

ENFORCEMENT CONSULTANTS REPORT ON
FUTURE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA AND WORKLOAD PLANNING

The Enforcement Consultants (EC) have reviewed the material associated with Agenda Item C.5, Future Council Meeting Agenda Item and Workload Planning, and have the following comments:

The EC noted the Tri-State Enforcement Report has been removed from the November 2019 Agenda and requests reinstatement of a 30 minute Tri-State Enforcement report at the Council's earliest convenience. The EC's state enforcement representatives have previously requested a biennial report instead of an annual report (the most recent Tri-State Enforcement Report was in November 2017). The state representatives would appreciate the opportunity to provide the Council an overview of their enforcement efforts of fisheries regulations and how the JEA program is critical to enforcing fisheries off the west coast (see June 2019 EC Supplemental Report on Agenda item D.10.A).

Understanding the Council has a significant workload for November 2019 and subsequent meetings, the Coast Guard has offered to cede the time allotted for Recreational Fishing Incidents in the future planning matrix for the November meeting (Agenda Item C.5. Attachment 1) to the states and can incorporate said incidents into the Coast Guard enforcement report scheduled for April 2020.

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