

STAFF SUMMARY FOR APRIL 26-27, 2017

20. COMMISSION RECOGNITION OF RICHARD ROGERS AND MIKE SUTTON**Today's Item**Information Action

Recognition of former Commissioners Richard Rogers and Mike Sutton for their commitment and service to FGC.

Summary of Previous/Future Actions

- Direct staff to begin planning for recognition Feb 10-11, 2016; Sacramento
- Further direction and schedule for recognition Mar 15, 2016; Teleconference
- **Honor Richard Rogers and Mike Sutton Apr 26-27, 2017; Van Nuys**

Background

Traditionally, FGC has recognized out-going Commissioners for the work those individuals performed during the term they served.

Richard Rogers was appointed to FGC in Jan 2005 by Governor Schwarzenegger. During his tenure, he served as president and vice president of FGC, as well as co-chair for the Marine Resources Committee. He served for more than 10 years, ending in Jun 2015.

Mike Sutton was appointed to FGC in May 2007 by Governor Schwarzenegger. During his tenure, he served as president and vice president of FGC, as well as co-chair for the Marine Resources Committee. He served for more than 8 years, ending in Jun 2015.

FGC discussed recognizing former Commissioners Rogers and Sutton for their service and decided that the cost of gifts would be borne by the current Commissioners in their individual capacity, as State funds could not be used to purchase gifts.

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

FGC staff: FGC staff recommends formally recognizing the work of former Commissioners Richard Rogers and Mike Sutton by adopting resolutions and presenting gifts.

Exhibits (N/A)**Motion/Direction (N/A)**