

## STAFF SUMMARY FOR OCTOBER 9-10, 2019

**15. MARINE RESOURCES COMMITTEE (MRC)****Today's Item**Information Action 

- (A) Discuss and consider approving draft agenda topics for the next MRC meeting. Consider approving new topics for MRC to address at a future meeting.
- (B) Receive update on red abalone fishery management plan (FMP)

**Summary of Previous/Future Actions**

- Most recent MRC meeting Jul 11, 2019; MRC, Ventura
- **Today consider approving draft MRC agenda topics Oct 9-10, 2019; Valley Center**
- Next MRC meeting Nov 5, 2019; MRC, Sacramento

**Background****(A) MRC Work Plan and Draft Timeline**

FGC directs committee work. The updated work plan in Exhibit 1 includes topics and timelines for items referred by FGC to MRC. Draft agenda topics proposed for the Nov 2019 MRC meeting are:

- Update on implementing the 2018 MLMA master plan for fisheries (standing item)
- Red abalone FMP development update (standing item)
- Update and discussion on kelp and algae commercial harvest rulemaking
- Update on FGC's Coastal Fishing Communities Project
- Discussion of whale and turtle protections in the management of Dungeness crab fisheries
- Stakeholder informational presentation on aspects of State commercial fisheries management not under FGC regulatory authority

***New MRC Topics***

No new topics have been identified at this time.

**(B) Update on red abalone FMP**

Although FMP development is a standing agenda item on the MRC work plan, the topic has been of broad interest to FGC. As such, an update on public engagement and FMP development will be provided at this meeting.

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

**FGC staff:** Approve the draft agenda topics for the Nov 2019 MRC meeting.

**Exhibits**

1. [Updated MRC work plan, dated Sep 30, 2019](#)

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**Motion/Direction**

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ that the Commission approves the draft agenda topics for the Nov 2019 Marine Resources Committee meeting as proposed.

**Marine Resources Committee (MRC) 2019 Work Plan  
Scheduled Topics and Timeline for  
Items Referred to MRC from California Fish and Game Commission  
Updated September 30, 2019**

Topic	Category	2019		2020
		JUL	NOV	MAR
		San Clemente	Sacramento	Monterey Area
<b>Planning Documents</b>				
MLMA Master Plan for Fisheries - Implementation Updates	Master Plan Implementation	X	X	X
Abalone FMP / ARMP Update	FMP	X	X	X
Aquaculture Programmatic Environmental Impact Report (PEIR)	Programmatic Plan			X
<b>Regulations</b>				
Aquaculture Lease Best Management Practices (BMP) Plan Requirements	DFW-FGC Project/ Rulemaking			X
Kelp & Algae Commercial Harvest	DFW Project/ Rulemaking	X	X	
<b>Emerging/Developing Management Issues</b>				
Aquaculture State Water Bottom Leases: Existing and future lease considerations	Lease Management Review			X
<b>Special Projects</b>				
California's Coastal Fishing Communities	MRC project	X	X	
<b>Informational / External Topics of Interest</b>				
Whale and Turtle Protections in the Management of the Dungeness Crab Fisheries		X	X	
Stakeholder informational presentation on aspects of State recreational fisheries management not under FGC regulatory authority		X		
Stakeholder informational presentation on aspects of State commercial fisheries management not under FGC regulatory authority			X	

**KEY: X Discussion scheduled X/R Recommendation developed and moved to FGC**