

STAFF SUMMARY FOR FEBRUARY 8-9, 2017

36D. OTHER INFORMATIONAL ITEMS – OTHER**Today's Item****Information** **Action**

Standing agenda item to allow staff to identify any additional items that arise after meeting materials are produced or for Commissioners to provide updates on recent FGC-related activities.

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

At its Dec 2016 meeting, FGC approved Commissioner Hostler-Carmesin's attendance at the Jan 2017 International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC) meeting. Commissioner Hostler-Carmesin has previously attended and noted that it was a useful meeting to learn about opportunities for California fishermen, including details about the 2017 regulation proposals and catch limit concerns.

The Ninety-third Annual Meeting of the IPHC was held from Monday, Jan 23 through Friday, Jan 27, 2017 in Victoria, British Columbia. Today, Commissioner Hostler-Carmesin will provide an overview of the meeting.

Significant Public Comments (N/A)**Recommendation (N/A)****Exhibits (N/A)****Motion/Direction (N/A)**