

GUIDELINES FOR REVIEW OF MARINE RESERVE ISSUES

Situation: The Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) Marine Reserves Subcommittee has developed a white paper to facilitate Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) consideration of marine reserve initiatives in relation to West Coast fishery management. The paper, titled “*Marine Reserves: Objectives, Rationales, Management Implications and Regulatory Requirements,*” evaluates the implications of marine reserves for contemporary fishery management on the West Coast, taking into consideration reserve objectives and uncertainties associated with both reserves and traditional fishery management. A draft of this report is included under Exhibit G.2 (see Exhibit G.2.b, Attachment 1). At this meeting, Ms. Cindy Thomson, marine reserves subcommittee chair, will summarize the contents of the report. The SSC will also provide their recommendations for finalizing the SSC white paper.

Council Action:

1. Consider Adopting Guideline Recommendations.

Reference Materials:

1. Exhibit G.2.b, Attachment 1: SSC white paper titled “*Marine Reserves: Objectives, Rationales, Management Implications and Regulatory Requirements.*”
2. Exhibit G.2.d, Public Comment.

Agenda Order:

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

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