

APPOINTMENTS TO ADVISORY BODIES, STANDING COMMITTEES,
AND OTHER FORUMS, INCLUDING ANY NECESSARY CHANGES TO COUNCIL
OPERATING PROCEDURES (COP)

The following advisory body vacancies are scheduled to be filled:

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Northwest Region has requested Ms. Becky Renko replace Ms. Carrie Nordeen on the Groundfish Management Team (GMT) (Closed Session Agenda Item A.1.a, Attachment 1).

Both the NMFS Southwest Region and Southwest Science Center have requested the Council consider modifying COP 3 to change the composition of the Highly Migratory Species Management Team (HMSMT) and replace the vacant Southwest Science Center Seat with a seat for the Southwest Region (Closed Session Agenda Item A.1.a, Attachment 2). The Southwest Region has also submitted a nomination for Mr. Craig Heberer to fill the vacancy.

The following Advisory Body vacancies remain:

- One vacancy on the GMT for the NMFS Northwest Fisheries Science Center, formerly occupied by Dr. Kevin Piner.
- One vacancy on the Habitat Committee for the California Department of Fish and Game, formerly occupied by Mr. Michael Rode.

Council Task:

- 1. Approve COP change and appoint new members as necessary.**

Reference Materials:

1. Closed Session Agenda Item A.1.a, Attachment 1: GMT nomination.
2. Closed Session Agenda Item A.1.a, Attachment 2: Proposed HMSMT composition change and nomination.

Agenda Order:

- a. Agenda Item Overview
 - b. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
 - c. Public Comment
 - d. **Council Action:** Appoint New Members or Make Changes to COP as Necessary
- Chuck Tracy

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