

CURRENT HABITAT ISSUES

The Habitat Committee (HC) will meet on Monday, September 19, 2005, to consider developing recommendations on the following Council agenda items:

- F.4 Groundfish FMP Amendment 19 (Essential Fish Habitat)
- G.1 Klamath River Fall Chinook Conservation Objective
- H.1 Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary

In addition, the HC will discuss the response letter from the Department of Interior regarding the Council's April 25, 2005 letter on the effects of Klamath River flows on salmon essential fish habitat (EFH) (Agenda Item E.1, Attachment 1) and the response letter from the Federal Action Agencies regarding the Council's May 16, 2005 letter on Columbia River hydropower operations (Agenda Item E.1, Attachment 2).

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

Council Action:

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

Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item E.1, Attachment 1: Letter from John W. Keys, III, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation to Mr. Donald K. Hanson, Council Chairman
2. Agenda Item E.1, Supplemental Attachment 2: Letter from General William T. Grisoli, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to Dr. Donald McIsaac, Council Executive Director
3. Agenda Item E.1.a, Supplemental HC Report.

Agenda Order:

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

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