

ESSENTIAL FISH HABITAT ISSUES

Situation: The Habitat Committee (HC) will meet Monday, March 10, 2003 to develop recommendations on the following agenda items:

- D.2 Update on Marine Reserves Activities
- D.3 Planning for Federal Waters Portion of the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary (CINMS)

The HC will also be discussing Klamath River flow issues and the San Francisco Airport expansion and will be holding elections for HC Chair and Vice Chair. In addition, the Council received a response to its letter to the Secretary of Commerce on Klamath River flows. That response is attached (Exhibit C.1, Attachment 1). The HC's complete agenda is provided in Ancillary C.

Council Action:

1. **Consider comments and recommendations developed by the HC at the March meeting.**

Reference Materials:

1. Letter from the Department of Commerce on Klamath River flows (Exhibit C.1, Attachment 1).

Agenda Order:

- a. Report of the HC
- c. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
- d. Public Comment
- e. **Council Action:** Consider HC Recommendations

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