

## CURRENT HABITAT ISSUES

The Habitat Committee (HC) will meet on Thursday, September 11, 2014, to discuss California drought and related issues, to review the informational report on groundfish essential fish habitat, and to hear from representatives of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration regarding ocean energy projects.

At the June Council meeting, the Council approved several letters which were provided to Council members as they were sent. These include a letter to the Bureau of Reclamation on the Bay Delta Conservation Project; to the Northwest Power and Conservation Council on their Fish and Wildlife Program; to the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management on the Principle Power floating wind turbine project; to the Department of Interior regarding water for Klamath salmon; to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on the habitat impacts of the Pacific Marine Energy Center South Energy Test Site; and to the Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary, regarding proposed expansion of that Sanctuary and the Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary. The letters are available online at <http://www.pcouncil.org/habitat-and-communities/habitat/habitat-document-library/>.

### **Council Action:**

- 1. Consider comments and recommendations developed by the HC.**
- 2. Provide guidance for comments on the Bay-Delta Conservation Plan.**

### **Reference Materials:**

1. Agenda Item F.1.b, Supplemental HC Report.

### **Agenda Order:**

- a. Agenda Item Overview
- b. Report of the Habitat Committee
- c. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
- d. Public Comment
- e. **Council Action:** Consider Habitat Committee Recommendations

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