

COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES MANAGEMENT TEAM REPORT ON FUTURE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA AND WORKLOAD PLANNING

The Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team (CPSMT) reviewed the Pacific Council Workload Planning: Preliminary Year-at-a-Glance Summary (Agenda Item H.5, Attachment 1) and the Draft Proposed Council Meeting Agenda, June 2021 (Agenda Item H.5, Attachment 2). The CPSMT offers the following for Council consideration.

Preliminary Year-at-a-Glance (YAG) Summary

- The CPSMT recommends that the SAFE Report and Management Recommendations agenda item that is currently shaded for the November 2021 meeting be deleted from the YAG. Instead, that item can be more efficiently dealt with as an informational report that the CPSMT can provide in the November meeting briefing book.

Draft Proposed Council Meeting Agenda, June 2021

- In June under the Future Workload Planning agenda item, the CPSMT anticipates providing a brief report with a timeline on when a full CPSMT report on Essential Fish Habitat Phase 2 scope of work and scheduling will be ready for Council consideration. The Council should then consider when to put the full scope of work agenda item on its YAG calendar.

The CPSMT looks forward to meeting in person once that can be confidently done in a safe manner. The CPSMT encourages the Council to allow remote participation at future meetings until there is more certainty regarding the pandemic and associated risks.