

## STAFF SUMMARY FOR OCTOBER 11-12, 2017

**14. NON-MARINE NON-REGULATORY REQUESTS****Today's Item**Information Action 

This is a standing agenda item for FGC to act on non-regulatory requests from the public that are non-marine in nature. For this meeting:

- (A) Action on non-regulatory requests received at the Aug 2017 meeting.
- (B) Update on pending non-regulatory requests referred to FGC staff or DFW for review.

**Summary of Previous/Future Actions**

(A)

- FGC receipt of requests Aug 16, 2017; Sacramento
- **Today's action on requests Oct 11-12, 2017; Atascadero**

(B)

- **Today's update and possible action on referrals Oct 11-12, 2017; Atascadero**

**Background**

FGC provides direction regarding requests from the public received by mail and email and during public forum at the previous FGC meeting. Public requests for non-regulatory action follow a two-meeting cycle to ensure proper review and consideration.

- (A) **Non-regulatory requests.** No non-marine non-regulatory requests are scheduled for action today.
- (B) **Pending non-regulatory requests.** This item is an opportunity for staff to provide a recommendation on non-regulatory requests that were scheduled for action at a previous meeting and referred by FGC to staff or DFW for further review. FGC may act on any staff recommendations made today.

Today, one request referred to staff for review is ready for action:

- *Request for FGC to send a letter to the Pacific Fishery Management Council (PFMC) and the Secretary of Commerce requesting completion of a Klamath spring Chinook management plan:* Staff recommends the request be denied; PFMC manages stocks identified by the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS). NMFS has not identified Klamath spring Chinook as a distinct stock; therefore, the requested action is outside of PFMC's mandate. In order to have PFMC take separate management action for Klamath spring Chinook, NMFS would need to determine that Klamath spring Chinook Salmon is a distinct stock, likely including a finding that spring Chinook are genetically distinct from Klamath fall Chinook Salmon. The current genetic data does not support separating Klamath spring Chinook Salmon as a distinct stock from Klamath fall Chinook Salmon.

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

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**Recommendation**

- (B) Adopt staff recommendation for Klamath spring Chinook Salmon non-regulatory request.

**Exhibits (N/A)**

**Motion/Direction**

- (B) Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ that the Commission adopts the staff recommendation for the Klamath spring Chinook Salmon non-regulatory request.