

COMMITTEE STAFF SUMMARY FOR NOVEMBER 15, 2016

9A. FUTURE TOPICS**Today's Item****Information** ☒**Direction** ☒

Review upcoming agenda items scheduled for the next and future MRC meetings, hear requests from DFW and interested stakeholders for future agenda, and identify new items for consideration.

Summary of Previous/Future Actions

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| • Today discuss possible topics | Nov 15, 2016; MRC, Los Alamitos |
| • FGC approves draft Mar MRC topics | Feb 8-9, 2017; Santa Rosa |
| • Next MRC meeting | Mar 23, 2017; Oceanside |

Background

Committee topics are referred by FGC and scheduled as appropriate. MRC agendas currently include several complex and time-intensive topics. The committee has placed emphasis on issues of imminent regulatory importance, and thus consideration of new topics will require planning relative to existing committee workload.

FGC-referred topics and draft schedule, including Mar 2017, are shown in Exhibit 1. Two topics referred to MRC but not yet scheduled include:

1. Sea Cucumber fishery status and update
2. Aquaculture-Best Management Practices

Today provides an opportunity to clarify timing for referred topics, and to identify any potential new agenda topics to recommend to FGC for referral.

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

Review current rulemaking calendar (Exhibit 2) and draft MRC schedule, schedule or re-schedule recommended projects for 2016 or 2017, including the two unscheduled topics listed above, and consider any potential new topics to recommend.

Exhibits

1. [MRC 2016-2017 Work Plan, updated Nov 2016](#)
2. [Perpetual Timetable for FGC Anticipated Regulatory Actions, updated Oct 25, 2016](#)

Committee Direction/Recommendation (N/A)

Marine Resources Committee (MRC) 2016-17 Work Plan: Scheduled topics and timeline for items referred to MRC from the Fish and Game Commission

(Updated for Nov 2016 MRC meeting)

Topic	Type	2016		2017	
		JUL 21	NOV 15	MAR 23	JUL 20
		Petaluma	Los Alamitos	Oceanside	Petaluma
Management Plans					
Update to MLMA Master Plan- Fisheries	MP update (MLMA)	X	X	X	X
Abalone FMP / ARMP update	FMP development	X	X	X/R	
Herring FMP Updates	FMP development	X	X	X	
Regulatory					
Annual Sportfish Regulations	Annual			X	
Kelp and Algae Harvest Management Review	DFW project		X		
Nearshore Fishery Structure Review	Referral for review		X/R		
Sea cucumber fishery status and update	Referral for review				
Aquaculture - Best Management Practices	DFW project				
Emerging Management Issues					
California's Fishing Communities	MRC project	X	X	X	
Informational / Special Topics					
Marine Debris and Plastic Pollution	Informational	R	X		
Ocean Acidification and Hypoxia	Informational	X			
Finding Dory – Sustainable Sources	Informational	X			
Special Projects					
Pier and Jetty Fishing Review	Special FGC project	X	X		
Fisheries Bycatch Workgroup	MRC workgroup	X	X	X	X

KEY: *X* Discussion scheduled *R* Recommendation to FGC anticipated

