

## Committee Staff Summary for March 12, 2026 MRC

**9. General Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda****Today's Item****Information** **Action** 

Receive public comment regarding topics that are not included on today's agenda.

**Summary of Previous/Future Actions (N/A)****Background**

This item is to provide the public an opportunity to address the Marine Resources Committee (MRC) 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). However, the Committee may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during this item, except to consider whether to recommend that the matter be added to the agenda of a future meeting

General public comments are categorized into two types: (1) requests for MRC to consider new topics and (2) informational-only items. Under the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, the MRC cannot discuss or take action on any matter not included on the agenda, other than to recommend that the Commission schedule issues raised by the public for consideration at future meetings. As a general rule, requests for a regulation change must be submitted to the Commission on petition form FGC 1, *Petition to the California Fish and Game Commission for Regulation Change*. However, MRC may, at its discretion, request that staff follow up on items of potential interest for possible recommendation to the Commission.

**Significant Public Comments (N/A)****Recommendation (N/A)****Exhibits (N/A)****Committee Direction/Recommendation (N/A)**