

CDFG Motion

I move the Council take the following action:

That the preparation of the final documents be based on the preferred alternatives as presented in Exhibit G2 (as changed by the Team) for today's meeting and that the Plan Team work with NMFS, NOAA General Counsel, the contractor and advisors to address issues contained in the NMFS letter dated March 8, 2002, that the Team be directed to determine MSY proxies for the pelagic and bigeye thresher sharks and dorado and for consistency sake, change the latitudinal demarcation in FMP element 26 (purse seines) to 45° N. Further, that the Team also incorporate relevant changes, dealing primarily with bycatch and protected species, identified by the Fish and Wildlife Service and Environmental Protection Agency into the Plan. **All the required documents to be completed for inclusion in Council briefing materials for the November Council meeting.**