

HABITAT COMMITTEE REPORT ON  
FISHERY ECOSYSTEM PLAN FIVE-YEAR REVIEW

The Habitat Committee (HC) reviewed the Ecosystem Workgroup (EWG) Report on the Fishery Ecosystem Plan (FEP) Update and several HC members participated in an informational session with the EWG and the Ecosystem Advisory Subpanel. The HC thanks the EWG for their work and understands that advisory body feedback is requested on the draft FEP Vision Statements. As such, the HC recommends the Council adopt for public review the following Vision Statement (adapted from Alternatives A and B):

*The Council envisions a California Current Ecosystem that supports long-term sustainable fisheries by protecting and preserving habitat, adopting management measures that support healthy populations of fishery resources and other species, and maintaining the dynamic relationships among species to assure resiliency in the face of climate change and to buffer against potential long-term adverse effects for the benefit of current and future generations.*

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