

CLIMATE AND COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE WORKSHOP REPORT

In November 2018, the Council decided to undertake a climate change scenario planning exercise as part of the Fishery Ecosystem Plan Climate and Communities Initiative. In March 2019, the Council adopted shifting stock availability (including shifting distribution) across species, fishery management plans, and communities across the West Coast as the topic for a climate change scenario planning exercise. This exercise will help the Council define the tools, products, and processes necessary to plan for potential future ecosystem states resulting from climate variability and climate change.

The Council formed the Climate and Communities Core Team (CCCT) to oversee this project and has brought on board scenario planning expert, Jonathan Star, to facilitate project activities. In September 2019 the Council endorsed the CCCT's proposal to hold a two-day scenario development workshop jointly funded by The Nature Conservancy and the Council. The workshop occurred January 22-23, 2020, in Garden Grove, California with more than 70 attendees including CCCT members, presenters and panelists, support staff, and participants.

Mr. Star has prepared a report on the workshop and its outcomes (Attachment 1).

Council Action:

Review the Workshop Report and provide guidance on the scenario planning exercise and completion of the initiative.

Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item G.3, Attachment 1: Developing Climate Change Scenarios for the California Current Ecosystem –Workshop Report.
2. If received, Public Comments are electronic only ([see e-portal](#)).

Agenda Order:

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| G.3 | Climate and Communities Initiative Workshop Report | Kit Dahl |
| a. | Workshop Report | Jonathan Star |
| b. | Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies | |
| c. | Public Comment | |
| d. | Council Action: Review the Workshop Report and Provide Guidance on the Scenario Planning Exercise and Completion of the Initiative | |