

## STAFF SUMMARY FOR MARCH 15, 2016

**5. RECOGNIZING FORMER COMMISSIONERS AND STAFF****Today's Item**Information Action 

Discuss staff proposal for recognitions and provide staff direction on timing and format of future recognitions.

**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.

The following individuals have recently left FGC:

- Jim Kellogg of Discovery Bay served for nearly 13 years ending in Dec 2015.
- Richard Rogers of Santa Barbara served for over 10 years ending in Jul 2015.
- Michael Sutton of Monterey served for over 8 years ending in Jul 2015.
- Jack Baylis of Los Angeles served for over 5 years ending in Jan 2016.

Additionally, Sonke Mastrup, who served as executive director of FGC beginning in Jul 2011, left FGC in Dec 2015 to take a management position with DFW's Marine Region. Before joining FGC he worked for the California Department of Fish and Game (now DFW) for 33 years, the last ten years of which were as deputy executive director under four directors and three governors.

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

FGC staff recommends formally recognizing the work done by former Commissioners and the past Executive Director at the Aug 2016 meeting in Folsom.

At the meeting, FGC could formally present a resolution recognizing each person's service. Belt buckles from Gist Silversmiths in Placerville such as those presented as gifts in the past (see Exhibit 1) or other memorabilia could be purchased as gifts. Note, however, that State funds could not be used to buy the memorabilia.

Current Commissioners or staff could invite the former Commissioners and former Executive Director, as well as legislative members from each of the former Commissioner's areas, to attend the Aug 2016 meeting.

**Exhibits**

1. [Photos of belt buckles purchased previously for former Commissioners from Gist Silversmiths](#)

**Motion/Direction**

Provide direction to staff regarding future recognitions.



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