

## STAFF SUMMARY FOR JUNE 16-17, 2021

**26. 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 Apr 14, 2021; Webinar/Teleconference
- **Today's potential action on requests Jun 16-17, 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 Apr 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, three non-regulatory requests are scheduled for action. Exhibit A1 summarizes the requests and contains the staff recommendations, developed with input from DFW staff.

- (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 to refer the three requests to DFW for review and recommendation, as reflected in Exhibit A1.

**Exhibits**

- A1. [Summary of non-regulatory requests and staff recommendations for requests received through Apr 14, 2021](#)

**Motion**

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

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**OR**

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ that the Commission adopts the staff recommendations for action on the June 2021 non-regulatory requests, except for 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
2/12/2021	John Finger, Hog Island Oyster Company	State water bottom lease for aquaculture	Request to amend four state water bottom leases, Nos. M-430-10, M-430-11, M-430-12 and M-430-15, to authorize harvest of edible algae species (Pyropia Perforata, Gracilariopsis andersonii, Fucus distichus, and Ulva spp.) that volunteer naturally on gear.	Marine	4/14/21	6/16-17/21	REFER to DFW and direct staff to work with DFW to return with recommendation.
4/7/2021	Martin Seiler Tomales Bay Oyster Company	State water bottom lease for aquaculture	Request to amend State Water Bottom Lease No. M-430-05 to authorize cultivation of four species (Kumamoto oyster, Olympic oyster, Bay Mussels, and Manila clam) and to amend approved culture methods.	Marine	4/14/21	6/16-17/21	REFER to DFW and direct staff to work with DFW to return with recommendation.
4/14/2021	Bernard Friedman, Santa Barbara Mariculture Company	State water bottom lease for aquaculture	Clarifies his request to amend State Water Bottom Lease No. M-653-02, received 1/28/2021. Asks FGC to separate the amendments into two parts, that is, to prioritize authorizing cultivation of two additional species first while review of the request to add 20 acres is underway.	Marine	4/14/21	6/16-17/21	REFER to DFW and direct staff to work with DFW to return with recommendation.