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### **MARINE RESOURCES COMMITTEE** **Meeting Presentations and Supplemental Exhibits** **March 17 and April 29, 2020\***

- 1. Approve agenda and order of items**
- 2. General public comment for items not on agenda**
- 3. Staff and agency updates**  
Receive updates from staff and other agencies on items of note since the last Committee meeting.
  - (A) Ocean Protection Council
  - (B) Department
    - I. Marine Region
      - a. Information on change in cowcod stock status in California (a discussion is planned for the July 2020 committee meeting)
    - II. Law Enforcement Division
    - III. Other
  - (C) Commission staff
- 4. Recreational red abalone fishery management plan**  
Discuss the recreational red abalone administrative team report and potential committee recommendation.  
[Department presentation \(PDF\)](#)
- 5. Whale and turtle protections in the recreational Dungeness crab fishery**  
Discuss and consider possible recommendation on Department-proposed management measures for the recreational Dungeness crab fishery.  
[Department presentation \(PDF\)](#)
- 6. Regulations governing commercial harvest of wild kelp and algae**  
Discuss the Department-proposed rulemaking concerning commercial harvest of wild kelp and algae and consider potential committee recommendation.  
[Department presentation \(PDF\)](#)

**7. Marine aquaculture in California\***

Receive update on marine aquaculture and discuss near-term priorities and potential committee recommendation.

- (A) Receive Department informational report on marine aquaculture in California, discuss status of the programmatic environmental impact report, and consider proposed next steps.

[Department Presentation \(PDF\)](#)

[Aquaculture Informational Report \(PDF\)](#)

- (B) Discuss possible recommendation for a temporary hiatus in considering new applications for state water bottom leases for the purpose of aquaculture (excepting previously received applications currently under consideration).

**8. Experimental Fishing Permit Program phase II\***

Receive Department update on outreach and discuss efforts to develop an experimental fishing permit program.

[Department Presentation \(PDF\)](#) (*Added April 27, 2020*)

**9. Recreational swordfish\***

Receive Department overview of emerging issues in the recreational swordfish fishery and discuss potential regulation changes.

[Department Presentation \(PDF\)](#) (*Added April 27, 2020*)

**10. Marine Life Management Act master plan implementation\***

Receive Department update on next implementation efforts for the 2018 master plan for fisheries, including options for initiating a California halibut fishery management plan development process.

**11. Future agenda items**

- (A) Review work plan agenda topics and timeline

- (B) Potential new agenda topics for Commission consideration

*\* Note: Due to time constraints, agenda item 7 was not completed on March 17, 2020 and agenda items 8-10 were not heard. These agenda items are continued to April 29, 2020.*