

## STAFF SUMMARY FOR OCTOBER 14, 2020

**8. TRIBAL COMMITTEE (TC)****Today's Item****Information** ☐**Action** ☒

Discuss referred topics and consider revisions to topics and timing. Consider approving draft agenda topics for next committee meeting.

**Summary of Previous/Future Actions**

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|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| • Most recent TC meeting                           | Aug 18, 2020; TC, Webinar/Teleconference    |
| • <b>Today consider approving TC agenda topics</b> | <b>Oct 14, 2020; Webinar/Teleconference</b> |
| • Next TC meeting                                  | Nov 9, 2020; TC, Webinar/Teleconference     |

**Background**

TC works under FGC direction to set and accomplish its work plan (Exhibit 1).

***Committee Work Plan***

Topics that have been referred from FGC to TC are displayed within a work plan to help with scheduling and tracking and to keep the public informed about upcoming discussions.

***Next Committee Meeting***

The next meeting is scheduled for Nov 9, 2020 as a webinar/teleconference. In addition to standing agenda items (agency updates, DFW management plan updates, cross-pollination with MRC and WRC, future meetings and agenda items), several agenda topics are proposed:

- Discuss co-management implementation and potential changes to the definition
- Discuss kelp and algae harvest regulations
- Discuss pinnipeds and California's fisheries
- Update on MRC's Coastal Fishing Communities Project
- Update on kelp recovery efforts at Casper Cover and Tanker Reef
- Discuss wildfire impacts and the state's response

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

**FGC staff:** (1) Discuss referred topics and consider any revisions to the topics or their timing as identified in the work plan, and (2) approve the draft Nov TC agenda topics as proposed.

**Exhibits**

1. [TC work plan, updated Aug 21, 2020](#)

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**Motion/Direction**

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ that the Commission approves the topics for the November 9, 2020 Tribal Committee meeting as discussed today.

**California Fish and Game Commission Tribal Committee (TC)**  
**Work Plan: Scheduled Topics and Timeline for**  
**Items Referred to TC by the California Fish and Game Commission**  
*Updated August 21, 2020*

Topic / Goal	Type / Lead	Aug 2020	Nov 2020	Apr 2021
<b>Special Projects</b>				
Co-management: Implementation, potential changes to definition	TC Project	X	X	X
Coastal Fishing Communities Project: Updates	MRC Project	X	X	X
<b>Regulatory / Legislative</b>				
Kelp and algae harvest management regulations: Updates and then recommendation and guidance	DFW Project and Regulation Change	X	X	X
<b>Developing Management Issues</b>				
FGC Climate Policy: During development of policy, make recommendations and provide guidance	FGC Policy			
<b>Management Plans</b>				
Sheep, deer, antelope, trout, abalone, kelp/seaweed: Updates and guidance (timing as appropriate for each)	DFW	X	X	X
<b>Informational Topics</b>				
Studies of pinnipeds and California's fisheries: What studies have been conducted, how they affect California's fisheries, and options for addressing impacts	DFW	X	X	
Marine Protected Areas Statewide Leadership Team (MSLT): Update on tribal participation in MSLT and implementation of the MSLT work plan	OPC Project		X	
Wildfire impacts and state response: Update as requested	DFW		X	
Statewide kelp recovery efforts: Update as requested	DFW			
Kelp recovery efforts at Casper Cover and Tankers Reef			X	
Annual tribal planning meeting: Review topics discussed at annual meeting	FGC	X	X	X
Cross-pollination with MRC and WRC: Identify tribal concerns and common themes with WRC and MRC	FGC Committees	X	X	X
FGC regulatory calendar: Update	FGC staff	X	X	X
Status of abalone recovery: Update as requested	DFW			
Proposition 64 (cannabis): Update as requested	DFW			
West Coast Ocean Alliance Tribal Caucus: Presentation and discussion regarding its work to enhance coordination and management for the ocean along the West Coast	FGC staff	X		

**Key:** X = Discussion scheduled      X/R = Recommendation developed and moved to FGC  
FGC = California Fish and Game Commission      MRC = FGC's Marine Resources Committee  
DFW = California Department of Fish and Wildlife      WRC = FGC's Wildlife Resources Committee