

## STAFF SUMMARY FOR AUGUST 16, 2017

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

Receipt of public comments, petitions for regulation change, and requests for non-regulatory actions.

**Summary of Previous/Future Actions**

- **Today's receipt of requests and comments** **Aug 16, 2017; Sacramento**

**Background**

This agenda item is primarily to provide the public an opportunity to address FGC on topics not on the agenda. Staff also includes written materials and comments received prior to the meeting as exhibits in the meeting binder (if received by written comment deadline), or as late comments at the meeting (if received by late comment deadline), for official FGC "receipt."

Public comments are generally categorized into three types under public forum: (1) petitions for regulation change; (2) requests for non-regulatory action; and (3) informational-only comments. Under the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, FGC cannot discuss any matter not included on the agenda, other than to schedule issues raised by the public for consideration at future meetings. Thus, petitions for regulation change and non-regulatory requests generally follow a two-meeting cycle (receipt and direction); FGC will determine the outcome of the petitions for regulation change and non-regulatory requests received at today's meeting at the next in-person FGC meeting following staff evaluation.

As required by the Administrative Procedure Act, petitions for regulation change will be either denied or granted and notice made of that determination. Action on petitions received at previous meetings is scheduled under a separate agenda item titled "Petitions for regulation change from previous meetings." Action on non-regulatory requests received at previous meetings is scheduled under a separate agenda item titled "Non-regulatory requests from previous meetings."

**Significant Public Comments**

No public comments or petitions have been received for this meeting.

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