

## STAFF SUMMARY FOR JUNE 16-17, 2021

**19. TRIBAL COMMITTEE****Today's Item**Information ☐Action ☒

Discuss referred topics and consider revisions to topics and timing. Consider approving draft agenda topics for next Tribal Committee (TC) meeting on Aug 17, 2021.

**Summary of Previous/Future Actions**

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| • Previous TC meeting                           | Apr 13, 2021; TC, Webinar/Teleconference       |
| • <b>Today consider approving agenda topics</b> | <b>Jun 16-17, 2021; Webinar/Teleconference</b> |
| • Next TC meeting                               | Aug 17, 2021; TC, Sacramento                   |

**Background**

TC works under FGC direction to set and accomplish its work plan. Since its inception, TC has not had an advisor to support its work, until now. FGC Tribal Advisor and Liaison Chuck Striplen started work on May 3, 2021 and is in the midst of his onboarding.

**Committee Work Plan**

Topics that have been referred from FGC to TC are displayed within a work plan to help with scheduling and tracking (Exhibit 1). At FGC's Apr 2021 meeting, staff recommended that modifications to the work plan be held until after the tribal advisor began; with the new advisor's input, several minor modifications to the work plan are suggested for the Aug TC meeting.

**Next Committee Meeting**

The next TC meeting is scheduled for Aug 17, 2021 as a webinar/teleconference. In addition to the standing agenda items (annual tribal planning meeting, updates on species management plans, committee cross-pollination, staff and other agency updates, FGC rulemaking timetable, and future agenda topics), four discussion topics are proposed:

1. *FGC JEDI plan*: Discuss the status of and provide input on FGC's justice, equity, diversity and inclusion plan currently under development.
2. *Co-management implementation*: Discuss co-management implementation with tribal representatives who can share their co-management experiences.
3. *Pinnipeds and California's fisheries*: Discuss with NOAA Fisheries the options available for addressing pinnipeds that interact with California's fisheries.
4. *Marine Protected Areas Statewide Leadership Team (MSLT)*: Update on tribal participation in MSLT and implementation of the MSLT work plan.

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

**FGC staff:** Approve the TC agenda topics as proposed for Aug 17, 2021.

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**Exhibits**

1. [TC work plan, updated June 7, 2021](#)

**Motion**

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ that the Commission approves the topics for the August 17, 2021 Tribal Committee meeting, as discussed today.

# California Fish and Game Commission Tribal Committee (TC)

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

Updated June 7, 2021

Topic / Goal	Type / Lead	Apr 2021	Aug 2021	Dec 2021
<b>Special Projects</b>				
FGC justice, equity, diversity and inclusion plan	FGC Project	X	X	X
Co-management definition implementation	TC Project	X	X	X
Coastal Fishing Communities Project: Updates	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		
<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>				
Pinnipeds and California's fisheries: How do pinnipeds affect California's fisheries and options for addressing impacts	DFW	X	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	
Wildfire impacts and state response: Update as requested	DFW			
Statewide kelp recovery efforts: Update as requested	DFW			
Kelp recovery efforts at Casper Cove and Tankers Reef				
Annual tribal planning meeting: Review topics discussed at annual meeting	FGC	X	X	X
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
Status of abalone recovery: Update as requested	DFW			
Proposition 64 (cannabis): Update as requested	DFW			
West Coast Ocean Alliance Tribal Caucus: Presentation and discussion regarding its work to enhance coordination and management for the ocean along the West Coast (Aug 2020)	FGC staff			

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

FGC = California Fish and Game Commission

MRC = FGC's Marine Resources Committee

DFW = California Department of Fish and Wildlife

WRC = FGC's Wildlife Resources Committee