

## CLIMATE AND COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE WORKSHOP REPORT

The Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) has been engaged in a climate change scenario planning exercise since 2019 as part of the Fishery Ecosystem Plan (FEP) Climate and Communities Initiative (CCI). In 2020 four climate scenarios were developed through workshops and meetings and under the auspices of the Ad Hoc Climate and Communities Core Team (CCCT). The Council reviewed descriptions of these scenarios in September 2020 and recommended their use in the next phase of the scenario planning process. (An eight-minute video, overview document, and detailed description of the scenarios may be found on [the Council's website](#).)

The second phase of the scenario planning exercise involved a series four regionally-focused online workshops during which participants identified the implications and actions that follow from the scenarios. The workshops occurred between mid-December 2020 and early February 2021. Ninety people, including fishery participants, fishing community members, fishery managers, and scientists participated in the workshops, which were led by Jonathan Star, contracted by the Council to helm the scenario planning process, with support from CCCT members and others. During the workshops participants broke into stakeholder focused groups to consider the regional challenges presented by the four scenarios and possible actions to address those challenges. These discussions were recorded in worksheets. (Recordings of the workshops and copies of these worksheets may be accessed on [the Council's website](#).)

A report of the workshop results is attached. Mr. Star will brief the Council on the outcomes.

### **Council Action:**

**Review the Phase 2 Workshop Report and Provide Guidance on the Scenario Planning Exercise and Completion of the Initiative.**

### **Reference Materials:**

1. Agenda Item I.2, Attachment 1: Report on Regional Workshops focusing on the Implications of Climate Change for West Coast Fisheries and Fishing Communities.
2. If received, Public Comments are electronic only ([see e-portal](#)).

### **Agenda Order:**

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| I.2 Climate and Communities Initiative Workshop Report   | Kit Dahl      |
| a. Workshop Report   | Jonathan Star |
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| d. <b>Council Action:</b> Review the Phase 2 Workshop Report and Provide Guidance on the Scenario Planning Exercise and Completion of the Initiative |               |