



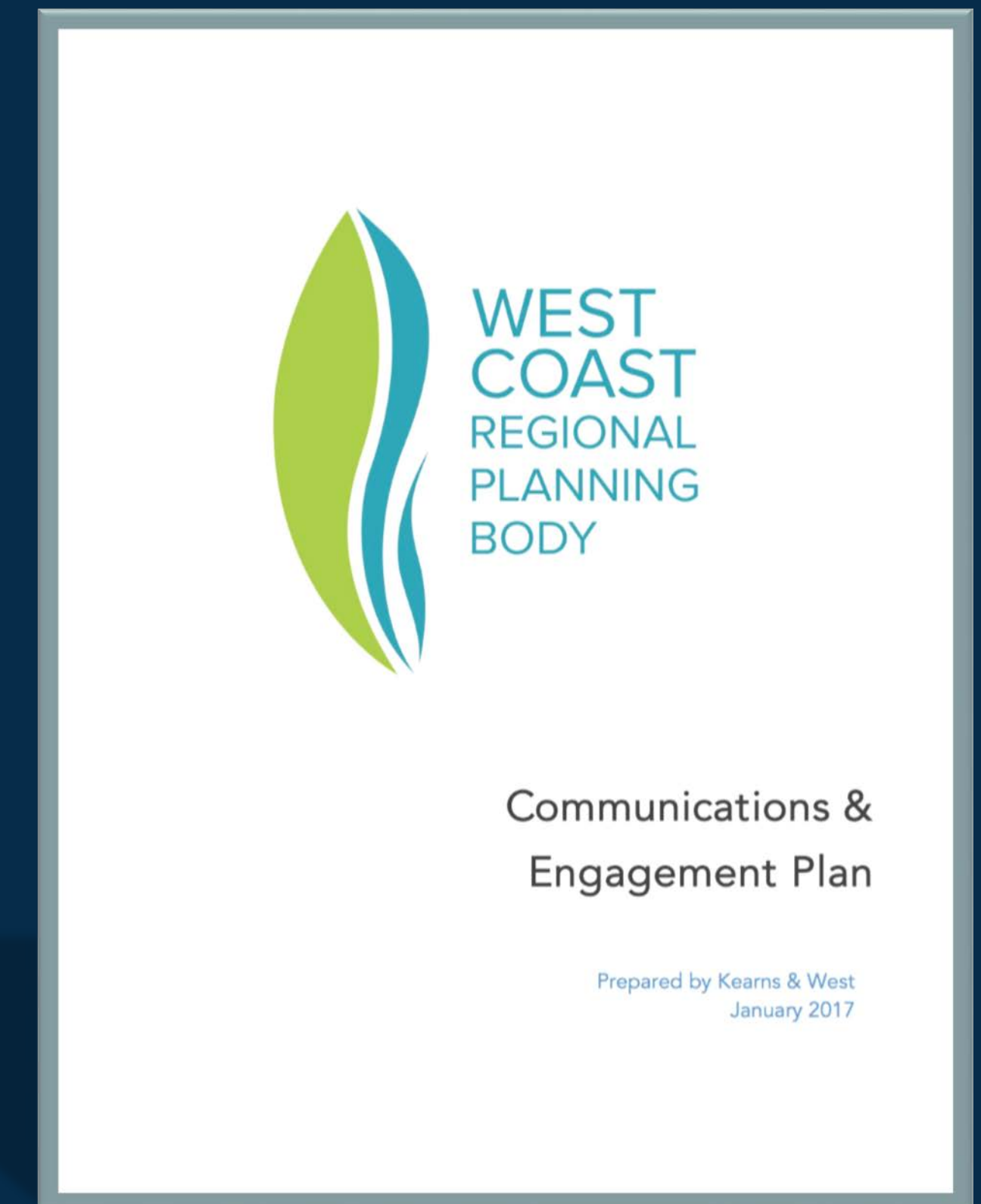
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PFMC Update – March 2018

WEST COAST RPB: RECENT EFFORTS

- . Ongoing forum for coordination & communication
- . Communications and Engagement Plan
- . Sub-regional Planning Dialogs
- . Regional Ocean Assessment
- . West Coast Ocean Data Portal



WEST COAST RPB: DECEMBER 2017 ANNUAL MEETING



- . 3 days: Public meeting, Member meeting, Working groups
- . Both retrospective and prospective discussion; focus on identifying 2018 priorities
- . Northeast RPB Fed Lead provided tangible ideas for West Coast

WEST COAST RPB: PUBLIC COMMENT & FEEDBACK

- Raised need for broader outreach; potential roles and leveraging from non-members
- Confusion and questions on role of RPB related to management & regulation
- Support for ongoing RPB efforts



WEST COAST RPB: REGIONAL VISION

- Why does the RPB need to exist?
 - (i.e. What does the RPB provide or do that does not otherwise exist?)
- Goals - *what* is the RPB aspiring to achieve?
- Objectives - *how* can the RPB do this?



WEST COAST RPB: SUB-REGIONAL WORK

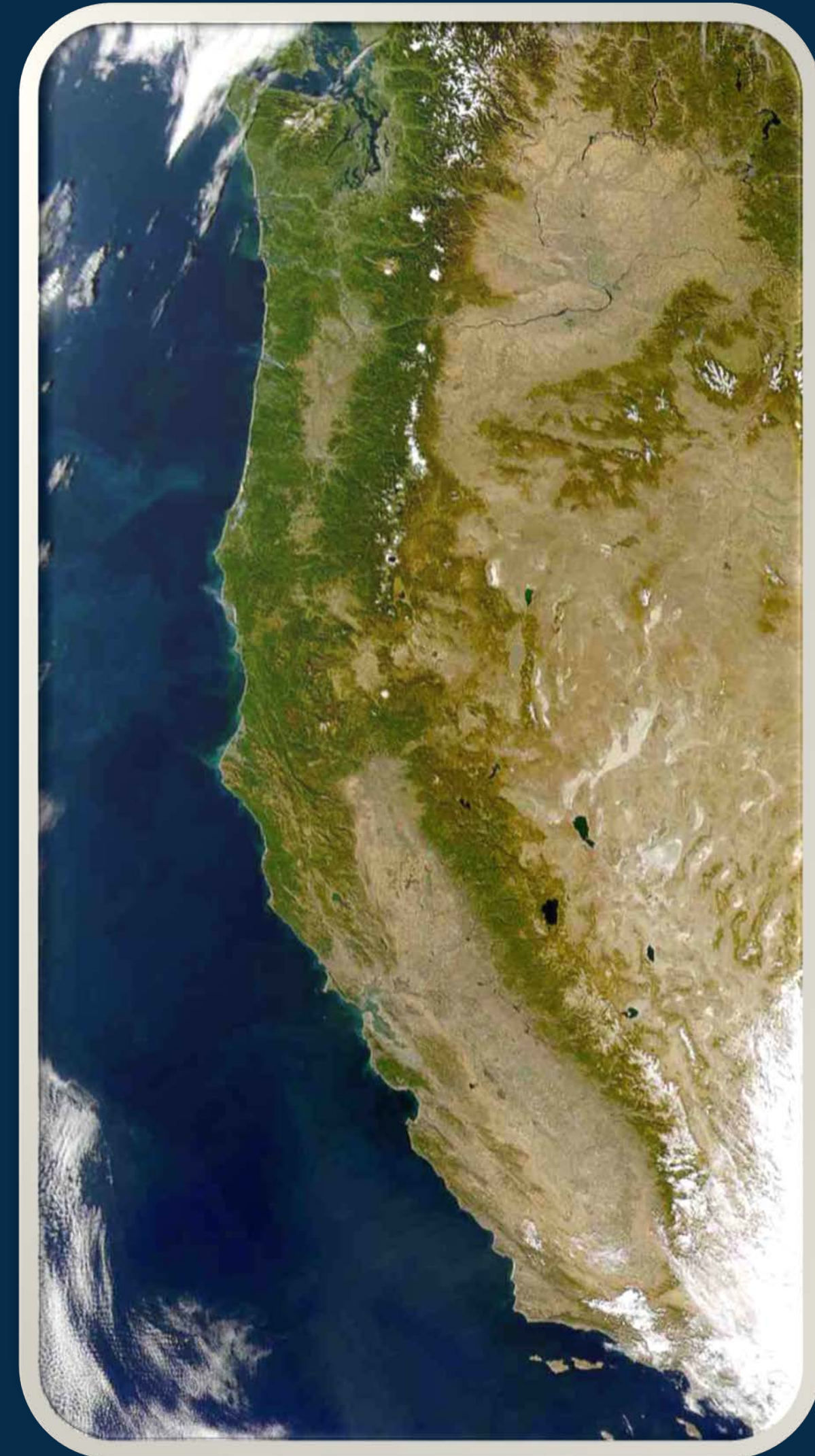
- Washington Pacific Coast
 - Pilot jurisdictional map + directory
 - Data coordination focus
- Oregon / Northern California
 - Evaluating need / opportunity for sub-region
- Southern California
 - Tracking specific San Diego Bay planning effort



Oregon – Northern CA Tribal Meeting – Sept 2017

WEST COAST RPB: NEEDS AND CHALLENGES

- **RPB Funding** – administrative/coordinator and project-specific
- **West Coast Ocean Data Portal** – funding and prioritizing projects
- **Outreach and Communications** (at all scales)
- **Managing Sub-regions** – capacity and expectations
- **Recruit / Encourage Additional RPB Membership**





WEST COAST RPB: 2018 PRIORITIES

- Regional Vision
- Sub-regional Development
- Communication & Outreach
- Data-sharing & Coordination
- West Coast Regional Ocean Assessment



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