

SALMON ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON
SALMON REBUILDING PLAN UPDATE

The Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS) has reviewed the Salmon Rebuilding Plans as presented by Salmon Technical Team (STT) Chairman Dr. Michael O'Farrell. The SAS supports adoption by the Council of the two Chinook plans as published for public review with potential adoption of final Chinook plans at the June 2019 Council meeting. The SAS supports the STT's plan to evaluate coho management alternatives using the same model that was applied to the Chinook rebuilding plan.

With respect to the Management Strategy Alternatives in the Chinook rebuilding plans, the SAS supports Alternative 1 for both Sacramento River Fall Chinook and Klamath River Fall Chinook. Given that habitat limitations are a contributing factor in decline of salmon stocks, the SAS is fully supportive of "Recommendation 5" in each of the Chinook rebuilding plans for review of essential fish habitat by the Habitat Committee and "Further Recommendations" for restoration and enhancement.

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