc.ca.gov
Cc: Robert Douglas
Subject: Rockport Rocks Closure

Attached please find out petition to remove the special closure regulations on Rockport Rocks.

Dennis Thibeault
Vice President Forestry
Mendocino Redwood Co. L.L.C.
Humboldt Redwood Co. L.L.C.

[REDACTED]



November 23, 2015

Mr. Sonke Mastrup, Executive Director
California Fish and Game Commission
1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1320
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Mastrup,

We have recently been made aware a parcel of our property, referred to as "Rockport Rocks," was included in a special closure area during the Marine Life Protection Act (MLPA) designation process. Unfortunately this occurred without any type of notification to us from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) or the North Coast Regional Stakeholders Group (NCRSG). MRC's ownership of Rockport Rocks (aka "Sea Lion Rock") is well-established by a patent, grant deed, and numerous historical documents and photographs spanning nearly a century (see attachments 1-12).

This special closure, 14 CCR § 632(b)(17), inhibits our private property rights and our ability to enjoy our property. We provide limited public access to Rockport Beach and the beach is visited and enjoyed by hundreds of employees, family and friends every year. The seasonal closure, which goes from March 1 to August 31, effectively prohibits access to this parcel of land by the property owner, and potentially limits recreational and educational activities (e.g., fishing, abalone diving, kayaking, kelp harvesting, bird watching, tidepooling, etc.) in nearshore waters historically enjoyed by visitors to Rockport Beach (attachments 13-15).

The public nature of the special closure has also created a potential encumbrance to MRC's ability to sell the parcel or negotiate a conservation easement with an interested party should it ever decide to do so (attachment 13). In the past, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service have expressed interest in acquiring Rockport Rocks for conservation purposes (attachment 16).

Our investigation into this matter leads us to conclude that the inclusion of MRC property in a special closure was done in error. First, documents for the MLPA process suggest that the CDFW and the NCRSG assumed that Rockport Rocks were part of the publically owned California Coastal National Monument system administered by the BLM (see notes tab on slide 6 of attachment 14). Secondly, the CDFW stated in a memorandum that MPAs "will not affect private property rights" and that the "MPA designation process must take into account existing California State Lands Commission leases, California Fish and Game Commission state water bottom and kelp leases, tide and submerged lands grants, private tidelands, and any other legal entitlements" (attachment 17). In fact, the Vizcaino Rocks special closure, located 0.6 miles to the south of Rockport Rocks, clearly embodies this philosophy as it has a modified boundary that extends 300' from only the seaward side of the rock, presumably because a buffer around the entire rock would overlap with a private beach owned by the Save-the-Redwoods League (see notes tab on slide 13 of attachment 14).

We conclude had CDFW, NCRSG, or the Commission known MRC was the owner of Rockport Rocks, this special closure would not have been included in the final rulemaking package that was eventually adopted. Based on the facts presented here, we kindly request that the Commission remove the special closure regulations on Rockport Rocks.



If you have any questions or would like to discuss the matter further, please give me a call at (707) 463-5112 or email me at dthibeault@mendoco.com.

Sincerely,

Dennis Thibeault
Vice President Forestry

Enclosures:

Attachments

1. Dusenbury Patent 999436 for Rockport Rocks.
2. Islands Patent Map for Rockport Rocks.
3. USA to Dusenbury, Book 22, Page 54.
4. Dusenbury to Finkbine-Guild, Book 22, Page 55.
5. Grant deed from Louisiana-Pacific Corporation to Mendocino Redwood Company, LLC, 1998.
6. Parcel Quest query for parcel associated with Rockport Rocks.
7. County assessors map showing the parcel.
8. Property tax for Rockport Rocks parcel, fiscal year 2015-2016.
9. Rockport land ownership history outline.
10. MRC memorandum regarding Sea Lion Rock (know here as Rockport Rocks), 2003.
11. Copy of Cape Vizcaino Quad map showing Sea Lion Rock area.
12. Five photos of Rockport Rocks with suspension bridge and loading dock.
13. Rockport Rocks Special Closure Sign/Brochure disseminated to the public in 2015.
14. North Coast Regional Stakeholder Group special closure recommendations presentation. Click upper left icon on the pages referenced in the cover letter to see the presenter's notes on slides 6 and 13.
15. North Coast Regional Stakeholder Group special closure recommendations matrix for Rockport Rocks and Vizcaino Rock. No mention of MRC ownership of Rockport Rocks or consideration as to how these regulations would affect the activities of visitors to Rockport Beach. Mendocino Redwood Company was not afforded an opportunity to comment on this part of the proposal due to a lack of notification by CDFW and NCRSG.
16. 2011 report, "Potential Murre Restoration Projects Northern California." Highlighted portions of this document acknowledge MRC's ownership of Rockport Rocks by the USFWS and BLM. Additionally, it also documents past interest in acquiring land and/or conservation easements by a third-party.
17. Memorandum from CDFW to the North Central Coast Regional Stakeholder Group regarding concerns surrounding the MLPA and private property rights. This document clearly outlines CDFW's philosophy in addressing and avoiding potential land-use and ownership conflicts. The CDFW appears to have followed this philosophy with the Vizcaino Rock special closure by curtailing the 300' buffer on the leeward side of the rock that would overlap a private beach.

The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, in pursuance of the Act of Congress approved April 5, 1872, entitled "An Act for the relief of Thomas B. Valentine", there has been deposited in the General Land Office special certificate of location E No. 301 for forty acres, in favor of Thomas B. Valentine, with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the Lots five, six and seven of Section twenty-three and the Lot five of Section twenty-six in Township twenty-two north of Range eighteen west of the Mount Diablo Meridian, California, containing eighty-five hundredths of an acre, according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said land on file in the General Land Office; the said special certificate of location having been duly assigned to Edgar T. Dusenbury:

NOW KNOW YE, That there is, therefore, granted, by the United States, unto the said Edgar T. Dusenbury and to his heirs, the tract of land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Edgar T. Dusenbury and to his heirs and assigns forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws, and decisions of courts. And there is reserved from the lands hereby granted, a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, **Calvin Coolidge,**

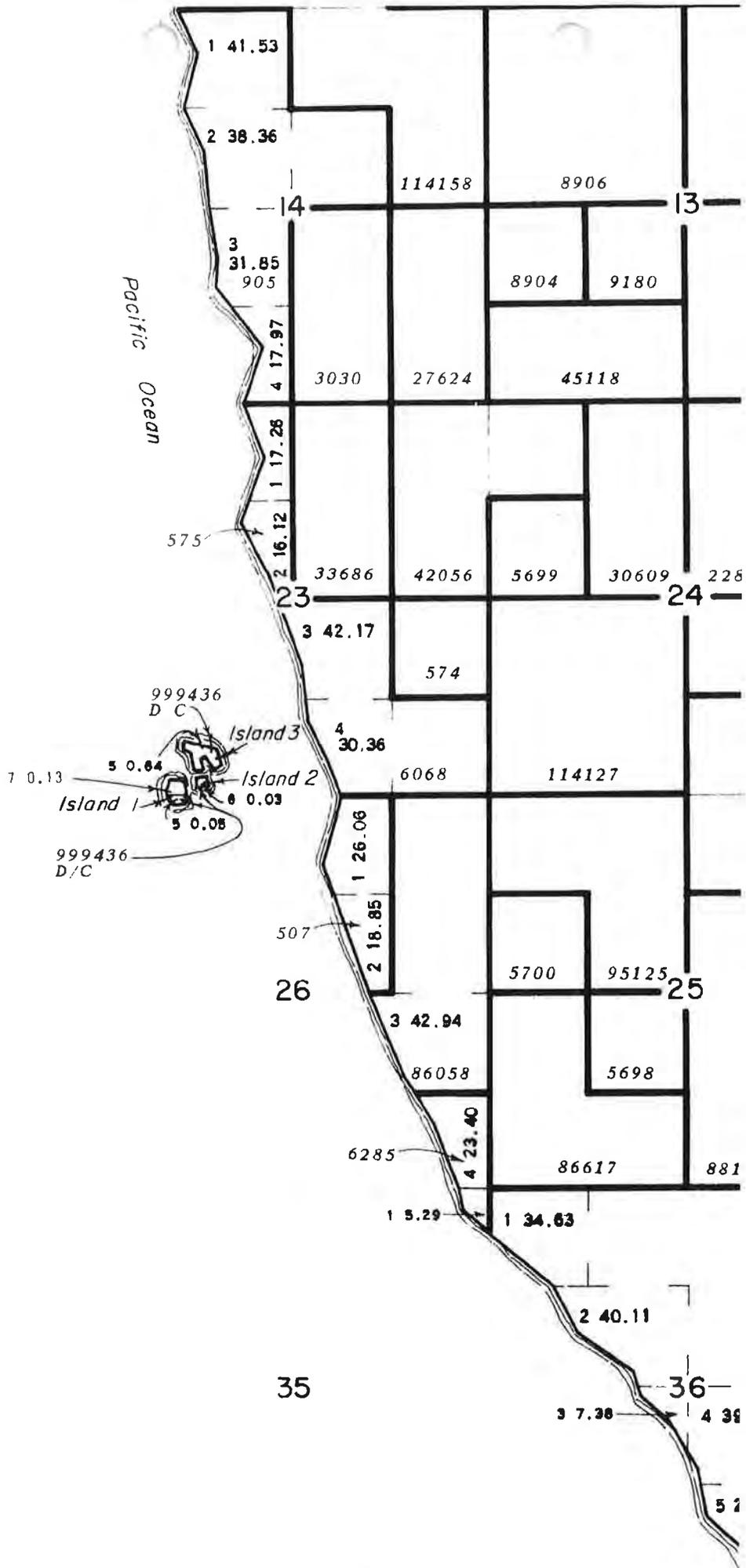
President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the City of Washington, the **FIRST** day of **APRIL** in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and **TWENTY-SEVEN** and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and **FIFTY-FIRST**

By the President *Calvin Coolidge*
By *W. B. Clegg*, Secretary.
M. P. LeRoy
Recorder of the General Land Office.

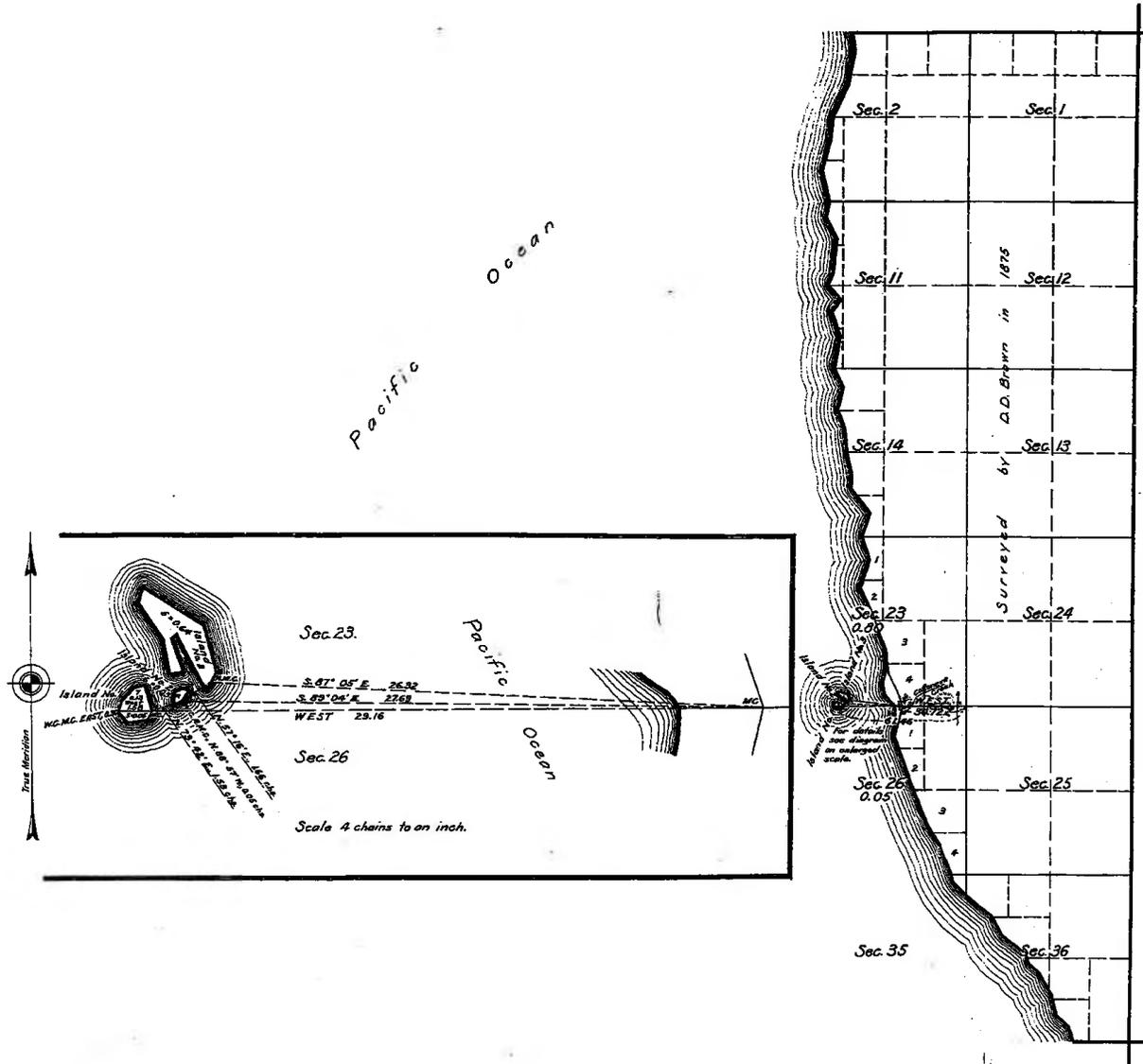
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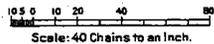


TOWNSHIP N^o 22 NORTH, RANGE N^o 18 WEST, MOUNT DIABLO MERIDIAN CALIFORNIA.

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Latitude 39° 44' N. near M.G. of secs. 23 & 26
Longitude 123° 50' W. on the mainland.



Mean Magnetic Declination, Area Surveyed, 0.85 Acres.

LINES DESIGNATED	BY WHOM SURVEYED	NO	GROUP DATE	MILEAGE		WHEN SURVEYED	
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Exterior							
Subdivisional	Quintin Campbell,	152	Oct 23, 1925		52.30	Nov 20, 1925	Nov 20, 1925
Meander	U.S. Surveyor	"	"		23.88	"	" 23, "
Miscellaneous	"	"	"		86.36	"	" " "

Office of U.S. Supervisor of Surveys
Denver, Colorado, March 4, 1926.
The above plat of Township No. 22 North, Range No. 18 West,
of the Mount Diablo Meridian, California,
is strictly conformable to the field notes of the survey
thereof which have been examined and approved.

Thos. H. Howell
U.S. Supervisor of Surveys.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GENERAL LAND OFFICE
Washington, D.C., June 14, 1926.
The survey represented by this plat
having been correctly executed in accordance
with the requirements of law and the regulations
of this office, is hereby accepted.

Thos. H. Howell
Assistant Commissioner.

REGISTER AND RECEIPT
DATED Sept. 21, 1926.

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San Francisco 016534

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, in pursuance of the Act of Congress approved April 5, 1872, entitled "An Act for the relief of Thomas B. Valentine", there has been deposited in the General Land Office special certificate of location E No. 301 for forty acres, in favor of Thomas B. Valentine, with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the Lots five, six and seven of Section twenty-three and the Lot five of Section twenty-six in Township twenty-two north of Range eighteen west of the Mount Diablo Meridian, California, containing eighty-five hundredths of an acre, according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said land on file in the General Land Office; the said special certificate of location having been duly assigned to Edgar T. Dusenbury:

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the City of Washington, the First day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Twenty-seven and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and Fifty-first

By the President: Calvin Coolidge

By Viola B. Pugh, Secretary

(Land Office Seal)

M. P. LeRoy
Recorder of the General Land Office.

RECORDED: Patent Number 999436

Recorded at Request of Finkbine-Guild Lbr Co May 7th 1927 at 8 min. past 10 A. M. in liber 22 of Official Records, page 54 Records of Mendocino Co.

James R. Elder, County Recorder

90 cts.

By L. G. Elder, Deputy

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GRANT DEED

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THIS INDENTURE, made the 18th day of April, 1927, between EDGAR T. DUSENBURY (unmarried) of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, party of the first part, and FINKBINE-GUILD LUMBER COMPANY, a corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, the party of the second part,

WITNESSETH: That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar, lawful money of the United States of America, to him in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does by these presents grant, bargain, sell, convey and confirm unto the said party of the second part, and to its successors and assigns forever, all those certain lots and parcels of land situate in the County of Mendocino, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots five, six and seven of Section twenty-three and the Lot five of Section twenty-six in Township twenty-two north of Range eighteen West of the Mount Diablo Meridian, California, containing eighty-five hundredths of an acre, according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said land on file in the General Land Office.

TOGETHER with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD all and singular the said premises, together with the appurtenances, unto the said party of the second part, its successors and assigns forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said party of the first part hereunto sets his hand the day and year first above written.

Edgar T. Dusenbury

WITNESS:

Richard M. Lyman

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
City and County of San Francisco) ss.

On this 19th day of April in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and twenty seven, before me, W. W. HEALEY, a Notary Public in and for the said City and County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Edgar T. Dusenbury (unmarried) known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in said City and County of San Francisco, the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

(SEAL) W. W. Healey
My Commission expires August 29, 1929 Notary Public, in and for said City and County of San Francisco, State of California.
208 Crocker Building
Recorded at Request of Finkbine-Guild Lbr Co May 7th 1927 at 9 min. past 10 A. M.
in liber 22 of Official Records, page 55 Records of Mendocino Co.
James R. Elder, County Recorder

\$1.00 By L. G. Elder, Deputy

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Escrow No.
Loan No.



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~~6500 Durable Mill Road~~ P.O. Box 340
Calpella, CA. 95418

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	Exempt

OFFICIAL RECORDS
Mendocino County, CA
Marsha A. Young Clerk-Recorder

DOCUMENTARY TRANSFER TAX \$ _____

SPACE ABOVE THIS LINE FOR RECORDER'S USE

____ Computed on the consideration or value of property conveyed; OR
____ Computed on the consideration or value less liens or
encumbrances remaining at time of sale.

As declared by the undersigned Grantor
Signature of Declarant or Agent determining tax - Firm Name

GRANT DEED

FOR A VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,

L-P REDWOOD, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

hereby GRANT(S) to

MENDOCINO REDWOOD COMPANY, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

the real property in the City of _____
County of _____

**Unincorporated area
Mendocino**

, State of California, described as

SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF.
PROPERTY CONVEYED IS SUBJECT TO THE "PERMITTED LIENS"
SEE EXHIBIT "B" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF FOR "PERMITTED LIENS"
SEE EXHIBIT "C" FOR OMNIBUS CLAUSE AND EXCEPTIONS

Dated June 24, 1998

L-P REDWOOD, LLC

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
COUNTY OF _____ }ss.

By: *Curtis M. Stevens*
Curtis M. Stevens

On _____ before me,

By: *William L. Hebert*
William L. Hebert

personally appeared _____

personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s) or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument. WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature _____

MAIL TAX STATEMENTS TO:

SAME AS ABOVE

(This area for official notarial seal)

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BEGINNING at a point in the center line of the California State Highway 1, said point being North 11° 22' East, 493.87 feet from the ¼ Section corner common to Section 2 and Section 11 in said Township 22 North, Range 18 West; said point of beginning being on a curve concave to the South, having a radius of 900.00 feet, the center of which curve lies South 3° 21' 32" West, 900.00 feet from said point of beginning; thence from said point of beginning, South 115.00 feet to a point in the center of Cottoneva Creek, which is the boundary line between the Soper-Wheeler Co. Property and the Georgia-Pacific Corp. Property; thence South 75° 56' 40" East, along the center line of said Cottoneva Creek and along the boundary between Soper-Wheeler Co. and Georgia-Pacific Corp., a distance of 334.10 feet to a point; thence leaving the center of said Cottoneva Creek and running North, 115.00 feet, to a point in the center line of said California State Highway 1, said point being on a curve concave to the South, having a radius of 900.00 feet; thence Westerly along the arc of said curve, through a central angle of 21° 23' 36", for a distance of 336.05 feet to the point of beginning. 1 3 -
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- Section 11: NE ¼; N ½ SE ¼; SE ¼ SE ¼ 13-390-07
- Section 12: All 13-390-08
- Section 13: All 13-400-14, 21
- Section 14: SE ¼

That part of the SE ¼ NE ¼ described as follows: BEGINNING at the quarter section corner between Sections 13 and 14, Township 22 North, Range 18 West, Mount Diablo Meridian; thence North along the Section line between Sections 13 and 14, 488.6 feet; thence West 579.8 feet to the intersection of the East line of the present County road; thence meandering the East line of said County road South 20° East 520 feet; thence East 402 feet to the point of beginning. 13-400-20

- Section 23: **Lots 5, 6 and 7** **13-400-08**
E ½ NE ¼; NE ¼ SE ¼ 13-400-07

ALSO: BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of the SE ¼ of SE ¼ of Section 23, Township 22 North, Range 18 West, Mount Diablo Meridian; thence South 45° West 10.75 chains to a post; thence South 74° 45' West 1.31 chains to a post; thence South 82° West 5 chains to a post; thence North 35° West 75/100 chains to a post; thence South 70° 10' West 3.23 chains to a post; thence South 80° 15' West 3.65 chains to a post located in the SW ¼ of SE ¼ of Section 23, Township 22 North, Range 18 West, thence North 50° 30' West 3.35 chains to a post; thence North 30° West 3 chains to a post; thence South 80° West 2.25 chains to a post; thence South 39° 20' West 2.75 chains to a post; thence South 4 ½ chains to a post; thence South 45° 30' West 4.02 chains to a post; thence South 8° 10' East 2.67 chains to a post; thence South 54° West 1.61 chains to a post on the line described in the Deed from James R. Bancroft et ux to Rockport Redwood Company dated June 14, 1963 recorded July 24, 1963 in volume 633 of Official Records, page 250, Mendocino County Records, distant



thence North 8° 43' 26" West, 494.57 feet; thence North 18° 00' West, 53.00 feet; thence North 72° 00' East, 54 feet to a point which bears North 72° 00' East, 28.00 feet from Engineer's Station "0" 16+00 .00 P.O.T. of said survey; thence South 16° 26' 38" East, 563.77 feet; thence South 41° 00' East, 162.48 feet to a point which bears North 40° 08' West, 62.00 feet to the point of beginning. Excepting therefrom that portion conveyed to the State of California in the Deed recorded October 15, 1993 in Book 2121 of Official Records, Page 496, Mendocino County Records.

13-400-16, 18, 22

Section 25: N½, N½ SE ¼, S½ SE¼ 13-410-19, x20, 04

Section 26: Lots 1, 2 and 5; E½ NE¼ 13-410-18, 23, 24

Sections 25 and 36:

All that portion of Sections 25 and 36 in Township 22 North, Range 18 West, Mound Diablo Base and Meridian, described as follows:

BEGINNING at the ¼ Section corner common to Section 25 and Section 26, as said corner is shown on said Record of Survey map, thence South 4° 42' 21" West along the West line of said Section 25, a distance of 305.8 feet; thence North 64° 57' 50" East 92.73 feet; thence South 52° 14' 10" East 155.64 feet; thence South 77° 22' 40" East 203.66 feet; thence South 7° 46' 50" East 189.19 feet thence South 18° 00' 40" West 147.63 feet; thence South 0° 09' 40" West 237.61 feet; thence South 42° 48' 20" East 169.77 feet; thence South 4° 08' 50" East 258.33 feet; thence South 16° 32' 20" West 171.73 feet; thence South 56° 41' 20" East 175.06 feet; thence South 42° 54' 40" East 350.68 feet; thence South 43° 32' 30" East 619.76 feet; thence South 82° 45' 10" East 135.60 feet; thence South 58° 29' 30" East 121.35 feet; thence North 62° 23' 20" East 230.89 feet; thence South 87° 18' 50" East 72.66 feet; thence North 50° 40' East 142.63 feet; thence South 60° 48' East 78.40 feet; thence South 75° 45' East 159.52 feet; thence North 79° 55' 20" East 339.42 feet; thence South 1° 09' West 3009.24 feet; thence North 88° 51' West 1200 feet, more or less, to a point on the mean high tide line of the Pacific Ocean; thence Southeasterly along said mean high tide line to its point of intersection with the South line of said Township 22 North, Range 18 West, thence south 88° 43' 12" East along said Township line a distance of 384 feet more or less, to a point which lies North 88° 43' 12" West 1775.40 feet from the Southeast corner of said Township thence North 72° 19' 44" East 1126.23 feet; thence North 57° 23' West 1742.40 feet; thence North 1° 09' East 3613.70 feet; thence North 88° 51' West 290.0 feet; thence North 1° 09' East 2035.16 feet; thence South 78° 47' 31" West 2789.20 feet to the point of beginning.

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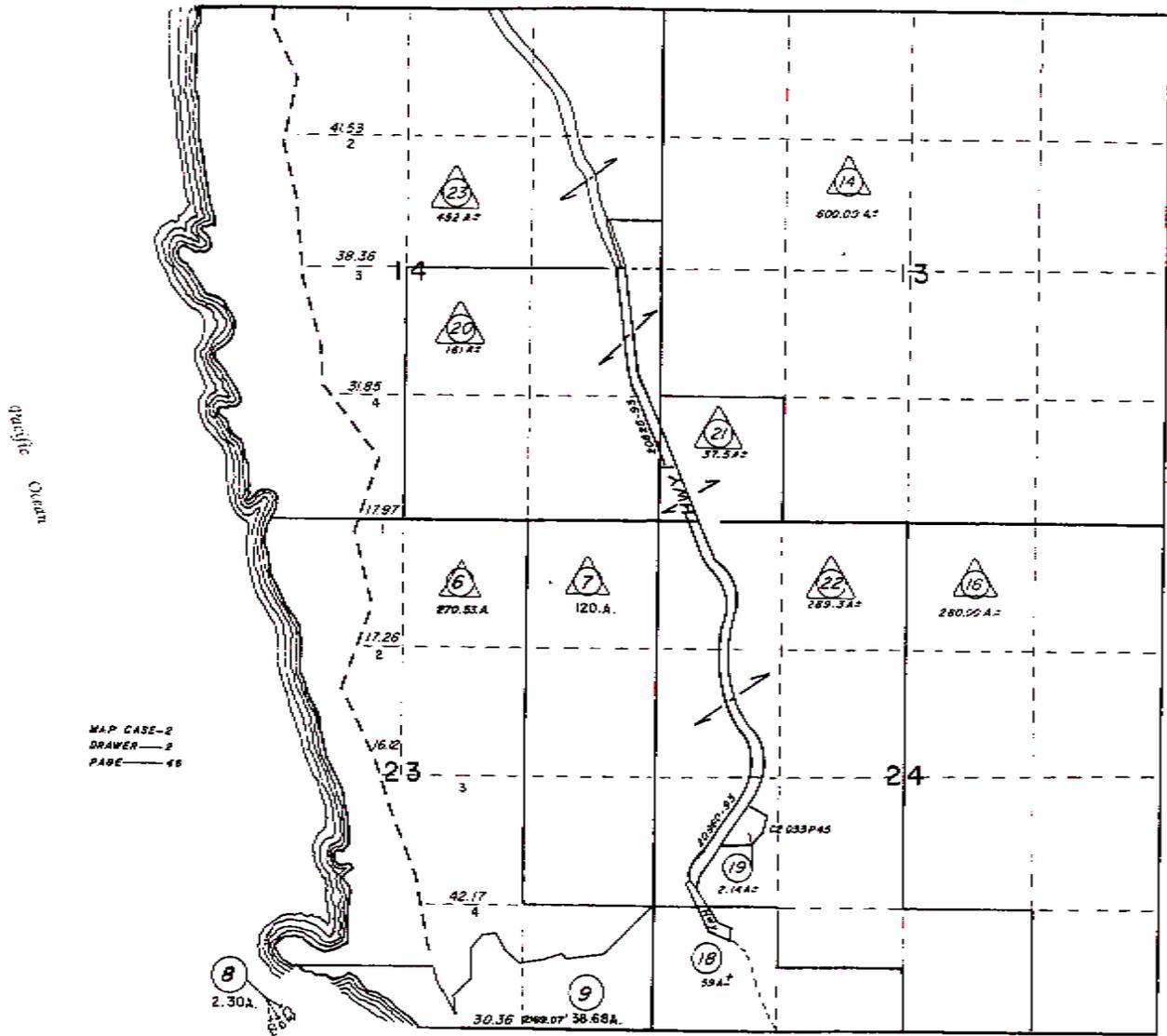
Section 36: E½ NE¼; N½ NE¼ SE¼;

Those portions of the W½ NE¼ and of Lot 4 lying Easterly of a survey line described as follows:

Commencing at the quarter corner between Sections 25 and 36, Township 22 North, Range 18 West, Mount Diablo Meridian; thence South 191.5 feet to



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NOTE: This map was prepared for assessment purposes only. No liability is assumed for the data delineated hereon.

MRC Property Taxes FY 15-16 1st installment

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ROCKPORT REDWOOD COMPANY

Corporate History

Rockport Redwood Company was one of many lumber interests owned by the business empire of Ralph M. Rounds of Wichita, Kansas.

The first sawmill at the site was built by William R. Miller in 1877. Upon his retirement, in 1886, Miller sold the mill and his landholdings to the newly organized Cottoneva Lumber Company.

After 1907, Cottoneva was acquired by the Dusenbury family.

Cottoneva Lumber Company was incorporated in 1910 and became the successor to the Dusenbury's New York and Pennsylvania Redwood Company.

Rockport remained quiet until 1925, when the assets of Cottoneva Lumber Company were acquired by the newly formed Finkbine-Guild Lumber Company of Jackson, Mississippi and abandoned in 1927.

Their assets were acquired in 1928 by the Great Southern Lumber Company of Bogalusa, Louisiana, which merged with it to form the Southern Redwood Company their operations also failed and were shutdown in 1929.

The Dusenbury family and other bondholders foreclosed on the defaulted bonds of the Finkbine-Guild Lumber Company and, in 1933, chartered the Cottoneva Redwood Company.

In 1937 Rounds took a lease to operate, with option to buy, the Cottoneva Redwood Company, a California firm incorporated in 1933.

It was renamed Rockport Redwood Company in 1941, when Rounds exercised the purchase option.

In 1945 Rounds Lumber Company was incorporated in California, with offices in San Francisco, as the sole wholesale outlet of lumber milled by the Rockport Redwood Company.

Rounds & Kilpatrick Lumber Company built and began operating a lumber drying and remanufacturing plant in Cloverdale, California in 1948.

Until 1957, the role of Rockport Redwood Company was to supply rough green lumber from its timberlands to this plant, for processing into finished lumber for retail sales. Rounds & Porter, Inc., of California, was an extension of the parent company, Rounds & Porter, Inc. of Wichita, Kansas, which owned retail lumber yards in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas. These corporations

MEMORANDUM



DATE: September 26, 2003
TO: Richard Higgenbottom
FROM: Roger Krueger
SUBJECT: Sea Lion Rock

1. Here is some additional information regarding your interest in the islands at Rockport.
2. The article in The Timberbeast indicates that in 1877 the Rockport mill and timberlands were owned and operated by W. R. Miller. At that time a bridge system extended to the largest of three islands offshore from Rockport beach which was used for transporting lumber to ships anchored in the harbor. There is no evidence that the islands were owned by Miller since they had not been surveyed by the General Land Office and a legal description did not exist. Over the years the mill and timberlands changed hands several times.
3. In 1926 the mill and timberlands were acquired by The Finkbine Guild. In that same year a survey was filed with the General Land Office, describing the islands as lots within two sections. A Patent was then issued to Edgar T. Dusenbury on April 1, 1927 which was subsequently recorded in Mendocino County Records on May 7, 1927. Dusenbury in turn, transferred the islands to Finkbine-Guild Lumber Company by deed also recorded May 7, 1927 in Mendocino County Records. A copy of the Patent records and deed are attached.
4. The article, Patent record or deed does not identify Edgar T. Dusenbury however a deed from Cottoneva Lumber Company to W. P. Frick recorded May 17, 1922 shows a William A. Dusenbury as secretary for Cottoneva Lumber Company. It appears that some of the predecessor personal may have blended into the Finkbine organization and brought their relations with them.
5. From 1927 forward the description of the islands by lots within sections has been perpetuated. The property is labeled "Sea Lion Rock" on the Cape Vizcaino Quadrangle Map.
6. Also attached is a map of the Rockport town site dated 1945 when it was owned by Rockport Redwood Company.

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operated together for a number of years, but the multiplicity of names confused even managers within the companies.

Unable to compete with more modern facilities, the Rockport mill closed in 1957 and was dismantled and auctioned off in 1960, following Rounds death.

In that same year, the American Tree Farm System certified the Rockport Redwood Company's 36,481-acre timberlands as the Ralph M. Rounds Tree Farm.

Family heir, Ralph C. Bill Rounds sold Rockport Redwood Company to Georgia-Pacific on July 30, 1968.

In 1973 the Rounds Tree Farm was spun off from Georgia-Pacific into the newly created Louisiana-Pacific Corporation

[From Alley, Bowen & Co.'s *History of Mendocino County* (1880, reissued, 1967: Mendocino Historical Society), with additional information provided by Ron Arnold, Bellevue, Wash.]

Soldier Frank Point

Williams Point

Sea Lion Rock

Cape Vizcaino

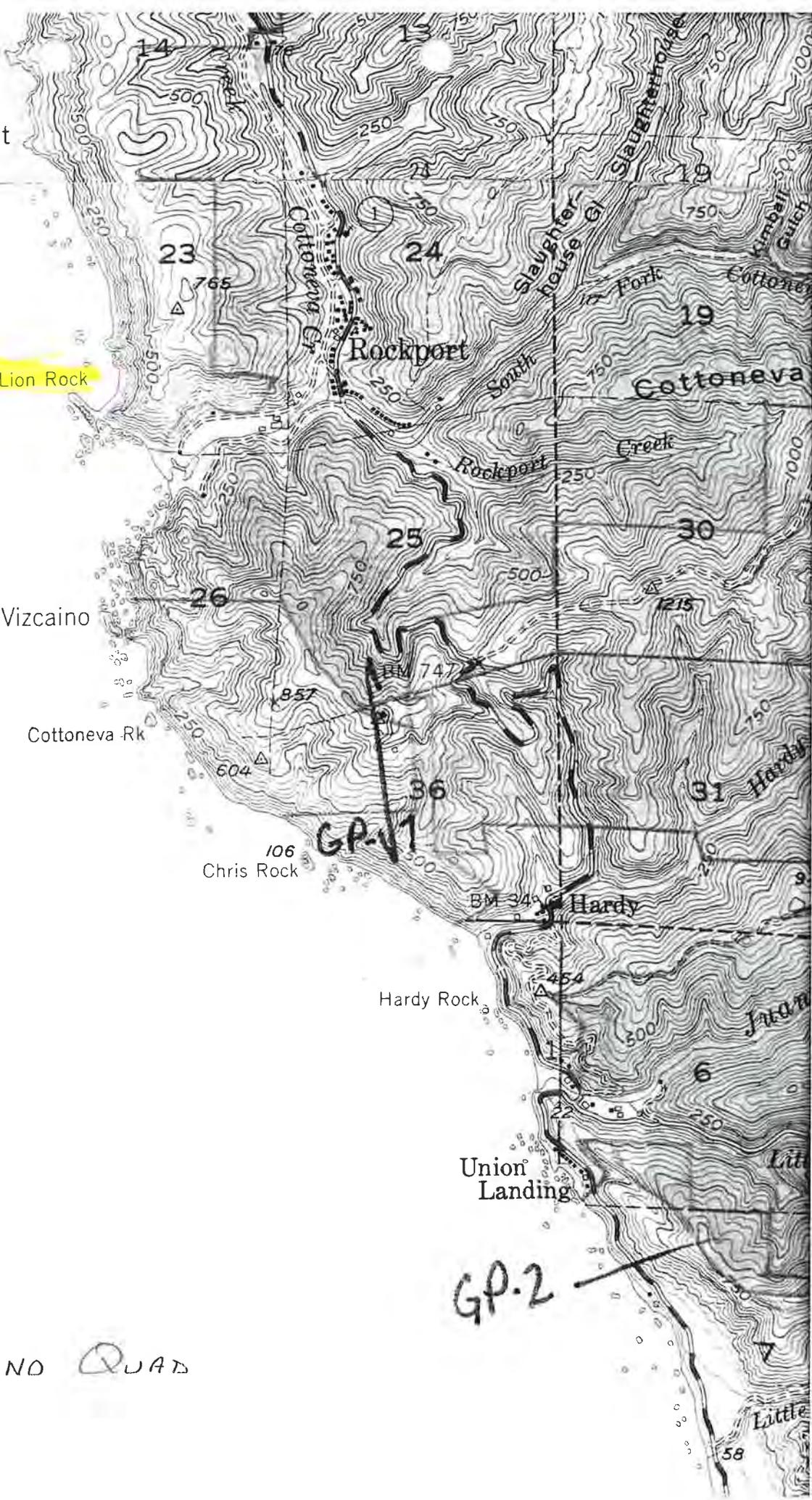
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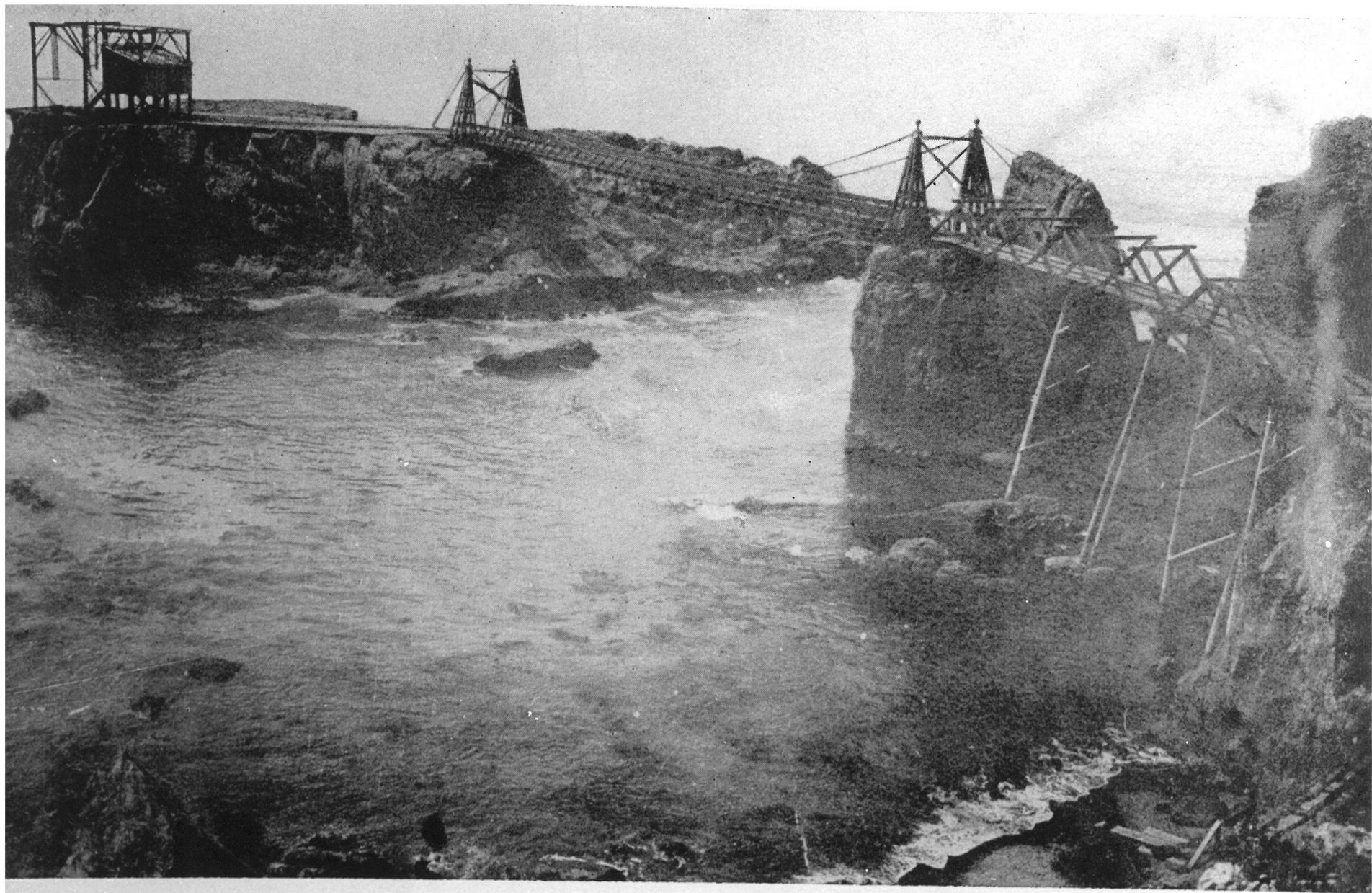
CAPE VIZCAINO QUAD











FAMOUS ROCKPORT SPAN—Steel wire suspension bridge 275 feet long from mainland to Flattop Rock was built in 1876 and used by Cottoneva Lumber Company, New York and Pennsylvania Lumber Company and Southern Redwood Company under Finkbine and Guild. (Below) Store and boarding house in 1890. (Photos Rockport Redwood Company Collection.)



Rockport Rocks Special Closure

Northern California Marine Protected Areas (MPAs), *Implemented December 2012*



Site Overview

Photos are representative of the North Coast Region and may not be within this Special Closure

What is an MPA?

MPAs are a type of [marine managed area](#) (MMA) where marine or estuarine waters are set aside primarily to protect or conserve marine life and associated habitats. California has a coastal network of 124 protected areas designed to help increase the coherence and effectiveness of protecting the state's marine life, habitats, and ecosystems. The network includes three types of MPA: [state marine reserve](#) (SMR), [state marine conservation area](#) (SMCA), and [state marine park](#) (SMP); one MMA: [state marine recreational management area](#) (SMRMA); and [special closures](#). There are 119 MPAs, 5 MMAs and 15 special closures, each with unique boundaries and regulations in the network. Non-consumptive activities, restoration, and permitted scientific research are allowed.

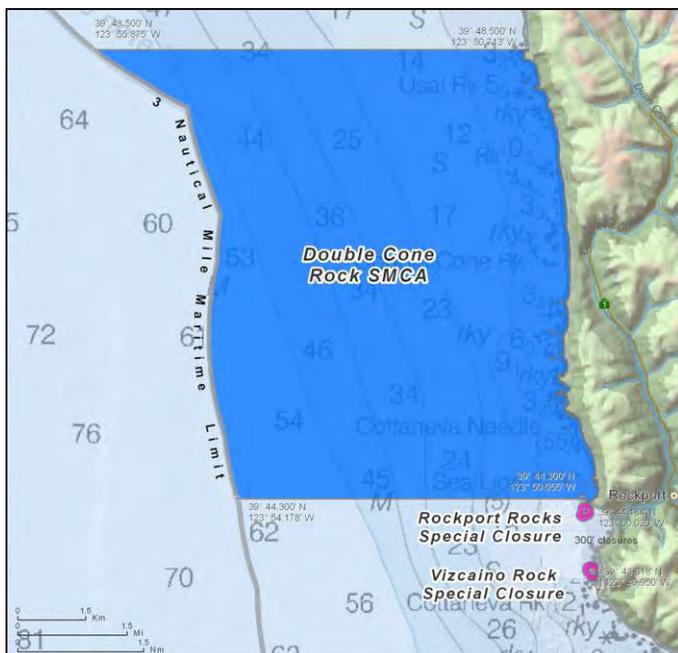
What is a Special Closure?

A **special closure** is an area designated by the Fish and Game Commission that prohibits access and/or restricts boating activities in waters adjacent to sea bird rookeries or marine mammal haul-out sites.

Rockport Rocks Special Closure Overview

- **Special closure size:** 0.03 square miles
- **Along-shore span (shoreline):** 0.25 miles
- **Primary habitat:** Rocky shores
- **Closure season:** March 1 to August 31
- **Closure distance:** 300 feet

Where is Rockport Rocks Special Closure?



Boundaries and Regulations

Boundary; Permitted/Prohibited Uses: Special restrictions on boating and access apply to Rockport Rocks as follows.

(A) A special closure is designated from the mean high tide line to a distance of 300 feet seaward of the mean lower low tide line of any shoreline of Rockport Rocks, located in the vicinity of 39° 44.184' N. lat. 123° 50.020' W. long. during the period of March 1 to August 31.

(B) Except as permitted by federal law or emergency caused by hazardous weather, or as authorized by subsection 632(b)(17)(C), no vessel shall be operated or anchored from the mean high tide line to a distance of 300 feet seaward of the mean lower low tide line of any shoreline of Rockport Rocks during the period of March 1 to August 31.

(C) No person except department employees or employees of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, or United States Coast Guard, in performing their official duties, or unless permission is granted by the department, shall enter the area defined in subsection 632(b)(17)(B) during the period of March 1 to August 31.

Rockport Rocks Special Closure

How Rockport Rocks was Chosen for a Special Closure

This special closure was developed by a work group made up of members from the larger cross-interest regional stakeholder group (RSG) as part of the Marine Life Protection Act (MLPA). Work group members used local knowledge and input, and scientific data to identify areas where the special closure designation could be applied. Suggested special closure locations were then brought to entire RSG, who after open discussion decided what special closures would be included in their regional marine protected area (MPA) proposal. Final proposals were sent to the California Fish and Game Commission (Commission) for adoption. Rockport Rocks special closure was adopted by the Commission in 2012.

Why Rockport Rocks was Chosen for a Special Closure

Special closures are designed to minimize the human disturbance of seabirds and marine mammals by restricting boating and access (seasonal or year round) to the area. Smaller than MPAs, special closures work within the overall MPA network to provide localized protection to seabird rookeries or marine mammal haul-out sites in areas of significant importance to the marine ecosystem. In some instances special closures may offer protection from geographically-specific threats that are not necessarily addressed by MPAs including disturbance.

North Coast RSG Identified Rationale for Rockport Rocks Special Closure:

This special closure protects breeding seabirds, including Black Oystercatcher, Brandt's Cormorant, Common Murre, Pelagic Cormorant, Pigeon Guillemot, Rhinoceros Auklet, and Western Gull. It works as a complex with Vizcaino Rock, with approximately 11,500 breeding seabirds in the complex. These small islands support more than 2,500 nesting seabirds. This area was identified by the Science Advisory Team as a hot spot marine bird breeding location.

North Coast Regional Resources

California MPA Overview:

www.wildlife.ca.gov/MPAs/Network-Overview

North Coast Regional Goals and Objectives:

www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa/pdfs/binders_nc/b1_29.pdf

California MLPA North Coast Study Region Description of MPAs:

www.dfg.ca.gov/marine/pdfs/northcoastproposals/rec_description_eca.pdf

Methods Used to Evaluate MPAs in the North Coast:

www.dfg.ca.gov/marine/pdfs/northcoastproposals/evaluationmethods.pdf

MPA Research and Monitoring Activities:

www.wildlife.ca.gov/MPAs/Research-And-Monitoring

Regional MPA Statistics:

www.wildlife.ca.gov/MPAs/Statistics

Regional Planning History:

www.wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Marine/MPAs/Planning-Process

California MPA Network Resources

Detailed MPA guidebooks maps and brochures:

www.wildlife.ca.gov/MPAs/Network

California Marine Life Protection Act Marine Protected Areas Master Plan:

www.wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Marine/MPAs/Master-Plan

Marine Life Protection Act Summary and Network Goals:

www.wildlife.ca.gov/MPAs/Network-Goals



For more Information, visit:

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1-888-334-2258

The information in this document does not replace the official regulatory language found in the California Code of Regulations Title 14, Section 632 www.wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Marine/MPAs/Network/Title-14-Section-632

Marine Life Protection Act Initiative



Overview of Round 3 North Coast Regional Stakeholder Group Special Closures Recommendation

Presentation to the MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team
October 13, 2010 • Eureka, California

Dominique Monié, Marine Planner • California MLPA Initiative



Special Closures

- Designated by the California Fish and Game Commission
- May offer additional, geographically-specific protection to marine species such as seabirds and marine mammals
- May coincide with, overlap, or be separate from proposed marine protected areas (MPAs)
- May be designated as seasonal or year-round
- Typically designated as no-access areas

Proposed Special Closure Name	Bioregion	Proposed Boundaries	Proposed Closure Time	NCRSG Intention ¹	Site Specific Rationale	Other Considerations
		hazardous weather		ceremonial and stewardship activities.	breeding seabirds. This area was identified by the Scientific Advisory Team as a hot spot marine bird breeding location.	fishing gear (especially crab traps) following DFG protocol should be allowed.
Rockport Rocks Seasonal Special Closure	Southern	No entry zone 300 feet around Rockport Rocks, except as permitted by federal law or emergency caused by hazardous weather	March 1 to August 31	Intention is to allow access for traditional, non-commercial, tribal gathering, subsistence, harvesting, ceremonial and stewardship activities.	This special closure will protect breeding seabirds, including: Black Oystercatcher, Brandt's Cormorant, Common Murre, Pelagic Cormorant, Pigeon Guillemot, Rhinoceros Auklet and Western Gull. Works as a complex with Vizcaino Rock, with approximately 11,500 breeding seabirds in the complex. These small islands support more than 2,500 nesting seabirds. This area was identified by the Scientific Advisory Team as a hot spot marine bird breeding location.	Private beach here so potentially minimal public use. Potential impacts to fishing and recreational abalone divers. There is overlap with tribal activities. Bird colonies move between Rockport Rocks and Vizcaino Rock. NCRSG noted that gear retrieval of lost fishing gear (especially crab traps) following DFG protocol should be allowed.

Proposed Special Closure Name	Bioregion	Proposed Boundaries	Proposed Closure Time	NCRSG Intention ¹	Site Specific Rationale	Other Considerations
Vizcaino Rock Seasonal Special Closure	Southern	No entry zone 300 feet around Vizcaino Rock to the seaward side, except as permitted by federal law or emergency caused by hazardous weather	March 1 to August 31	Intention is to allow access for traditional, non-commercial, tribal gathering, subsistence, harvesting, ceremonial and stewardship activities.	This special closure protects breeding seabirds, including: Black Oystercatcher, Brandt's Cormorant, Common Murre, Pelagic Cormorant, Pigeon Guillemot, Rhinoceros Auklet and Western Gull. This special closure supports approximately 8,800 breeding seabirds. Works as a complex with Rockport Rocks, with approximately 11,500 breeding seabirds in the complex. This area was identified by the Scientific Advisory Team as a hot spot bird breeding location.	Vizcaino Rock is surrounded by smaller, lesser rocks and has a very uneven bottom so is not much visited by commercial fisherman (including crab fishermen). It is very near the shore. It is an exposed point and difficult to access from land. The rock is likely not accessible by foot, even at a low, low tide. It is fairly close to Rockport Bay, but the bay is not used much by the public because the beach is owned by a lumber company that does not give out many use permits. This area overlaps with tribal activities. Proposed seasonal closure reduces impact to urchin fishery. NCRSG noted that gear retrieval of lost fishing gear (especially crab traps) following DFG protocol should be allowed.

References

Jacques, D.L. 2007. Castle Rock National Wildlife Refuge Information Synthesis. Unpublished Report to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Humboldt Bay NWR. 65 pp.



Special Closures Work Group

- Special closures work group made up of MLPA North Coast Regional Stakeholder Group (NCRSG) members and interested members of the public
 - Supported by staff
 - Met three times during Round 3
- Forwarded recommendation to NCRSG



Round 3 Notes on Special Closures

- Proposal 0 (existing MPAs) does not include special closures
- Round 3 North Coast Regional Stakeholder Group (NCRSG) Special Closures Recommendation is separate from, but intended to accompany the Round 3 NCRSG MPA Proposal

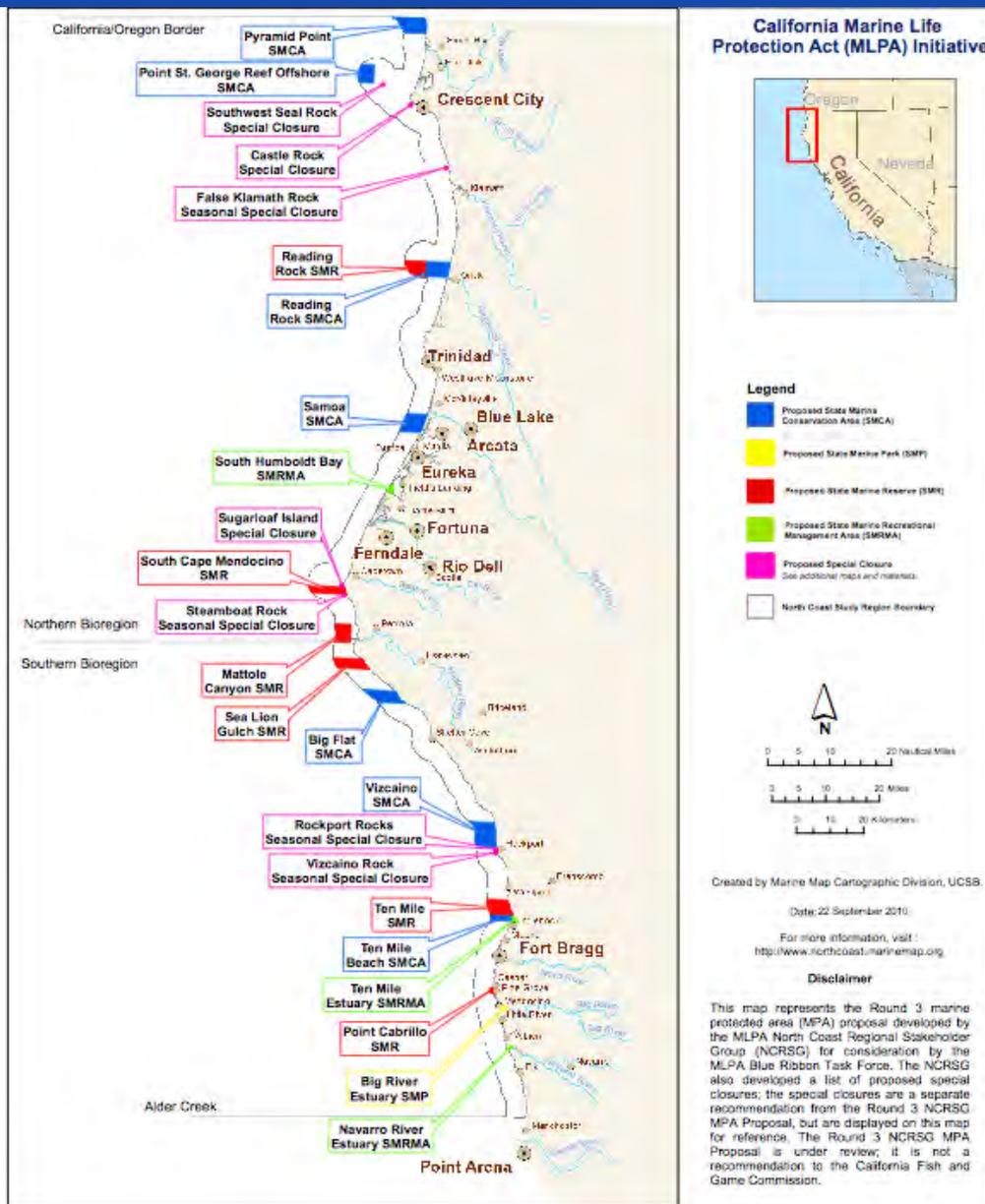
Information on the NCRSG Special Closures Recommendation available online at: http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa/mpaproposals_nc.asp



NCRSG Special Closures Recommendation

- Seven special closure options
 - 2 focus on marine mammal protection
 - 5 focus on marine bird protection
- All special closures suggested as 300 foot no-entry zones
- 4 of the 7 special closures are seasonal closures, from March 1 - August 31
- Included proposal for an alternative to special closures at Green Rock and Flatiron Rock
- Included language regarding intention to allow access for traditional, non-commercial, tribal activities when it becomes possible within State of California statutory authority

Round 3 Special Closures



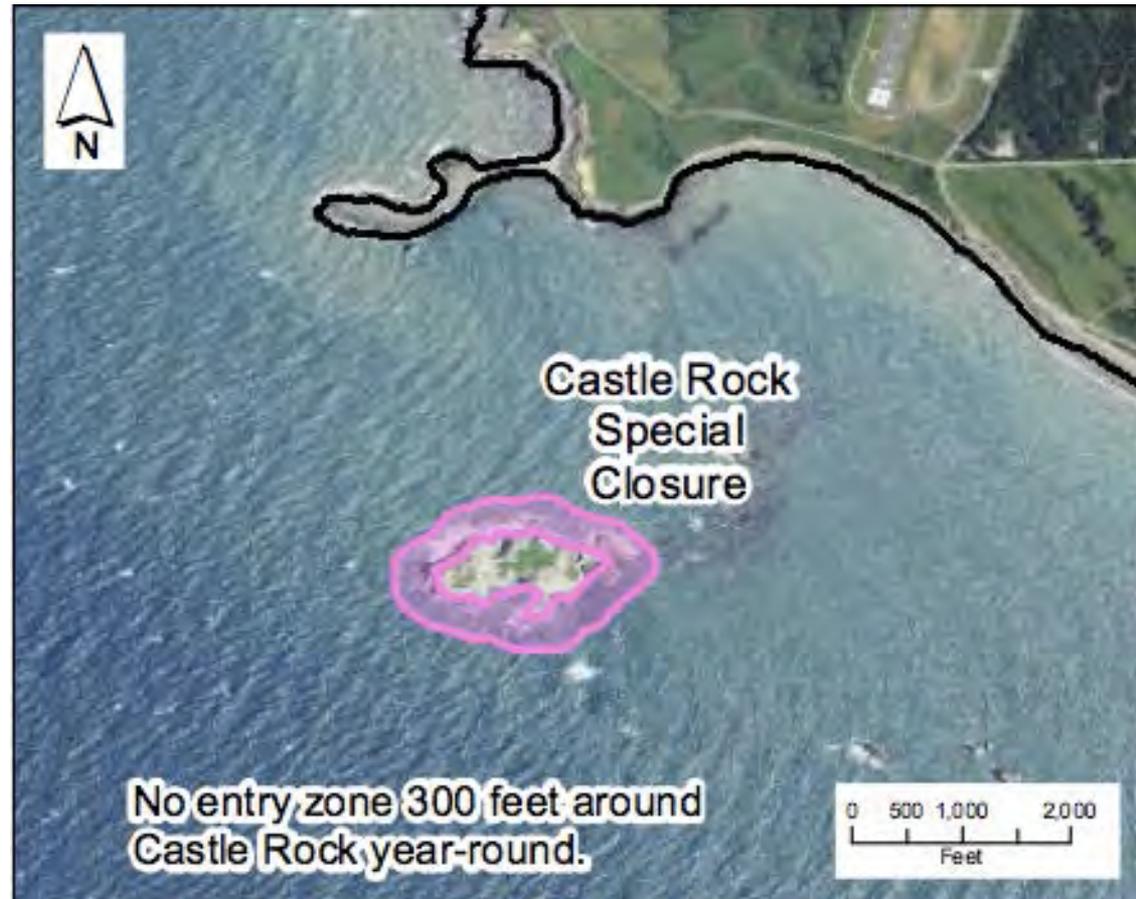
Southwest Seal Rock

- 300 foot, year-round closure
- Steller sea lion rookery (1 of 2 in study region)
- Approximately 5.3 miles from land
- Potential impacts to recreational and commercial fishers



Castle Rock

- 300 foot, year-round closure
- Major seabird breeding site:
~120,000 individuals of 11 seabirds species
- Potential impacts to kayakers, small boat fishers
- No public access on the island



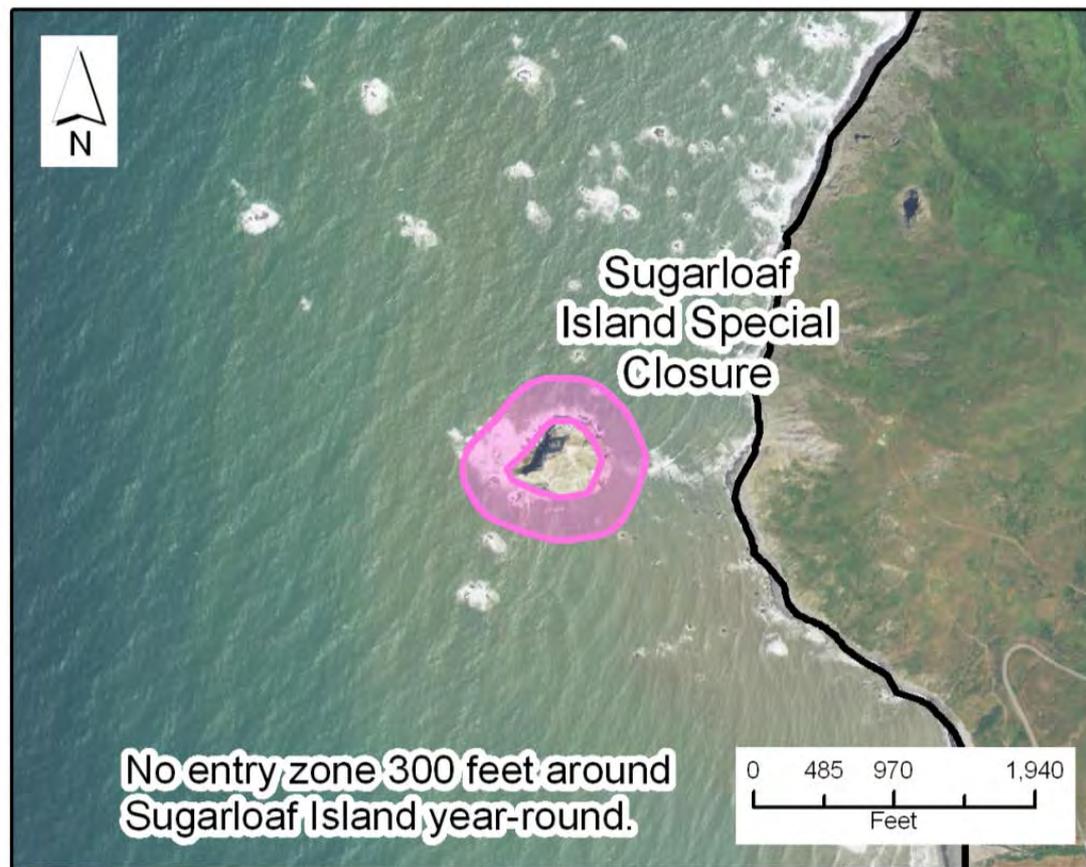
False Klamath Rock

- 300 foot seasonal closure
- Closed March 1 to August 31
- Seabird breeding site:
~45,000 individuals of
8 seabird species
- Potential impacts to
kayakers, small boat
fishers
- Potential co-management opportunity with Redwood
National and State Parks



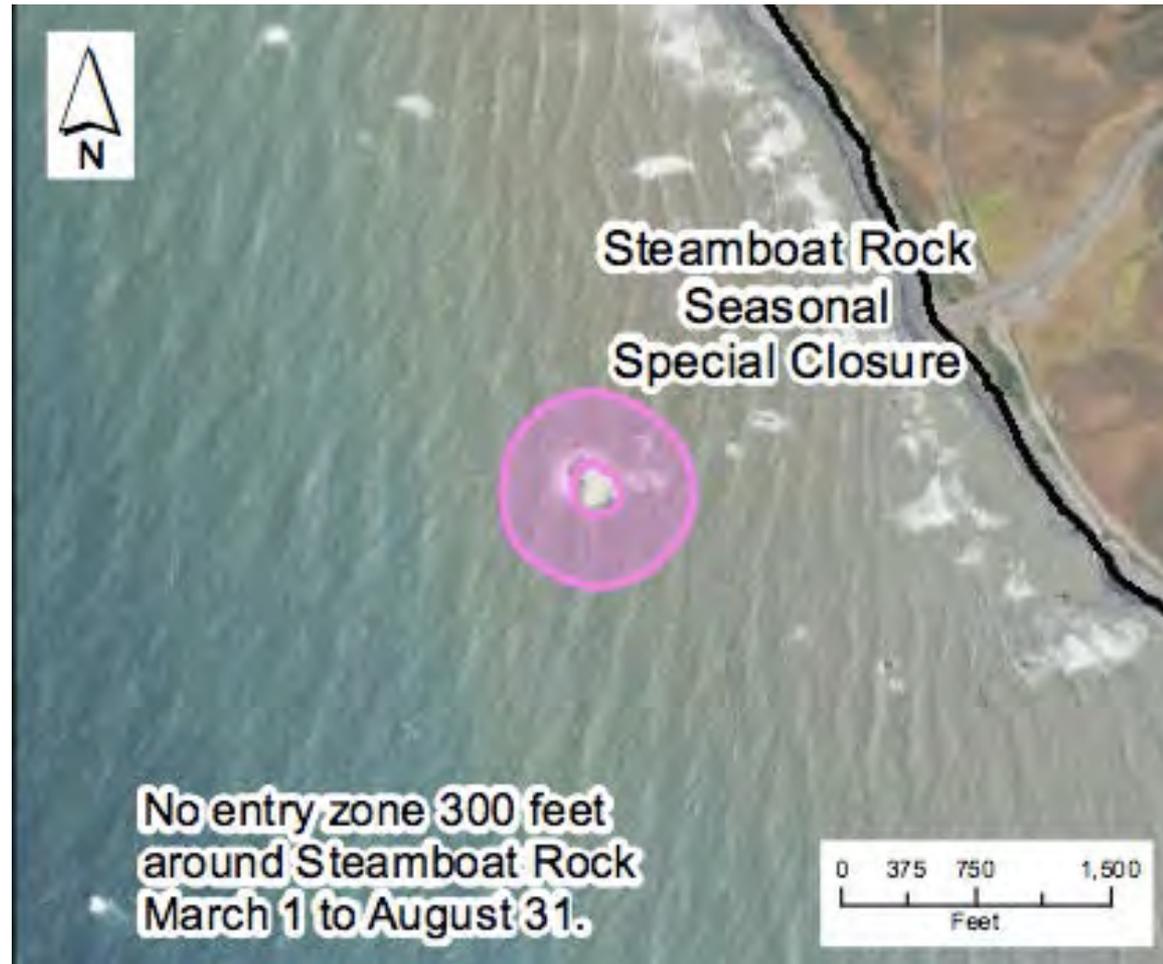
Sugarloaf Island

- 300 foot, year-round closure
- Steller sea lion rookery
- Potential impacts to fishing



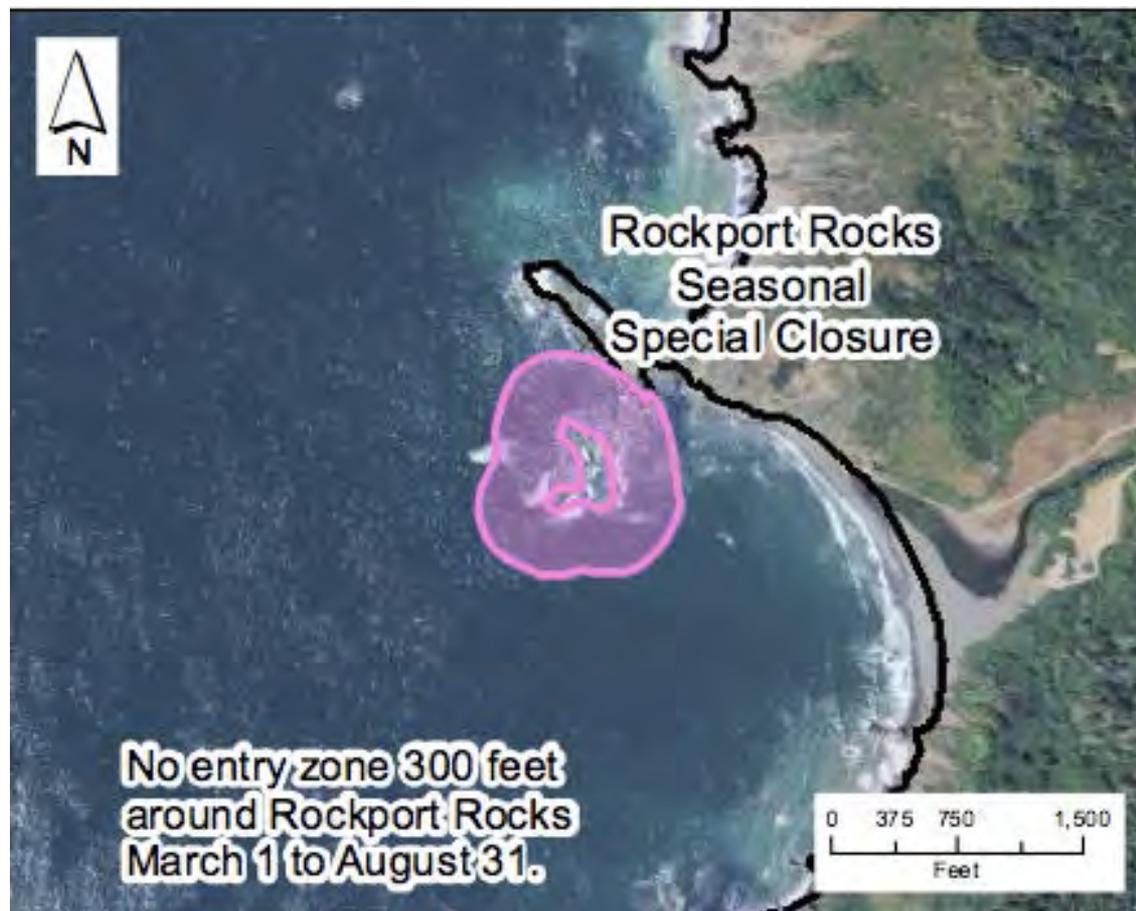
Steamboat Rock

- 300 foot seasonal closure
- Closed March 1 to August 31
- Seabird breeding site: ~10,000 individuals of 4 seabirds species
- Potential impacts to fishing



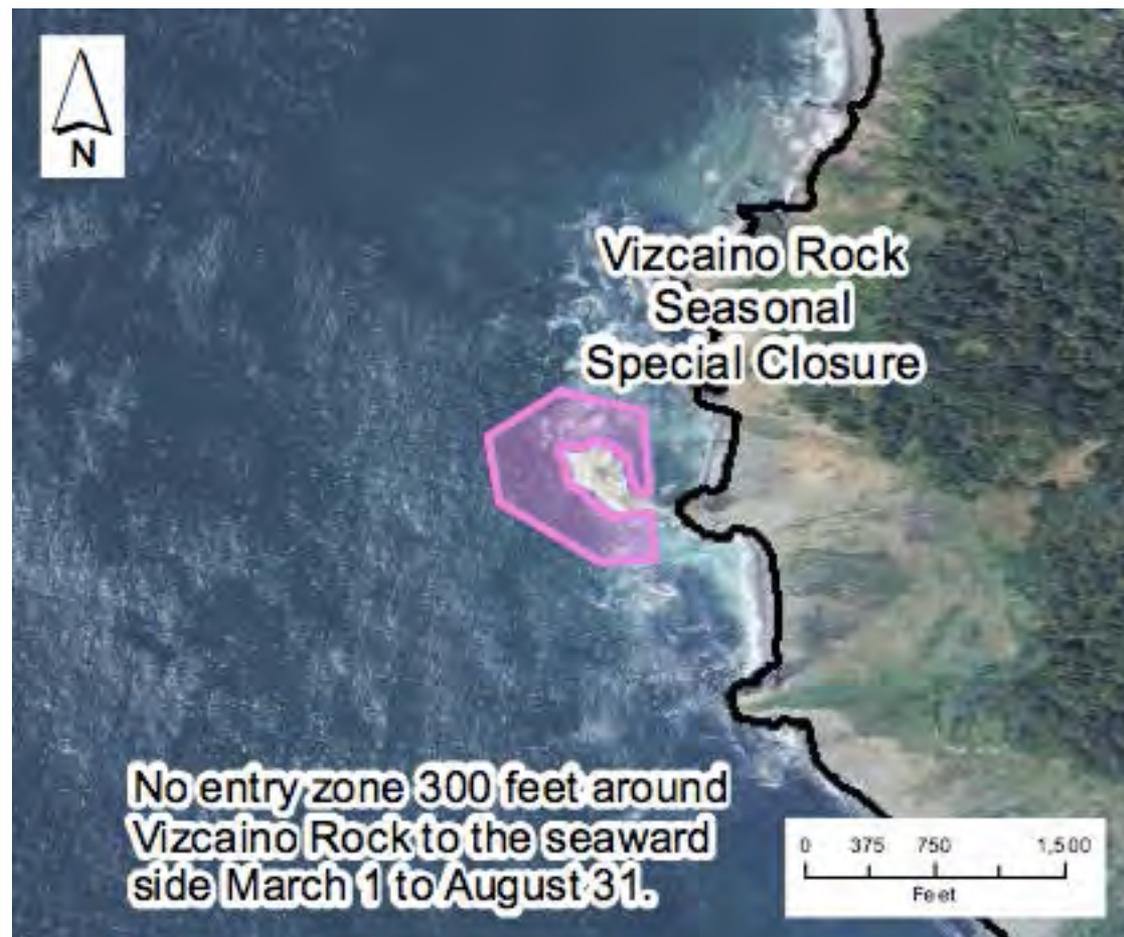
Rockport Rocks

- 300 foot seasonal closure
- Closed March 1 to August 31
- Seabird breeding site:
~2,500 individuals of
7 seabird species
- Potential impacts to
fishing, recreational
abalone divers



Vizcaino Rock

- 300 foot seasonal closure
- Closed March 1 to August 31
- Seabird breeding site: ~9,000 individuals of 7 seabird species
- Potential impacts to sea urchin divers



CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME COMMISSION
DECISION LIST FOR MARINE NON- REGULATORY REQUESTS: RECEIVED THROUGH 12-9-2015
2016 Revised 01-26-2016

FGC - California Fish and Game Commission DFW - California Department of Fish and Wildlife WRC - Wildlife Resources Committee MRC - Marine Resources Committee

Grant: FGC is *willing to consider* the petition through a process **Deny:** FGC is *not willing to consider* the petition **Refer:** FGC *needs more information* before deciding whether to grant or deny the petition



Green cells: Referrals to DFW for more information
Lavender cells: Accepted and moved to a rulemaking



Blue cells: Referrals to FGC staff or committee for more information
Yellow cells: Current action items

Date Received	Name of Petitioner	Subject of Request	Short Description	FGC Decision	DFW/FGC Staff Response	Final Action, Other Outcomes
11/1/2015	Kerry Kriger	Bullfrog Policy	Requests response to letter sent to Director Bonham and Secretary Laird concerning status of bullfrog vision document and discontinuing importation permits.	Action Scheduled 2/10-11/2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Deny; outside FGC authority.		
11/19/2015	Marc Gorelnik	D-Crab Closure	Requests December meeting agenda include a specific item to discuss the ongoing closures of the recreational Dungeness and rock crab fisheries.	Action Scheduled 2/10-11/2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Grant; Discussion was held at Dec 2015 FGC meeting.		Discussion held at Dec 2015 FGC meeting.
12/9/2015	Jenn Eckerle, Natural Resources Defense Council	Desalination projects	Requests a letter to CCC, State Water Board, and Coastal Regional Quality Control Board expressing concern regarding the potential impacts of ocean water desalination on the network of statewide MPA and urge these bodies to require proper siting, design, and technology to minimize impact to MPA and marine wildlife.	Action Scheduled 2/10-11/2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Grant; Direct FGC staff to prepare letter for transmittal before CCC's March meeting.		
12/9/2015	Amanda Winchell, Surfrider Foundation Amy Trainer, West Marin Env. Action Committee	Aquaculture permit process	Requests action concerning state water bottom leases and subleases specifically that (1) FGC adopt best management practices to control debris and waste at these sites, (2) cease granting subleases without conducting a public hearing and inviting public testimony, and (3) ensure that bonds adequately cover the potential cost of clean-up to mitigate taxpayer responsibility.	Action Scheduled 2/10-11/2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Grant; FGC and DFW staff continue to work on this issue.		DFW and FGC will continue to monitor leases and make amendments to address petitioner concerns.
12/10/2015	Kim Richards, Enviro and Wildlife Chair for Democrats of Napa Valley	Bat conservation plan	Requests that FGC (1) place on agenda receipt of the DFW's update on the bat conservation plan, and (2) support legislation to make Pacific pallid bat our official state bat.	Action Scheduled 2/10-11/2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: (1) Deny; FGC has no authority over bat conservation plan. (2) Deny; FGC policy requires consideration before the Committees.		

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	9/11/2013				Roger Thomas, Golden Gate Fisherman's Association	Dungeness Crab - Commercial Limits		Dungeness crab limits on Commercial Passenger Fishing Vessels south of Point Arena be changed to be consistent with recreational limits on private boats	Accepted previously; scheduled for 2015 action		Action scheduled Feb 2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: See 2015 rulemaking: Dungeness Crab
	11/4/2013				Erik Owen	Salmon		Salmon punch cards should be required in all ocean waters	Referred to DFW previously		
	9/11/2013				Roger Thomas, Golden Gate Fisherman's Association	Salmon fillets		Leave salmon fillets attached until landed at dock and fish is checked by enforcement officer or biologist	Referred to DFW previously		
	9/11/2013				Roger Thomas, Golden Gate Fisherman's Association	Leopard Shark		Only one female leopard shark may be taken during the pupping season	Referred to DFW		
	2/17/2014				California Sea Urchin Commission	Sea Urchin		Request to reduce permit capacity with goal of reaching transferability	Referred to DFW by FGC 6/4/2014		Action scheduled Feb 2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Scheduled for 2016 rulemaking: Sea Urchin
	3/27/2014				Howard Strohn	Tule Elk in Priest Valley		Request for better herd management of Tule Elk in Priest Valley	Referred to DFW by FGC 6/4/2014	Pending; still under review.	Action scheduled Feb 2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Grant; The 2016 Mammal regulation proposals include potential increase in quotas for elk in the Priest Valley. See 2016 Draft Environmental Document for Elk Hunting. Also, new SHARE elk hunts were approved in 2015.
	7/11/2014				Michel & Associates, representing National Rifle Association	Wildlife Resources Committee		Request that FGC establish WRC procedures and protocols through a regulatory process before the committee makes any recommendations to FGC.	Accepted; referred to FGC staff on 10/8/2014 for evaluation and recommendation.	Staff Update (for 4/8/15 FGC meeting): Staff is developing a potential rulemaking with FGC guidance. No further action required by FGC on the petition.	Action scheduled Feb 2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Scheduled for 2016 rulemaking: Commission Procedures
	7/14/2014				Dennis Anderson, Safari Club International	Wildlife Resources Committee		Request that FGC establish procedural rules for how WRC operates, among several other requests.	Accepted; referred to FGC staff on 10/8/2014 for evaluation and recommendation.	Staff Update (for 4/8/15 FGC meeting): Staff is developing a potential rulemaking with FGC guidance. No further action required by FGC on the petition.	Action scheduled Feb 2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Scheduled for 2016 rulemaking: Commission Procedures
	7/21/2014				Bell, McAndrews & Hiltachk, LLP, representing National Shooting Sports Foundation	Wildlife Resources Committee		Request that FGC adopt rules of order and procedures for WRC and adhere to existing statutory requirements.	Accepted; referred to FGC staff on 10/8/2014 for evaluation and recommendation.	Staff Update (for 4/8/15 FGC meeting): Staff is developing a potential rulemaking with FGC guidance. No further action required by FGC on the petition.	Action scheduled Feb 2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Scheduled for 2016 rulemaking: Commission Procedures
	4/2/2014				Lassen County Board of Supervisors	Increase Hunting Opportunities in Lassen County Hunt Zones		Supervisors request an overall tag allocation of 10% archery, 10% muzzleloader, and 80% rifle for hunt zones 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, X1, X3A, X3B, X4, X7A and C4 to increase hunting opportunities (Resolution 14-016).	Referred to mammal hunting rulemaking for 2015-16 season.		Action scheduled Feb 2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: See for 2015 rulemaking: Mammals
	8/28/2014 - LTR 9/17/2014 - Oral				Mercer Lawing Kathy Lynch (California Trappers Association)	Bobcat Protection Act (AB1213)	Fish and Game Code, Sec. 4155	Request that regulation clarify section 4155(d) concerning definition of "any trap" and "any land".	Referred to bobcat rulemaking 12/3/2014		Action scheduled Feb 2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: See for 2015 rulemaking: Bobcat
	8/23/2014				Sam Craig	Mammal regulations		Request for changes in B zones for black-tailed deer.	Referred to mammal hunting rulemaking for 2016-17 season 12/3/2014		Action scheduled Feb 2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Scheduled for 2016 rulemaking: Mammals

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	9/1/2014				Dennis Haussler	Freshwater spearfishing		Request that freshwater spearfishing regulations mirror freshwater bow and arrow regulations.	Referred to sport fish rulemaking for 2016-17 season. 12/3/2014		Action scheduled Feb 2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Scheduled for 2016 rulemaking: Sport fishing
	9/11/2014				City of Hermosa Beach	Pier Fishing		Request for changes to pier fishing regulations and schedule for MRC discussion.	Referred to MRC 12/3/2014		Action scheduled Feb 2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: FGC approved MRC recommendation to undertake a southern California pier and jetty
	9/14/2014				Thomas Bolender, Oceanside Senior Anglers	Rockfish lines and lingcod limits		Request to increase rockfish fishing depths to 60 fathoms, and to increase lingcod limit to three.	Referred to groundfish rulemaking. 12/3/2014		Action scheduled Feb 2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Scheduled for 2016 rulemaking: Groundfish
	9/15/2014				Michler & Associates	Commission procedures and rules	T14, Chapter 5	Request two changes regarding transparency and financial disclosure requirements.	Petition accepted 12/3/2014; referred to FGC staff for evaluation and recommendation.	Staff Update (for 4/8/15 FGC meeting): Staff is developing a potential rulemaking with FGC guidance. No further action required by FGC on the petition.	Action scheduled Feb 2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Scheduled for 2016 rulemaking: Commission procedures
	10/8/2014				Mack Demachi, Tradewind Seafood	Sea urchin dive permits		Request for a delay in a decision on the CA Sea Urchin Commission's request to decrease the number of permits from 300 to 150 to allow discussion with buyers/processors.	Petition accepted with modification 12/3/2014; refer to staff for consideration in rulemaking.		Action scheduled Feb 2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Scheduled for 2016 rulemaking: Sea urchin
	10/1/2014				Colusa County Fish and Game Advisory Commission	Elk hunts		Request to increase elk hunting in Stonyford to control growing size of herd.	Referred to mammal hunting rulemaking for 2015-16 season 12/3/2014		Action scheduled Feb 2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Schedule for 2016 rulemaking: Mammals
	10/17/2014				Joseph Kleitman	Automated License Data System (ALDS)		Request to reduce the difficulty with disabled hunter license delivery system and enforcement ID verification process.	Referred to DFW on 2/11/2015 for recommendation.	Pending; still under review.	
	11/4/2014				Dan Fox, Animal Pest Management Services	Trapping regulations		Requests change to permit licensed commercial animal pest control operators conducting business under pest control contract to place traps within 150 yards of a structure.	Petition granted 2/11/2015 and moved to WRC for consideration during predator policy discussions	Staff Update (for 4/8/15 FGC meeting): Proposal is being considered during WRC deliberations. No further action required by FGC on the petition.	Action scheduled Feb 2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Scheduled for Predator Workgroup discussions
	12/18/2014				Brian Russell	Mammal hunting		Request to include harvesting of 3-point or better bucks in zone C4, and to prohibit bear hunting during rifle season.	Granted 4/8/2015. Consider in next mammal hunting rulemaking.		Action scheduled Feb 2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Scheduled for 2016 rulemaking: Mammals
	2/6/2015				Michel & Associates, representing National Rifle Association	Methods of take - small game	T14, Sec. 311	Requests removing improper restrictions on possession of firearms necessary for self-defense.	Referred on 4/8/2015 to DFW for recommendation.	Response 6/10-11/2015: Refer to 2016 upland game rulemaking.	Action scheduled Feb 2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Scheduled for 2016 rulemaking: Upland game
	2/4/2015				James Moore	Restricted fishing		Requests lifting the fishing restrictions from the banks of the Sacramento River, immediately below the Red Bluff Diversion Dam.	Referred on 4/8/2015 to DFW. Proposal currently under review by DFW.	Response 6/10-11/2015; Will be included in Aug 2015 notice for 2016 sport fish rulemaking.	Action scheduled Feb 2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Scheduled for 2016 rulemaking: Sport fishing
	2/12/2015 FGC meeting				Robert Moore	Take of wild turkey	T14, Sec. 354	Requests language be added to section 354(c) to include wild turkeys, so as to require the proper point when archery hunting wild turkeys.	Referred on 4/8/2015 to DFW for recommendation.	Response 6/10-11/2015; Refer to 2016 upland game rulemaking.	Action scheduled Feb 2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Scheduled for 2016 rulemaking: Upland game
	2/18/2015				William Toth	Feather River spring salmon		Request to release low flow provisions up to the Hwy 62 bridge to permit increased fishing opportunities.	Refer 6/10-11/2015; Refer to 2016 Central Valley Salmon rulemaking.		Action scheduled Feb 2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Scheduled for 2016 rulemaking: Central Valley salmon
	3/8/2015				Jim Jackson	Sportfish - Inyo Cnty. Limits		Requests limits on fishing for Pine Creek including size and possession restrictions.	Refer 6/10-11/2015; Refer to Fishery Management Council for consideration in 2017 sport fish rulemaking.		Action scheduled Feb 2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Scheduled for 2017 rulemaking: Sport fishing
	2/19/2015				Kieth Riggerberg, Outdoor Sportsman Coalition of California	Method of take	Section 311, T14	Requests removing improper restrictions on possession of firearms necessary for self-defense.	Refer 6/10-11/2015; Refer to 2016 upland game rulemaking.		Action scheduled Feb 2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Scheduled for 2016 rulemaking: Upland game
	2/19/2015				Randy Walker, The California Sportsman Lobby	Method of take	Section 311, T14	Requests removing improper restrictions on possession of firearms necessary for self-defense.	Refer 6/10-11/2015; Refer to 2016 upland game rulemaking.		Action scheduled Feb 2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Scheduled for 2016 rulemaking: Upland game

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	3/4/2015				Ronald LaForce, United Outdoor Sportsmen	Feather River salmon		Request and early run salmon season to commence May 2, 2015, with a possession limit of 1 fish per day.	Refer 6/10-11/2015; Refer to 2016 Central Valley salmon rulemaking.		Action scheduled Feb 2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Scheduled for 2016 rulemaking: Central Valley salmon
	3/23/2015				California Department of Water Resources (DWR)	Central Valley Salmon		Requests elimination of the size and bag limits for Striped Bass to reduce predation on Central Valley Spring Run Chinook Salmon, Central Valley Steelhead, and Green Sturgeon.	Refer 6/10-11/2015; Refer to 2016 Central Valley salmon rulemaking.		Action scheduled Feb 2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Scheduled for 2016 rulemaking: Central Valley salmon
	3/5/2015				Sonoma County Fish and Wildlife Commission	Inland Filleting of Salmonoids	Section 1.45, T14	Request to abolish fillet requirements for inland salmonoids.	Refer 6/10-11/2015; Refer to 2016 sport fish rulemaking.		Action scheduled Feb 2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Scheduled for 2016 rulemaking: Sport fishing
	3/8/2015				Gary Hansen, Glenn County Fish, Game and Recreation Commission	Inland filleting of salmonoids	Section 1.45, T14	Request to abolish fillet requirements for inland salmonoids.	Refer 6/10-11/2015; Refer to 2016 sport fish rulemaking.		Action scheduled Feb 2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Scheduled for 2016 rulemaking: Sport fishing
	4/8/2015				Charlie Beck Neil Light Erik Owen David Misakign Dan Brown Ed Given	Steelhead fishing		Request for review of low flow regulation in Region 3 to permit more opportunity including: lowering low flow guidelines on the Guala River to 75 cfs and the Navaro to 100 cfs, extend trout fishing from fourth Saturday in May to September 30.	Refer 6/10-11/2015; Refer to DFW for evaluation and recommendation.	DFW Response: Deny for 2016 sportfish cycle as the proposal has been fully vetted. DFW remains open to discussion of this matter during future rulemakings.	Action scheduled Feb 2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Deny for 2016 sportfish cycle as the proposal has been fully vetted. DFW remains open to discussion of this matter during future rulemakings.
	4/20/2015				James Keeling	Klamath River - Blue Creek Closure		Request Commission reconsider the Blue Creek decision, and hold a hearing on the matter in the region.	Refer to DFW 8/4/2015; per commitments made at June 2015 meeting in Mammoth.	DFW Response: Provided direction by FGC in Dec 2015 to consider in 2016 rulemaking	Action scheduled Feb 2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Scheduled for 2016 rulemaking: Klamath River
	6/11/2015				Rebecca Dymytrk	Pest Control Reporting Requirements		Requests regulation to require pest control operators to annually report the number, type, location, and method used to kill animals.	Refer on 8/4/2015 to FGC staff for evaluation and recommendation.		
	6/11/2015				Ed Woorley (NRA), Tom Pederson (CRPA)	Correspondence		Requests regulation to require all (1) FGC and (2) DFW staff conduct correspondence concerning official business via government issued email addresses.	(1) Refer on 8/4/2015 to FGC staff for evaluation and recommendation. (2) Deny 8/4/2015; FGC has no authority over the administration of DFW.		
	6/5/2015 7/8/2015				Michel & Associates, on behalf of the National Rifle Association of America and the California Rifle and Pistol Association	Correspondence		Requests regulation to require all (1) FGC and (2) DFW staff conduct correspondence concerning official business via government issued email addresses.	(1) Refer on 10/7 to legal counsel for evaluation, and, (2) Deny; FGC has no authority over DFW staff.		
	6/24/2015 6/24/2015 7/1/2015 7/6/2015 7/13/2015 7/28/2015				Joan Jones Holtz Dave Master Georganne Walker Elisabeth Lamar Erica Stanojevic Kimberlee Goebel	Crab fishing nets and traps in coastal waters		Requests ban on all crab fishing nets and crab traps in coastal waters due to whale entanglement risk.	Action on 10/7-8/2015 Commercial-- Deny; FGC has no authority over this matter. Recreational-- Refer to DFW.		
	7/27/2015 8/4/2015				Center for Biological Diversity, et al. Oceana	Whale entanglement in commercial fishing gear		Request for actions to ensure CA fisheries are no longer responsible for whale entanglements.	Action on 10/7-8/2015 Refer to DFW.		
	7/15/2015				Dennis Fox	Salmon restoration, take of predators in San Joaquin River		(1) Requests a review of the salmon restoration program; and (2) liberalized take of salmon predators in the San Joaquin River.	Action on 10/7-8/2015 (1) Deny; FGC has no authority over the administration of DFW, and (2) Refer to DFW.	DFW Response: will consider during 2016 sport fish rulemaking.	Action scheduled Feb 2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Scheduled for 2016 rulemaking: Sport fishing
	7/12/2015				Terr Jelcick	Shark feeding		Requests ban on shark feeding and baiting for research, education, etc., within the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary and West Coast of the U.S.	Action on 10/7-8/2015 Refer to staff for evaluation.		Action scheduled Feb 2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Deny; outside FGC authority.
	8/4/2015 8/24/2015				April Wakeman, The Sport Fishing Conservancy	Fishing and hunting license possession	Sec. 700, Title 14	Request to amend regulations to specifically include a digital license viewable on a cell phone or tablet as being 'in possession' if and when such digital licenses are authorized.	Action on 10/7-8/2015 Refer to DFW.		
	8/5/2015				Lynn Boulton	Trapping		Requests regulations to require hunters and trappers to provide all the same information required for bobcats to apply to all furbearers and nongame predators.	Action on 10/7-8/2015 Refer to WRC		

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	8/10/2015				Jason Robinson	Rock Crab Transfer Process		Requests to amend the south coast rock crab permit process to allow for transfer permits on a first come first serve basis or to give applicants that have been attempting for consecutive years more points in the lottery as is the case with the sea urchin lottery.	Action on 12/9-10/2015 Refer to DFW for evaluation		
	8/21/2015				Greg Ross	Tehama Wildlife Area Rules		Requests revocation of the rules banning ATVs in the Tehama Wildlife Area because use does not impact wildlife or plants.	Action on 12/9-10/2015 Refer to DFW for evaluation		
	8/28/2015				Del Norte County Board of Supervisors	Klamath River -- Blue Creek Closure		Requests FGC repeal or amend the closure of Blue Creek to fishing because the decision was made without consideration of science or the impact on residents, including small businesses.	Action on 12/9-10/2015 Deny; pending evaluation by DFW.	DFW Response: Provided direction by FGC in Dec 2015 to consider in 2016 rulemaking	Action scheduled Feb 2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Scheduled for 2016 rulemaking: Klamath River

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6/19/2014	Don Armentrout, Lassen County Fish and Game Commission	Non-lead Ammunition	Five requests, including working with manufacturers to increase the volume and selection of non-lead ammunition, working with ATF to define armor piercing ammunition, and not requiring certification of hand loaders	Referred 10/8/2014 to non-lead rulemaking.		Action scheduled Feb 2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: See 2015 non-lead rulemaking responses to comments in the Final Statement of Reasons.
8/30/2014	Eric Hartman	Pier Fishing - Manhattan Beach	Request for assistance to restore pier fishing opportunities at Manhattan Beach	Referred to MRC on 12/3/2014 for review and recommendation.		Action scheduled Feb 2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: FGC approved MRC recommendation to undertake a southern California pier and jetty review project in 2015.
10/10/2014	David Dickerson, California Sport fishing League	Pier and Jetty Fishing	Requests FGC take appropriate action to prevent municipalities from enacting rules and ordinances that restrict public fishing activities on piers.	Referred to MRC 2/11/2015; previously referred to MRC and marine advisor.		Action scheduled Feb 2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: FGC approved MRC recommendation to undertake a southern California pier and jetty review project in 2015.
2/11/2015 FGC meeting	Josh Russo	Nominations to Recreational Abalone Advisory Committee (RAAC)	Supports Central California Council of Diving Clubs' nomination of Dennis Hosler to the RAAC.	Comment noted. RAAC is under the authority of the DFW director.		Action scheduled Feb 2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: No further action necessary
2/11/2015 FGC meeting	Neal Desai	Mariculture Lease Monitoring	Requests FGC maintain a strong role in mariculture lease management and oversight, specifically ensuring each lease's clean-up costs are accurate and independently assessed with funds placed into escrow.	Comment noted.		Action scheduled Feb 2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: DFW and FGC will continue to monitor leases and make amendments to address petitioner concerns.
2/12/2015 FGC meeting	Kathy Lynch	Director's Report at FGC Meetings	(a) Requests FGC offer the Director's report on both days of meetings and move it to top of agenda; (b) alternate marine and nonmarine days for meetings; (c) disclose all communication among stakeholders, FGC members and staff, including all email and phone calls; and (d) provide guidance on what is allowed during public forum.	Denied (a) and (b) on 4/8/2015; inefficient and duplicative. Accept (c) and (d) and move to commission procedures rulemaking.		Action scheduled Feb 2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Scheduled for 2016 rulemaking: Commission Procedures
1/30/2015	Jim Brockett James McCabe	Permit for Possession of Rattlesnakes	Requests permit to possess rattlesnakes for the purposes of (a) extracting venom for developing Anti-venom serums and (b) dog aversion training.	Referred to DFW 6/10-11/2015 for evaluation and recommendation.		Action scheduled Feb 2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Petitioners filed a petition for regulation change (2015-004) and the outcomes are being processed as regulation change.

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2/18/2015	Jono Wilson Nature Conservancy	Abalone Fishery Management Plan	Management requests for consideration during the Abalone FMP process.	Refer 6/10-11/2015; Will be considered by MRC. Refer proposal to DFW for consideration during FMP review.		Action scheduled Feb 2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Scheduled for consideration per the FMP workshop process.
4/8/2015	Richard James	Tomales Bay Oyster Farming Oversight	Request that the Commission provide better and more consistent oversight of the Tomales Bay oyster farming operations.	Grant 6/10-11/2015; FGC is working with DFW and growers to determine how to provide more consistent oversight.		
4/9/2015	Mark Hennely	Humboldt Bay Mariculture Project	Request that the Commission keep watching this development given it's potential impact on Black brandt, support a full EIR, and consider weighing in on the project.	Grant 6/10-11/2015; FGC jurisdiction is limited, will monitor the issue.		
8/5/2015	Eric Mills	Public Forum and Live Animal Food Markets	Requests the Commission (1) add public forum to the end of the agenda, as well as to the beginning. There should be multiple opportunities for people to comment. And, (2) reauthorize live animal food markets for consideration.	Action on 10/7-8/2015 (1) Grant; refer to FGC meeting procedures rulemaking, and (2) Deny; No new data to support request.		Action scheduled Feb 2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Scheduled for 2016 rulemaking: Commission Procedures
6/19/2015	Lisa Belenky, Center for Biological Diversity	Tricolored Blackbird	Request to reconsider the decision on whether listing the tricolored blackbird as threatened or endangered species may be warranted.	Action on 10/7-8/2015 Grant; scheduled for consideration at October 2015 meeting.		Action scheduled Feb 2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Discussion held in Oct 2015. FGC to consider emergency petition at Dec 2015 meeting.
9/24/2015	Sean Brady, Michel & Associates, representing National Rifle Association	Committee Procedures	Requests rules and procedures be established for the WRC through normal regulatory approval process before WRC takes any further action.	Action on 12/9-10/2015 Grant; FGC is currently working on both regulations and policies/procedures for committee function		Action scheduled Feb 2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Scheduled for 2016 rulemaking: Commission Procedures
8/6/2015	Ilson New, representing Dan Yoakum	Herring Eggs on Kelp (HEOK) Experimental Permit	Requests clarification on the definition of HEOK fishing.	Action on 12/9-10/2015 Refer to legal counsel and DFW for evaluation		
9/10/2015	Michael Flores, Al Taucher Conservation Coalition	Predator Policy Workgroup	Requests clarification of actions from FGC Aug 2015 meeting in Fortuna whereby individuals were publicly appointed to the Predator Policy Workgroup in conflict with the process previously established by FGC.	Action on 12/9-10/2015 Grant; FGC will be implementing the approved process at its Dec 2015 meeting		Action scheduled Feb 2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Appointments to Predator Workgroup occurred at Dec 2015 meeting and Feb 2015 meeting.
9/25/2015	George Osborn, et al.	Fishing Licenses	Support for moving to a 12-month fishing license; requests FGC support SB 345 with this included.	Action on 12/9-10/2015 Grant; FGC referred to MRC and WRC		
10/8/2015	Chris Smitz, Democrats of Napa Valley	CA Wolf Pack	Requests update on the status of California wolf packs, specifically an indication about whether DFW plans to collar them.	Action on 12/9-10/2015 Grant; referred to DFW for update	DFW Response: Able to provide presentation on Wolf Management Plan and other wolf issues at future meeting of FGC.	Action scheduled Feb 2016 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Scheduled for April or June 2016 meeting