

COMMITTEE STAFF SUMMARY FOR MAY 24, 2017

2. PUBLIC FORUM**Today's Item****Information** **Direction**

Receive public comments for items not on the agenda.

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

The Committee generally receives two types of correspondence or comment under public forum: Requests for the Committee to consider new topics, and informational items. As a general rule, requests for regulatory change need to be redirected to the full Commission and submitted on the required petition form, FGC 1, titled "Petition to the California Fish and Game Commission for Regulation Change" (Section 662, Title 14, CCR). However, at the discretion of the Committee, staff may be requested to follow up on items of potential interest to the Committee and possible recommendation to the Commission.

Significant Public Comments

1. Letter requesting that WRC review regulations and establish harvest limits for muskrat, beaver, rodents, ground squirrels, and small game, which are predators outside the scope of the Predator Policy Workgroup. In addition, requests hunting seasons for marmots and mountain beaver.

Recommendation

FGC staff: If the committee wants to recommend any new future agenda items based on issues raised and within FGC's authority, staff recommends holding for discussion under today's Agenda Item 8, Future Agenda Items.

Exhibits (N/A)**Committee Direction/Recommendation (N/A)**