10.  MARINE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Today’s Item  Information  ☐  Action  ☒
Discuss and approve draft agenda topics for the next Marine Resources Committee (MRC) meeting. Consider approving new topics for MRC to address at a future meeting.

Summary of Previous/Future Actions

- Most recent MRC meeting  Mar 6, 2018; MRC, Santa Rosa
- Today approve draft MRC agenda topics  Jun 20-21, 2018; Sacramento
- Next MRC meeting  Jul 17, 2018; MRC, San Clemente

Background

**MRC Work Plan and Draft Timeline**

FGC directs the work of MRC. The updated work plan in Exhibit 1 includes topics and draft timelines for items referred by FGC to MRC. Draft agenda topics proposed for the Jul 2018 MRC meeting, shown in the “Jul” column of the work plan, include the following management plan, regulations, and special project topics for FGC review and consideration today:

- Herring fishery management plan - recommendation
- Aquaculture best management practices (BMPs) – update on developing requirements for BMP plans
- Aquaculture state water bottom lease applications – discuss evaluation approach
- Resilient fishing communities - initial recommendations from coastal meetings
- Box crab – update on experimental fishing permit applications criteria and program

**New MRC Topics**

DFW has requested to present an overview of a statewide marine protected areas monitoring action plan, which is currently under development and scheduled for FGC consideration at its Aug 2018 meeting.

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

**Recommendation**

*FGC staff:* Approve draft agenda topics for the Jul MRC meeting as proposed by staff and DFW

**Exhibits**

1.  [MRC work plan, dated Jun 2018]

**Motion/Direction**

Moved by __________ and seconded by __________ that the Commission approves the draft agenda topics for the July 2018 Marine Resources Committee meeting.
## Marine Resources Committee (MRC) 2018 DRAFT Work Plan

### Scheduled Topics and Timeline for

Items Referred to MRC from California Fish and Game Commission

Updated for June 2018 meeting

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### Management Plans
- Abalone FMP / ARMP Update (upon request by FGC) - FMP Development
- Herring FMP Updates - FMP Development

### Regulations
- Sport Fishing Regulations - Annual
- Kelp & Algae Harvest - DFW Project
- Aquaculture - Best Management Practices - DFW Project

### Emerging Management Issues
- Aquaculture - Existing and Future Lease Considerations - Initial Review
- Box crab experimental fishing permit program and application criteria - DFW Project

### Special Projects
- California’s Fishing Communities - MRC project

### Informational / Special Topics
- Marine Debris and Plastic Pollution - Informational
- Offshore Wind Energy (BOEM Project) - Informational

**KEY:**
- **X** Discussion scheduled
- **X/R** Recommendation developed and moved to FGC