

## STAFF SUMMARY FOR JUNE 24-25, 2020

**10. TRIBAL COMMITTEE****Today's Item**Information Action 

Discuss and consider approving new topics for addition to the TC work plan. Discuss and consider approving draft agenda topics for the next committee meeting.

**Summary of Previous/Future Actions**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Most recent TC meeting</li> <li>• <b>Today consider approving new topics and approving TC agenda topics for the next meeting</b></li> <li>• Next TC meeting</li> </ul> | <p>Jan 17, 2020; TC, Los Alamitos</p> <p><b>Jun 24-25, 2020; Webinar/teleconference</b></p> <p>Aug 18, 2020; TC, Fortuna</p> |
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**Background*****TC Work Plan and Timeline***

FGC directs the work of TC. The updated work plan in Exhibit 1 includes topics and timelines for items referred by FGC to TC. Note that the work plan reflects two changes made during the Feb 21, 2020 FGC meeting: (1) FGC adopted the recommended co-management definition and asked TC to consider and make a recommendation regarding proposed amendments to the adopted definition, and (2) the kelp and algae commercial harvest management regulations were not ripe for a recommendation and have been continued as a discussion item for Aug 2020 and as a potential recommendation item for Nov 2020.

In addition to standing agenda items (i.e., agency updates, management plan updates, cross-pollination with MRC and WRC), agenda topics proposed for the Aug 2020 TC meeting are:

- Co-management definition: Discuss potential amendments
- Coastal Fishing Communities Project: Updates and guidance
- Kelp and algae commercial harvest management regulations: Discussion
- Studies of pinnipeds and California's fisheries: Update and discussion
- Annual tribal planning meeting: Report out

***New TC Topics***

Given the modified format of the annual tribal planning meeting (see Agenda Item 9), a draft topic proposed for addition to the TC work plan is to invite a presentation from the West Coast Ocean Alliance Tribal Caucus to support a discussion regarding its work to enhance coordination and management for the ocean along the West Coast of the United States.

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

**FGC staff:** Refer the new topic as recommended and approve the proposed agenda topics for the Aug 18, 2020 TC meeting.

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**Exhibits**

1. [TC work plan](#), updated June 12, 2020

**Motion/Direction**

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ that the Commission refers one new topic to the Tribal Committee and approves the agenda topics for the August 18, 2020 Tribal Committee meeting as recommended by staff.

# California Fish and Game Commission Tribal Committee (TC)

## Work Plan: Scheduled Topics and Timeline for Items Referred to TC by the California Fish and Game Commission

Updated June 12, 2020

Topic / Goal	Type / Lead	Jan 17, 2020 Los Alamitos	Aug 18, 2020 Fortuna	Nov 9, 2020 Monterey
<b>Special Projects</b>				
Co-management: Develop definition and potentially amend	TC Project	X/R	X	X/R
Coastal Fishing Communities Project: Updates and guidance	MRC Project	X	X	X
<b>Regulatory / Legislative</b>				
Kelp and algae harvest management regulations: Updates and then recommendation and guidance	DFW Project and Regulation Change	X	X	X/R
<b>Developing Management Issues</b>				
FGC Climate Policy: During development of policy, make recommendations and provide guidance	FGC Policy			
<b>Management Plans</b>				
Sheep, deer, antelope, trout, abalone, kelp/seaweed: Updates and guidance (timing as appropriate for each)	DFW	X	X	X
<b>Informational Topics</b>				
Annual tribal planning meeting: Review topics discussed at annual meeting	FGC	X	X	X
Studies of pinnipeds and California's fisheries: What studies have been conducted, how they affect California's fisheries, and options for addressing impacts	DFW	X	X	
Marine Protected Areas Statewide Leadership Team (MSLT): Update on tribal participation in MSLT and implementation of the MSLT work plan	OPC Project	X	X	X
Wildfire impacts and state response: Update as requested	DFW			X
Kelp recovery efforts: Update as requested	DFW			
Status of abalone recovery: Update as requested	DFW			
Proposition 64 (cannabis): Update as requested	DFW LED			
Cross-pollination with MRC and WRC: Identify tribal concerns and common themes with WRC and MRC	FGC Committees	X	X	X
FGC regulatory calendar: Update	FGC staff	X	X	X

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

FGC = California Fish and Game Commission

TC = FGC's Tribal Committee

MRC = FGC's Marine Resources Committee

WRC = FGC's Wildlife Resources Committee

DFW = California Department of Fish and Wildlife

LED = DFW's Law Enforcement Division