

STAFF SUMMARY FOR APRIL 17, 2019

3. COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**Today's Item**Information Action

Consider and make potential changes to assignments for FGC's Marine Resources Committee (MRC), Tribal Committee (TC) and/or Wildlife Resources Committee (WRC).

Summary of Previous/Future Actions

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| • Eric Sklar and Peter Silva appointed to MRC | Feb 6, 2019; Sacramento |
| • Russell Burns appointed to WRC; second co-chair appointment vacant | Feb 6, 2019; Sacramento |
| • Jacque Hostler-Carmesin and Peter Silva appointed to TC | Feb 6, 2019; Sacramento |
| • Today's review of committee assignments | Apr 17, 2019; Santa Monica |

Background

FGC has three standing committees formed from FGC membership and authorized in statute: MRC, TC and WRC (sections 105, 106.5, and 106, respectively). Each committee meets three times per year. MRC is charged with providing recommendations to FGC regarding marine issues directed to it by FGC; WRC is similarly charged related to terrestrial and inland fisheries issues. TC provides recommendations to FGC relative to matters associated with California's Native American tribes and tribal communities.

Each committee consists of at least one commissioner, and assignments are made annually by FGC; no more than two commissioners may co-chair each committee.

Current assignments were made in Feb of 2019; at that time, one commission seat was vacant, and FGC directed staff to schedule a review of committee membership upon the appointment of a new commissioner. On Mar 19, 2019 Samantha Murray was sworn in as a new commissioner, appointed by Governor Newsom.

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

Moved by _____ and seconded by _____ that the Commission assigns Commissioner Murray to the _____ Committee and changes other assignments as follows: _____.