

CURRENT HABITAT ISSUES

The Habitat Committee (HC) will meet on Thursday, April 6, 2017, to discuss Oroville Dam Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) relicensing, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Ocean Renewable Energy Taskforce activities in California, coastal marine spatial planning, and other issues.

In March, the Council asked the HC to develop two letters and a report for this briefing book. The first (Attachment 1) is a letter on Oroville Dam FERC relicensing and associated Feather River fish passage issues. The second (Attachment 2) is a letter to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers requesting an extension of the comment period for the Permit Renewal and Expansion on the Coast Seafoods aquaculture project. The third (Supplemental Attachment 3) is a draft letter on the Coast Seafoods Army Corps Permit Renewal and Expansion. Finally, Supplemental Attachment 4 is a report on the proposed Environmental Protection Agency National Pollution Discharge Elimination System general permit for seafood processors discharging in Federal waters off the coast of Washington and Oregon.

Council Action:

Consider comments and recommendations developed by the HC.

Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item D.1, Attachment 1: Draft letter on Oroville Dam FERC relicensing.
2. Agenda Item D.1, Attachment 2: Letter to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers requesting a comment deadline extension for the Permit Renewal and Expansion of the Coast Seafoods project.
3. *Agenda Item D.1, Supplemental Attachment 3: Draft letter to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on the Permit Renewal and Expansion on the Coast Seafoods project (if extension is granted).*
4. *Agenda Item D.1, Supplemental Attachment 4: Report on EPA discharge rule.*
5. *Agenda Item D.1.a, Supplemental HC Report.*

Agenda Order:

- D.1 Current Habitat Issues
 - a. Report of the Habitat Committee
 - b. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
 - c. Public Comment
 - d. **Council Action:** Consider Habitat Committee Recommendations

Jennifer Gilden
Eric Wilkins