ECOSYSTEM WORKGROUP REPORT ON FUTURE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA AND WORKLOAD PLANNING

The Ecosystem Workgroup (EWG) reviewed the Pacific Council Workload Planning: Preliminary Year-at-a-Glance Summary (F.7, Attachment 1), and recommends that the Council remove *Fishery Ecosystem Plan Initiatives Review* from its potential March 2019 agenda. This agenda item provides an opportunity under the Fishery Ecosystem Plan (FEP), in odd-numbered years, for the Council to consider whether it wants to begin new ecosystem initiatives. Rather than considering beginning a new initiative in 2019, the EWG recommends that the Council reserve time in March 2019 to continue work on the Climate and Communities Initiative and the FEP update.

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