

STAFF SUMMARY FOR DECEMBER 14-15, 2022

9C. TRIBAL COMMITTEE (TC)**Today's Item**Information ☐Action ☒

Receive verbal summary and consider approving recommendations from Dec 13, 2022 committee meeting. Discuss referred topics and consider revisions to topics and timing.

Summary of Previous/Future Actions

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| • Previous TC meeting | Dec 13, 2022; TC, San Diego |
| • Today discuss topics | Dec 14-15, 2022; San Diego |
| • Next TC meeting | Apr 18, 2023; TC, Fresno/Bakersfield area |

Background

TC works under FGC direction to set and accomplish its work plan. Today, FGC will receive a report on the previous TC meeting and any recommendations, as well as provide direction for any referred topics and revisions to TC topics and timing.

Previous Committee Meeting

TC met on Dec 13 in San Diego, with teleconference/webinar participation. In addition to standing agenda items (annual tribal planning meeting, updates on species management plans, committee cross-pollination, staff and other agency updates, FGC rulemaking timetable, and future agenda topics), TC covered two topics:

1. *Co-management roundtable discussion*: Discuss co-management with tribal representatives regarding their co-management interests and experiences.
2. *Definition of "tribal subsistence", and related management mechanisms*: Receive a presentation and discuss outcomes from workgroup meetings.

Committee Work Plan

Topics that have been referred from FGC to TC are displayed within a work plan to help with scheduling and tracking (Exhibit 1).

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

FGC staff: Any recommendations from TC will be presented verbally during today's meeting.

Exhibits

1. [TC work plan, updated Dec 2, 2022](#)

Motion

Moved by _____ and seconded by _____ that the Commission approves the recommendations from the December 13, 2022 Tribal Committee meeting, as discussed today. Further, the Commission approves the changes to the Tribal Committee work plan as recommended by the Committee and discussed today.

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OR

Moved by _____ and seconded by _____ that the Commission approves the recommendations from the December 13, 2022 Tribal Committee meeting, as discussed today, except for _____ for which it approves _____. Further, the Commission approves the changes to the Tribal Committee work plan as recommended by the Committee, except _____.

California Fish and Game Commission Tribal Committee (TC) Work Plan

Updated December 2, 2022

Topic / Goal	Type / Lead	Aug 2022	Dec 2022	Apr 2023
Special Projects				
FGC justice, equity, diversity and inclusion plan	FGC Project	X		X
Tribal subsistence definition and related management mechanisms	TC Project	X	X	X
Co-management roundtable discussion	TC Project	X	X	X
Coastal Fishing Communities Project: Updates	MRC Project	X		X
Regulatory / Legislative				
Kelp and algae harvest management regulations: Updates and then recommendation and guidance	DFW Project and Regulation Change	X	X	X
Management Plans				
Sheep, deer, antelope, trout, abalone, kelp/seaweed: Updates and guidance (timing as appropriate for each)	DFW	X	X	X
Informational Topics				
Agency updates OPC – MPA Statewide Leadership Team; tribal outreach strategy; Tribal Marine Stewards Network DFW – Possible items include: – Marine protected areas decadal management review, update on tribal participation – Drought/wildfire impacts and state response – Climate adaptation, mitigation, science – Statewide kelp and abalone recovery efforts – Proposition 64 (cannabis) implementation – Other items as identified by DFW Other agencies, as appropriate or requested	OPC DFW	X	X X	X
Cross-pollination with MRC and WRC: Identify tribal concerns and common themes with MRC and WRC	FGC Committees	X	X	X
FGC regulatory calendar: Update	FGC staff	X	X	X

Key: X = Discussion scheduled X/R = Recommendation developed and moved to FGC

FGC = California Fish and Game Commission

MRC = FGC's Marine Resources Committee

DFW = California Department of Fish and Wildlife

WRC = FGC's Wildlife Resources Committee

OPC = California Ocean Protection Council