

## CURRENT HABITAT ISSUES

The Habitat Committee (HC) will meet on Thursday, March 3, 2005, to develop recommendations on the following Council agenda items:

- H1. Federal Waters Portion of the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary (NMS)
- H2. Cordell Bank NMS
- H3. Monterey Bay NMS
- B.3 Council Operating Procedures: Adopt Final

In addition, the HC will discuss issues associated with oyster culture in Humboldt Bay, and current flow conditions in the Klamath Basin. A proposed letter concerning Klamath River flows is attached.

The HC's complete agenda is attached.

### **Council Action:**

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

### **Reference Materials:**

1. Agenda Item E.1, Supplemental Attachment 1: Proposed letter on Klamath flows.
2. Agenda Item E.1, Attachment 2: November 2003 letter from NMFS Southwest Region to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers concerning proposed Humboldt Bay oyster project.
3. Agenda Item E.1, Attachment 3: January 2005 letter from NMFS Southwest Region to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers concerning proposed Humboldt Bay oyster project.

### **Agenda Order:**

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

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