

**California Department of Fish and Wildlife and  
California Fish and Game Commission**

**Aquaculture Lease Public Interest Criteria Workshop**

**Workshop Agenda**  
**September 30, 2022; 9:00-11:00 AM**

**Zoom Webinar and Teleconference**

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**Workshop Goals**

- Understand purpose and process for developing *criteria for the Commission to use in determining that a proposed state water bottom lease for aquaculture is in the public interest* (public interest criteria)
- Provide update on staff's revisions of the draft's language and structure based on stakeholder feedback
- Collaboratively contribute to the public interest criteria
- Develop a shared understanding of next steps and additional opportunities for engagement
- Develop a shared understanding of how the Commission will use public interest criteria

**Agenda**

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Review Commission direction, workshop goals, agenda, and materials
3. Background information
  - a. Key outcomes from the first webinar and July 2022 Marine Resources Committee (MRC) meeting
4. Revised draft public interest criteria
  - a. Staff overview of revised draft
  - b. Workshop participants provide input on revised draft
5. Wrap-up
  - a. Next steps
  - b. Additional opportunities for engagement
    - i. Participate in November MRC discussion
    - ii. Written feedback (edits in track changes or comments)
    - iii. Follow-up conversations

*Thank you for participating!*