

## STAFF SUMMARY FOR APRIL 14, 2021

**21. NON-REGULATORY REQUESTS****Today's Item****Information** ☐**Action** ☒

This is a standing agenda item for FGC to act on non-regulatory requests from the public.

**Summary of Previous/Future Actions**

- FGC received requests Feb 10, 2021; Webinar/Teleconference
- **Today's potential action on requests** **Apr 14, 2021; Webinar/Teleconference**

**Background**

FGC provides direction regarding requests from the public received by mail, 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.*** Non-regulatory requests scheduled for consideration today were received at the Feb 2021 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, four non-regulatory requests are scheduled for action. Exhibit A1 summarizes the requests and contains the staff recommendations.

- (B) ***Pending non-regulatory requests.*** This item is an opportunity for staff to provide an update or 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.

No pending requests are scheduled for action today.

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

**FGC staff:** Adopt the staff recommendations as reflected in Exhibit 1.

**Exhibits**

1. [Summary of non-regulatory requests and staff recommendations for requests received through Feb 10, 2020, updated Apr 1, 2021](#)

**Motion**

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ that the Commission adopts the staff recommendations for action on the April 2021 non-regulatory requests.

**OR**

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Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ that the Commission adopts the staff recommendations for action on the April 2021 non-regulatory requests, except for the item(s) \_\_\_\_\_ for which the action is \_\_\_\_\_.

# CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME COMMISSION - NON-REGULATORY REQUESTS - ACTION

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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	Name/Organization of Requestor	Subject of Request	Short Description	Category	FGC Receipt Scheduled	FGC Action Scheduled	Staff Recommendation
1/28/2021	Bernard Friedman, Santa Barbara Mariculture Co	Add species and acreage to State Water Bottom Lease No. M-430-04	Request to add 20 acres of <i>Macrystis pyrifera</i> and <i>Mytilus californianus</i> to his cultivation lease	Marine	2/10/21	4/14/21	REFER to DFW for review, processing and recommendation.
2/10/2021	James Stone, Northern California Guides and Sportsmen's Association	Salmon monitoring	Asks FGC to require DFW to count the number of harvested fish (salmon) reported on guide log books. DFW uses a statistical method to extrapolate inland take, but for guides DFW has a record of actual take. Asks, why do they not use this record?	Wildlife	2/10/21	4/14/21	Guide data cannot be integrated into current data calculations in a statistically significant way. No action recommended.
2/10/2021	James Stone, Northern California Guides and Sportsmen's Association	Salmon workshop	Asks FGC to bring together DFW, the California Department of Water Resources, and recreational groups on the state of the inland fishery (missed escapement targets over 50% of the time, missed egg harvest goals at hatcheries, poor fishing for years, and what seems to be an impending crash similar to one that led to closures in 2008-10 seasons.	Wildlife	2/10/21	4/14/21	The requested endeavor is beyond FGC staff capacity, and most of the relevant issues are beyond FGC authority. DFW is aware of the request. No action recommended.
2/10/2021	James Stone, Northern California Guides and Sportsmen's Association	Letter to Pacific Fishery Management Council (PFMC)	Asks FGC to send a letter to PFMC,, urging it to set a high escapement number, and to no longer count toward escapement totals the excess hatchery fish that are euthanized (when fall run come up the ladder at the Feather River, for example, in some years upwards of 20,000 fish are euthanized without spawning).	Wildlife	2/10/21	4/14/21	Escapement numbers should be set using relevant species status information and biological data. FGC staff recommends the requester discuss the issue with DFW. No action recommended.