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!