

## STAFF SUMMARY FOR JUNE 20-21, 2018

**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**

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| • Most recent MRC meeting                      | Mar 6, 2018; MRC, Santa Rosa       |
| • <b>Today approve draft MRC agenda topics</b> | <b>Jun 20-21, 2018; Sacramento</b> |
| • 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

Topic	Category	2018		
		MAR	JUL	NOV
		Santa Rosa	San Clemente	Sacramento
<b>Management Plans</b>				
Abalone FMP / ARMP Update (upon request by FGC)	FMP Development			
Herring FMP Updates	FMP Development	X	X	
<b>Regulations</b>				
Sport Fishing Regulations	Annual	X		
Kelp & Algae Harvest	DFW Project	X		-
Aquaculture - Best Management Practices	DFW Project	X	X / R	
<b>Emerging Management Issues</b>				
Aquaculture - Existing and Future Lease Considerations	Initial Review	X		
Box crab experimental fishing permit program and application criteria	DFW Project		X	
<b>Special Projects</b>				
California's Fishing Communities	MRC project	X	X / R	
<b>Informational / Special Topics</b>				
Marine Debris and Plastic Pollution	Informational			
Offshore Wind Energy (BOEM Project)	Informational			

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