## GROUNDFISH ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON REDUCING REGULATION AND CONTROLLING REGULATORY COSTS

The Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) received a report and background from Mr. Mike Burner and reviewed the documents under this agenda item. The GAP appreciates the exercise in reviewing regulations potentially covered under Executive Order 13771. We further understand the Council will receive some funding to assist in work related to this issue.

While the GAP generally sees merit in reviewing the necessity of existing regulations, we believe this process should not subtract time, resources, or funds from Council and/or National Marine Fisheries Service work on analyzing or implementing regulations in the current or future Council process.

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