

FISHERY ECOSYSTEM PLAN (FEP) FIVE-YEAR REVIEW

The Council's Pacific Coast Fishery Ecosystem Plan (FEP), adopted in 2013, includes a provision to review and revise the document as needed. In September 2018 the Council initiated this review process by first directing its Ad Hoc Ecosystem Workgroup (EWG) to consult with management teams on potential changes to the FEP. Taking into account those consultations, the EWG should assess progress in implementing the FEP objectives, suggest improvements to make them more specific and measurable, and recommend ways that they could be integrated into the Council's four fishery management plans. The Council also tasked the EWG with drafting an outline showing how the FEP would be revised to incorporate new scientific information and to document progress in carrying out FEP initiatives. When addressing this assignment the EWG should take into account the results of the Climate and Communities Initiative (see Agenda Item E.2).

The EWG has addressed this guidance in the attached report.

Council Action:

Review FEP Goals and Objectives and an Outline of Proposed FEP Revisions; Provide Guidance on Future Work and Schedule for the Five-Year Review.

Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item E.3.a, EWG Report 1.

Agenda Order:

E.3 Fishery Ecosystem Plan (FEP) Five-Year Review

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- a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
- b. Public Comment
- c. **Council Action:** Review FEP Goals and Objectives and an Outline of Proposed FEP Revisions; Provide Guidance on Future Work and Schedule for the Five-Year Review

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