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MARINE RESOURCES COMMITTEE Meeting Presentations November 10, 2020

1. Approve agenda and order of items

2. General public comment for items not on agenda

The Committee may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during this item, except to consider whether to recommend that the matter be added to the agenda of a future meeting [Sections 11125, 11125.7(a), Government Code].

Public Presentation - Saving our Forgotten Forests: Kelp (PDF)

Public Presentation - the electronic Fisheries Information Network System (PDF)

3. Recreational California grunion

Discuss and consider potential committee recommendation on proposed regulations for the California grunion recreational fishery.

4. Existing structures in marine protected areas

Receive Department update and consider potential committee recommendation on potential regulation to allow for the operation, maintenance, and repair of existing artificial structures in marine protected areas.

5. New marine aquaculture leases in California

Discuss and consider potential committee recommendation to continue a temporary hiatus on receipt of new applications for state water bottom leases for the purpose of aquaculture (excepting previously received applications currently under consideration).

6. Non-native invasive marine kelp and algae species

Discuss concerns related to the spread and control of marine invasive species, including *Sargassum horneri*, and possible ecological, management, and policy considerations associated with intervention.

Department Presentation (PDF)

7. Marine Life Management Act master plan implementation

Receive Department update on implementation efforts for the 2018 master plan for fisheries.

- (A) Review of California halibut fishery management
- (B) Invertebrate fisheries prioritization
- (C) Potential commercial pink shrimp trawl fishery management plan

8. Staff and agency updates requested by the Committee

Receive updates from staff and other agencies related to topics for which the Committee has requested an update.

Note: To enhance meeting efficiency in the webinar/teleconference format, the Committee intends to receive updates primarily in writing. The public will be given an opportunity to provide comments, although the level of in-meeting discussion will be at the discretion of the Committee.

- (A) California Ocean Protection Council
 - Aquaculture principles and action plan development update
- (B) Department
 - I. Update on recreational red abalone fishery management plan development
 - II. Update on developing proposed regulations governing commercial kelp and algae harvest, including outreach efforts with affected industry members and interested parties.
 - III. Update on the Pacific herring quota under the new fishery management plan
- (C) Commission staff: Update on Coastal Fishing Communities Project Commission Staff Presentation (PDF)

9. Future agenda items

- (A) Review work plan agenda topics, priorities, and timeline
- (B) Potential new agenda topics for Commission consideration

Adjourn