

STAFF SUMMARY FOR DECEMBER 15-16, 2021

18. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**Today's Item**Information Action

Receive public comment regarding topics within the Commission's authority that are not included on the agenda.

Summary of Previous/Future Actions

- **Today's receipt of requests, petitions, and comments** Dec 15-16, 2021; Teleconference/Webinar
- Consider granting, denying, or referring Feb 16-17, 2022; Sacramento

Background

This 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 the written comment deadline), or as supplemental comments at the meeting (if received by the supplemental comment deadline).

General public comments are categorized into three types: (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 regularly-scheduled FGC meeting, following staff evaluation (currently Feb 16-17, 2022).

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

Significant Public Comments

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

Recommendation

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

Exhibits

See exhibits for Agenda Item 2.

Motion (N/A)