CURRENT HABITAT ISSUES

The Habitat Committee (HC) will meet on Monday, November 13, and Tuesday, November 14, 2006, to discuss the Klamath overfishing concern report outline requested by the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) (Attachment 1), comments on Klamath River hydropower relicensing, national marine sanctuary issues, and other issues on the Council agenda. The HC will also meet jointly with the Scientific and Statistical Committee’s Ecosystem-Based Management Subcommittee on November 14, 2006 to discuss issues related to ecosystem based management.

The HC has prepared a draft letter for the Council’s consideration. Supplemental Attachment 2 is a draft letter to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) providing comments on their recently released draft environmental impact statement regarding Klamath River hydropower operations.

**Council Action:**

Consider comments and recommendations developed by the HC at its November 2006 meeting.

**Reference Materials:**

1. Agenda Item E.1.a, Attachment 1: Outline for Klamath overfishing concern report.
3. Agenda Item E.1.c, Public Comment.

**Agenda Order:**

a. Report of the HC
b. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
   
c. Public Comment
   
d. **Council Action:** Consider HC Recommendations

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