

Summary of Possible Options for Council Recommendations on Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Designation Document Changes.

Range of Council Responses to Channel Islands NMS Decision Document Consultation Letter ^{1/}					
Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5	Option 6
No Council Response	Recommend no change to the Designation Document	Authorize regulation of fishing in a marine reserve, marine park and marine conservation area (Marine Protected Area [MPA]). ^{2/}	Same as Option 2, except only for MPAs currently being considered (as specified by coordinates), not an open authorization for future MPA proposals or other areas.	Same as Option 3 except only for fishing not managed under MSA ^{3/} or state authority.	Council recommendations on changes to the Designation Document be delayed until later stages of the NEPA process.

1/ Options 3-5 could include recommendation to exempt scientific research activities.

2/ This language is the option described in the February 16, 2005 Designation Document Consultation letter from Mr. Daniel J. Basta: Add to Article 4, Scope of Regulation: “ *In a marine reserve, marine park and marine conservation area, harvesting, removing, taking, injuring, destroying, possessing, collecting, moving, or causing the loss of any living or dead organism, geological resource, cultural or historical resource or other Sanctuary resource, or attempting any of these activities.*” Change the first line of Article 5, Section 1: “*Fishing, The regulation of fishing is not authorized under Article 4, **except in a marine reserve, marine park and marine conservation area.***”

3/ Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act authority would include species for fishing regulated under a Fishery Management Plan (FMP).