

GROUND FISH ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON CLIMATE AND COMMUNITIES
INITIATIVE UPDATE

The Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) attended one of the Ecosystem Workgroup “Open House” sessions to receive a presentation provided by Mr. Jonathan Star about the Climate and Communities Initiative progress to date and future plans. As in previous statements, the GAP continues to highlight the importance of this issue to fishery participants and fishing communities because we will be directly impacted by the potential changes predicted in future scenarios for the California Current Ecosystem. The GAP recommends that work continue on this important topic. To that end, the GAP supports the proposed workshops outlined in the document [Climate Change Scenarios for West Coast Fishing: Proposal for Implications and Actions Workshops \(Agenda Item F.1, Attachment 2, September 2020\)](#).

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