

CURRENT HABITAT ISSUES

Situation: The Habitat Committee (HC) will meet Monday, September 8, 2003 to develop recommendations on the following agenda items:

- B.3 Council Input into NOAA Fisheries Constituent Survey
- E.1 Update on Marine Reserves Issues
- E.2 Marine Reserves in the Federal Waters Portion of the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary
- C.9 Groundfish Bycatch Program Environmental Impact Statement

The HC will receive a presentation by Dr. Ian Fleming of Oregon State University discussing the effects of salmon net pens on Council-managed species. The HC will also hear updates on Klamath River flows and habitat mapping efforts.

In addition, the Council received a form-letter response from the Grant County Public Utility District regarding the Council's July 7 comments on the Priest Rapids license application. The letter is attached (Exhibit D.1, Attachment 1).

The HC's complete agenda is provided in Ancillary D.

Council Action:

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

Reference Materials:

Exhibit D.1, Attachment 1. Letter from Grant County Public Utility District acknowledging comments from the Council.

Agenda Order:

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

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