

STAFF SUMMARY FOR DECEMBER 12-13, 2018

18. MARINE NON-REGULATORY REQUESTS**Today's Item****Information** ☐**Action** ☒

This is a standing agenda item for FGC to act on non-regulatory requests from the public that are marine in nature. For this meeting:

- (A) Consider action on non-regulatory requests received at the Oct 2018 meeting
- (B) Consider action on pending non-regulatory requests referred to FGC staff or DFW for review – none scheduled for today

Summary of Previous/Future Actions

(A)

- FGC received requests Oct 17, 2018; Fresno
- **Today's action on requests** **Dec 12-13, 2018; Oceanside**

(B)

N/A

Background

FGC provides direction regarding requests from the public received by mail and email and during public forum at the previous FGC meeting. Public requests for non-regulatory action follow a two-meeting cycle to ensure proper review and consideration.

- (A) **Non-regulatory requests.** Non-regulatory requests scheduled for consideration today were received at the Oct 2018 meeting in one of three ways: (1) submitted by the comment deadline and published as tables in the meeting binder, (2) submitted by the late comment deadline and delivered at the meeting, or (3) received during public comment.

Today, two non-regulatory requests received verbally at the Oct 2018 meeting are scheduled for action:

- I. Request to use federal disaster relief funding for public education
- II. Request to issue more commercial spot prawn permits

Exhibit A1 summarizes and contains staff recommendations for each request.

- (B) **Pending non-regulatory requests.** This item is an opportunity for staff to provide a recommendation on non-regulatory requests that were scheduled for consideration at a previous meeting and referred by FGC to staff or DFW for further review.

No items are scheduled for action today.

Significant Public Comments (N/A)

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Recommendation

- (A) Adopt the staff recommendation for each non-regulatory request as reflected in Exhibit A1.

Exhibits

- A1. List of marine non-regulatory requests and staff recommendations for requests received through Oct 17, 2018

Motion/Direction

- (A) Moved by _____ and seconded by _____ that the Commission adopts the staff recommendation for actions on October 2018 non-regulatory requests.

OR

Moved by _____ and seconded by _____ that the Commission adopts the staff recommendations for actions on October 2018 non-regulatory requests, except for item(s) _____ for which the action is _____.

| <div>CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME COMMISSION</div> <div>REQUESTS FOR NON-REGULATORY ACTION 2018 received through October 17, 2018</div> <div>Revised 11-30-18</div> <div>FGC - California Fish and Game Commission DFW - California Department of Fish and Wildlife WRC - Wildlife Resources Committee MRC - Marine Resources Committee</div> | | | | | | |
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| Date Received | Name of Petitioner | Request category (Marine or Wildlife) | Subject of Request | Short Description | FGC Decision | Staff / DFW Recommendations |
| 10/17/2018 | Chris Voss | Marine | Commercial fishery disaster relief | Use money received from Federal disaster relief funding to educate the public on the importance of removing viscera from purchased crab and lobster as an alternative to closure for human health safety. | Receipt: 10/17/2018 Action scheduled: 12/12-13/2018 | No action needed. Refer requestor to consult with health agencies (California Department of Public Health and Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment) on viability of closure avoidance. |
| 10/17/2018 | Guy Grunmeyer, commercial fisherman | Marine | Commercial spot prawn permits | Requests that more commercial spot prawn permits be issued by DFW as fishery is under capacity (in Morro Bay area). | Receipt: 10/17/2018 Action scheduled: 12/12-13/2018 | Recommends no action at this time; this request could be considered after review of the restricted access policy and consideration of options through fishing communities recommendations. |