

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

The Legislative Committee (LC) will meet on Thursday, September 10, 2015 to review legislation proposed in the 114th Congress (Agenda Item C.1, Attachments 1), and in particular to review legislation addressing West Coast drought issues. Further detail will be included in the supplemental Legislative Committee Report (Agenda Item C.2.b).

The Council approved two letters on legislation at the June Council meeting, both at the request of Rep. Jaime Herrera-Beutler (WA). Both have been disseminated to the Council. The first, related to the Endangered Salmon and Fisheries Predation Prevention Act, is online at <http://tinyurl.com/pbrc5xh>. The second, on the West Coast Dungeness Crab Management Act, is online at <http://tinyurl.com/nc8p5cc>.

Council Action:

Consider the LC Report and recommendations.

Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item C.2, Attachment 1: Staff Summary of Federal Legislation.
2. Agenda Item C.2, Attachment 2: Congressional Research Service summary of HR 2898, the Western Water and American Food Security Act of 2015.
3. Agenda Item C.2, Attachment 3: Letter from Golden Gate Salmon Association and Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations (PCFFA) to House Natural Resources Committee on HR 2898.
4. Agenda Item C.2, Attachment 4: Letter from PCFFA to Council on drought legislation.
5. Agenda Item C.2, Attachment 5: Statement of Administration Policy on HR 2898.
6. Agenda Item C.2, Attachment 6: S 1894, the California Emergency Drought Relief Act of 2015 (*Electronic Only*)
7. Agenda Item C.2, Attachment 7: HR 2983, the Drought Recovery and Resilience Act of 2015 (*Electronic Only*).
8. Agenda Item C.2, Attachment 8: HR 1668, Save Our Water Act.
9. Agenda Item C.2.a, Supplemental Legislative Committee Report.

Agenda Order:

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