

STAFF SUMMARY FOR JUNE 24-25, 2020

15. MARINE NON-REGULATORY REQUESTS**Today's Item**Information Action

This is a standing agenda item for FGC to act on non-regulatory requests received from the public that are marine in nature.

Summary of Previous/Future Actions

- FGC received request Apr 15-16, 2020; Teleconference
- **Today's potential action on request Jun 24-25, 2020; Webinar/teleconference**

Background

FGC provides direction regarding requests from the public received by mail and email and during general public comment at the previous FGC meeting. Public requests for non-regulatory action follow a two-meeting cycle to ensure proper review and consideration.

- (A) **Non-regulatory requests.** The marine non-regulatory request scheduled for consideration today was received at the Apr 2020 meeting in one of three ways: (1) submitted by the comment deadline and published in a table in the meeting binder, (2) submitted by the supplemental comment deadline and delivered at the meeting, or (3) received during public comment at the meeting.

Today, one marine non-regulatory request is scheduled for action. Exhibit A1 summarizes and contains the staff recommendation for the request.

- (B) **Pending non-regulatory requests.** This item is an opportunity for staff to provide a recommendation on non-regulatory requests that were scheduled for action at a previous meeting and referred by FGC to staff or DFW for further review.

There are no pending non-regulatory requests for today.

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

FGC staff: Adopt the staff recommendation as reflected in Exhibit A1.

Exhibits

- A.1 [Summary of non-regulatory request and staff recommendation for request received through Apr 16](#), dated Jun 12, 2020

Motion/Direction

- (A) Moved by _____ and seconded by _____ that the Commission adopts the staff recommendation for action on the April 2020 marine non-regulatory request.

OR

Moved by _____ and seconded by _____ that the Commission adopts the following action on the April 2020 marine non-regulatory request: _____.

CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME COMMISSION - NONREGULATORY REQUESTS - ACTIVE

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FGC: California Fish and Game Commission | DFW: California Department of Fish and Wildlife | WRC: Wildlife Resources Committee | MRC: Marine Resources Committee

Date Received	Subject	Short Description	Name/ Organization of Requestor	Category	Recommendation
3/25/2020	Concern over perceived DFW/FGC inactivity on application for state water bottom lease	States that after two years, DFW and FGC staff have hindered progress on considering his lease application and have made requests that are unreasonable. Provides documentation of efforts to coordinate on the application process and environmental review. Gives six key comments (p. 27) and asks: What can be done to remedy this and encourage consideration of this aquaculture operation?	David Willett Santa Barbara Sea Ranch	Marine	Staff has been working with Mr. Willett, legislative representatives, and DFW to clarify a process to move the application forward and has made progress in starting environmental review. No further FGC action is recommended at this time.