

Subject: [Fwd: Commercial Fisheries Seat Update]
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Dan, this should have gone to you. I will email Chris and tell him you're the main contact in the future.

Jennifer

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Subject: Commercial Fisheries Seat Update
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Channel Islands Marine Reserve Update federal phase alternatives May 28,2004

Commercial Fishing Representatives and Sport Fishing Representatives met with NMFS Southwest Regional Director Rod Mcinnis and Sanctuary Manager Chris Mobely at NMFS headquarters in Long Beech.

Based on this meetings review of Commercial Fisheries Alternative designs presented the PFMC for NEPA process NOAA provided input.

- 1. Develop Joint Recreational and Commercial Alternatives**
- 2. Focus on Federal Waters**
- 3. Eliminate design alternatives that reconfigure state phase at this time.**

Fisheries representatives develop forum for stakeholder involvement through Sanctuary Advisory Council process. Initiate Fisheries seat NEPA working group. Hold two joint recreational and commercial meetings.

Our fisheries seats and representatives jointly created a design Alternative for the NEPA range of alternatives for CINMS. To support goal of fishery supported design in the main NEPA document.

The design is justified by the need to include MPA options in the design. That also includes reconfiguration of proposed no-take reserves to add to the integrity of the

design with slope habitat to achieve full representation of habitat.

The objective of this design is to

1. Expand the parameters of analysis in the NEPA document to consider MPA's meeting the stated ecological goals.
2. Add ecological integrity with full representation of habitats
3. Provide broader cost benefits analysis as a basis for future reserve implementation protocols for fisheries impacts assessments.
4. Fully evaluate integrated management issues with baseline cumulative regulatory inventory.
5. Provide framework for comments on area based monitoring design
5. Develop context for crafting interagency memorandums of understanding and actions needed to measure objectives of MPA's and performance standards
6. Mitigate fisheries congestion and redirection of effort.

The general recommendation to the council at this time is that existing fisheries management provides a combination of species and gear regulatory authority that can effectively protect diversity of marine communities and maintain sustainability of harvested populations. That attaining full representation of habitats in MPA's requires considering habitats outside the Sanctuary Boundaries to achieve the objectives of the project. That no Sanctuaries engage in expanding their regulatory authority to include promulgating fisheries regulations under the guise of implementing MPA's or Marine Reserves.

The specific recommendations are for the analysis of all alternatives to receive analysis through the Sanctuary Advisory Council Process in conjunction with a similar opportunity through the Ad-Hoc Marine Sub-Committee on MPA's from the PFMC. With a joint meeting to develop the scope of analysis taking place in the CINMS region this summer.

We greatly appreciate Rod Mcinnis and Chris Mobley's investment in jointly assisting in developing stakeholder involvement and are very appreciative of the recreational fisheries leadership adding their support to developing the NEPA analysis.

Sincerely,

Chris Miller Commercial representative Santa Barbara Port
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