

STAFF SUMMARY FOR FEBRUARY 8-9, 2023

28. NON-REGULATORY REQUESTS FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS (MARINE)**Today's Item**Information Action

This is a standing agenda item for the Commission to act on requests for non-regulatory action received from the public at previous meetings.

Summary of Previous/Future Actions

- Commission received requests Dec 14-15, 2022
- **Today potentially act on requests Feb 8-9, 2023**

Background

Requests for non-regulatory action are received from members of the public under general public comment. All non-regulatory requests follow a two-meeting cycle to ensure proper review and thorough consideration of each item. All requests received in writing or public testimony during general public comment at the previous Commission meeting are scheduled for consideration at the next meeting. Referred non-regulatory requests are scheduled for action once the evaluation is completed and a recommendation made.

There are two non-regulatory marine requests scheduled for action today. Exhibit 1 provides staff recommendations and rationales, developed with input from the Department.

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

Commission staff: Adopt the staff recommendations for non-regulatory requests as reflected in Exhibit 1.

Exhibits

1. [Summary of non-regulatory request and staff recommendation scheduled for action, updated January 27, 2023](#)

Motion

Moved by _____ and seconded by _____ that the Commission adopts the staff recommendations for actions on non-regulatory requests as reflected in Exhibit 1.

OR

Moved by _____ and seconded by _____ that the Commission adopts the staff recommendations for actions on non-regulatory requests as reflected in Exhibit 1, except for item(s) _____ for which the action is _____.

California Fish and Game Commission
Non-Regulatory Requests for Action - Updated January 27, 2023
 CFGC - California Fish and Game Commission CDFW - California Department of Fish and Wildlife
 WRC - Wildlife Resources Committee MRC - Marine Resources Committee

Date Received	Name of Requestor	Subject of Request	Short Description	FGC Receipt Scheduled	FGC Initial Action Scheduled	Initial Staff Recommendation
10/25/2022	Jeff Maassen	Harvest Permit Renewal	Requests to renew a permit to harvest Sargassum horneri, as well as add another harvest area within the existing permit.	12/14-15/22	2/8-9/22	This request is scheduled for consideration as a separate agenda item at the February 2023 CFGC meeting. No further action needed.
11/3/2022	Doug Bush, Cultured Abalone Farm	Kelp Bed Leases	Requests to renew kelp harvesting lease of Administrative Kelp Bed 26.	12/14-15/22	2/8-9/23	Schedule consideration of the request to renew lease for state Administrative Kelp Bed 26 for the April 2023 CFGC meeting; also schedule consideration at the same meeting of an updated five-year kelp harvest plan required for continued mechanical harvesting of kelp. Note that consideration of a six-month extensions to the lease for kelp bed 26 and for the current kelp harvest plan is scheduled as a separate agenda item for the February 2023 CFGC meeting to ensure continuity.