

COMMITTEE STAFF SUMMARY FOR MARCH 23, 2017

3. STAFF AND AGENCY UPDATES**Today's Item**Information Direction

Receive updates from FGC staff and other government agencies on marine items.

Summary of Previous/Future Actions (N/A)**Background**

This is a standing item for DFW, Ocean Protection Council (OPC), and other government agencies to provide an update on marine-related items of interest. FGC staff will also provide an update.

- (A) FGC climate change policy: Executive Director Valerie Termini will highlight current efforts to develop a draft FGC policy on climate change.
- (B) Marine Landings Data System: Travis Tanaka, Environmental Scientist, DFW Marine Region, will provide an update on progress in electronic reporting for commercial fishery landings, and will include a proposed rulemaking schedule associated with this update. Kelp and algae harvest: Dr. Craig Shuman, Regional Manager,, DFW Marine Region, will provide an update, including on its tribal outreach for kelp and algae harvest management review.
- (C) Law enforcement/environmental prosecution: Captain Bob Puccinelli, Law Enforcement Division, DFW, will provide an update specifically addressing environmental prosecution coordination as requested by MRC at its Nov 2016 meeting.
- (D) Other: Chris Potter Environmental Scientist, from OPC and California Natural Resources Agency (CNRA), will provide a general update on marine-related CNRA activities.

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

1. [DFW presentation: *Electronic Reporting for Commercial Fishery Landings-Update*](#)

Committee Direction/Recommendation (N/A)



Electronic Reporting for Commercial Fishery Landings-Update



Credit: T. Tanaka, CDFW



Credit: CDFW file photo

Travis Tanaka
Marine Region
Marine Resources Committee Meeting
San Clemente
March 23, 2017



Background

- CDFW reporting is paper based
- Electronic reporting is a high priority
- Electronic reporting required for all groundfish landings that contain sablefish effective January 1, 2017



Credit: CDFW file photo



Fish Business Survey

- Letter and survey were included in the Commercial Fish Business License Renewal packet
 - Of the approximate 560 businesses that submitted landing receipts in 2015, 223 survey responses were received
 - Questions were asked about internet access, reliability, and phase-in preference
 - Comments/ questions were also captured



Survey Results

■ Internet Use

93% Own internet capable device (n=210)

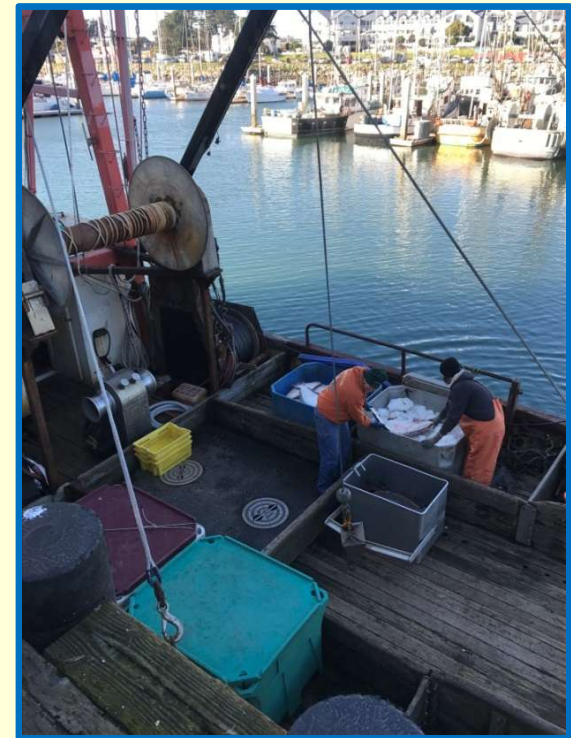
86% Available (n=223)

96% Reliable access (n=198)

86% Usage (n=207)

■ Phase in preference

74% One year or less (n=205)



Credit: K. Lesyna, CDFW



Rulemaking Schedule

June 21-22, 2017:

Notice Hearing

October 11-12, 2017:

Discussion/Adoption



Credit: T. Tanaka, CDFW



Questions Thank You



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