

STAFF SUMMARY FOR JUNE 24-25, 2020

18. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT (DAY 2)**Today's Item****Information** **Action**

Receive public comments, petitions for regulation change, and requests for non-regulatory actions for items not on the agenda.

Summary of Previous/Future Actions

- **Today receive requests and comments** Jun 24-25, 2020; Webinar/teleconference
- Consider granting, denying or referring Aug 19-20, 2020; Fortuna

Background

This agenda item is to provide the public an opportunity to address FGC on topics not on the agenda. Staff may include written materials and comments received prior to the meeting as exhibits in the meeting binder (if received by written comment deadline), or as supplemental comments at the meeting (if received by the supplemental comment deadline).

Public comments are generally categorized into three types under general public comment: (1) petitions for regulation change; (2) requests for non-regulatory action; and (3) informational-only comments. Under the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, FGC cannot discuss or take action on any matter not included on the agenda, other than to schedule issues raised by the public for consideration at future meetings. Thus, petitions for regulation change and non-regulatory requests generally follow a two-meeting cycle (receipt and direction); FGC will determine the outcome of the petitions for regulation change and non-regulatory requests received at today's meeting at the next regular FGC meeting following staff evaluation (currently Aug 19-20, 2020).

As required by the Administrative Procedure Act, petitions for regulation change will be either denied or granted and notice made of that determination. Action on petitions received at previous meetings is scheduled under a separate agenda item titled "Petitions for regulation change." Action on non-regulatory requests received at previous meetings is scheduled under a separate agenda item titled "Non-regulatory requests."

Significant Public Comments

All written comments are summarized and provided as exhibits under Agenda Item 2.

Recommendation

FGC staff: Consider whether any future agenda items are needed to address issues that are raised during public comment.

Exhibits

See exhibits for Agenda Item 2.

Motion/Direction (N/A)