

COUNCIL LETTERS OF COMMENT ON EXTERNAL ESSENTIAL FISH HABITAT ISSUES

Situation: The Habitat Steering Group (HSG) will be reviewing several issues at its April meeting including Columbia River hydrology, Klamath River flows, Willamette superfund issues, and essential fish habitat coordination (see Ancillary E for the complete agenda). From the Council's agenda, the HSG will review and comment on C.1 - Habitat elements of Channel Island National Marine Sanctuary Program, C.2 - habitat elements of the groundfish strategic plan implementation, and F.7 - habitat elements of groundfish rebuilding plans.

**Council Action:**

1. Consider comments and recommendations developed by the HSG at the April meeting.

Reference Materials:

1. Habitat Steering Group Agenda (Ancillary E).

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