

## CURRENT HABITAT ISSUES

The Habitat Committee (HC) will meet on Thursday, June 8, 2017, to discuss Oroville Dam Federal Energy Regulatory Commission relicensing, the Environmental Protection Agency, the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit, enforcement matters, and other issues.

The Council directed staff to send a letter to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on the Permit Renewal and Expansion on the Coast Seafoods project. That April 18, 2017, letter is attached (Agenda Item E.1, Attachment 1). The Council also requested a draft letter on Klamath Dam removal operations for the June briefing book. The draft letter is attached (Agenda Item E.1, Attachment 2).

Finally, the Council requested both an update from the HC and a draft letter commenting on the Environmental Protection Agency's National Pollution Discharge Elimination System general permit (*Agenda Item E.1, Supplemental Attachment 3*). An update will be provided with the supplemental HC Report.

### **Council Action:**

**Consider comments and recommendations developed by the HC.**

### **Reference Materials:**

1. Agenda Item E.1, Attachment 1: Letter to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers regarding the Permit Renewal and Expansion of the Coast Seafoods project.
2. Agenda Item E.1, Attachment 2: Draft letter on Klamath Dam removal operations.
3. *Agenda Item E.1, Supplemental Attachment 3: Draft letter on National Pollution Discharge Elimination System general permit.*
4. *Agenda Item E.1.a, Supplemental HC Report.*

### **Agenda Order:**

- E.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

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