

CURRENT HABITAT ISSUES

The Habitat Committee (HC) will meet on Monday, March 6, 2006, to discuss the following Council agenda items:

- Agenda Item B.2 Council Meeting Agenda Planning
- Agenda Item B.3 April 2006 Council Meeting Agenda and Three-Meeting Outlook
- Agenda Item H.2 Fishery Management Plan (FMP) Amendment – Krill Management
- Agenda Item I.1 Update on Regulation of MPAs within the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary (NMS) through Magnuson-Stevens Act and State Management Authority

In addition, the HC will discuss a proposal for a liquefied natural gas terminal in the lower Columbia River approximately 38 miles from the river mouth, and complete development of a draft letter addressing the issue (Agenda Item G.1, Attachment 1). The HC will also consider a draft resolution calling for the decommissioning of Iron Gate Dam on the Klamath River (Agenda Item G.1, Attachment 2). Finally, the HC will receive updates on federal salmon management issues, as well as parasite infestations in Klamath River fish.

Council Action:

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

Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item G.1, Attachment 1: *Draft letter (and cover sheet) regarding proposed liquefied natural gas terminal in the lower Columbia River.*
2. Agenda Item G.1, Attachment 2: *Draft resolution regarding Iron Gate Dam on the Klamath River.*
3. Agenda Item G.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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