

## COASTAL MARINE SPATIAL PLANNING (CMSP) UPDATE

The National Ocean Council (NOC) released its Final National Ocean Policy Implementation Plan in April 16, 2013 (Agenda Item C.4.a, Attachment 1 – *on briefing book website and CD only*). The plan addresses nine priority objectives, including marine planning, and describes actions, outcomes, and milestones, to facilitate implementation. The plan includes voluntary Regional Fishery Management Council participation in regional planning bodies (RPB). While the final configuration has not yet been determined, the Pacific Council will be included in the West Coast RPB.

### **Council Action:**

**Provide Guidance on Council Involvement with Marine Planning Issues, as Appropriate.**

### **Reference Materials:**

1. Agenda Item C.4.a, Attachment 1: Final National Ocean Policy Implementation Plan (***Electronic Only***).
2. Agenda Item C.4.a, Attachment 2: Marine Planning Fact Sheet.

### **Agenda Order:**

- a. Agenda Item Overview
  - b. Update on Marine Planning activities
  - c. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
  - d. Public Comment
  - e. **Council Action:** Provide Guidance on Council Involvement with CMSP Issues, as Appropriate.
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