

SUPPLEMENTAL PROPOSED REVISIONS TO COUNCIL OPERATING PROCEDURES

At its June meeting, the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) adopted proposed changes to [Council Operating Procedures \(COPs\)](#) including proposed changes to COP 2 regarding majority and minority positions of Advisory Subpanels ([Agenda Item E.6, Attachment 3](#)).

Reports will describe both areas of consensus and differences. If necessary, ~~majority and minority reports may be drafted to~~ will present the divergent views of the subpanel. The Subpanel Chair will present ~~both majority and minority~~ the reports to the Council.

Council staff has identified references to majority and minority reporting for other Advisory Bodies and under other COPs and proposes the following additional changes as consistent with the Council's intent on the matter.

COP 2 – Groundfish Permit Review Board (Page 6)

The GAP-comprised review board shall report to the Council as directed by the Council Chair or Executive Director. Reports to the Council will be written and will describe both areas of consensus and differences. ~~Both majority and minority positions will be presented.~~

COP 5 – Enforcement Consultants (Page 3)

REPORTING PROCEDURES

1. The Enforcement Consultants Chair will represent the consensus position of the group to the Council. In the absence of the EC Chair, the EC Vice Chair will act in the EC Chair's place.
2. Group positions to be presented to the Council will be established by majority vote.
3. Any member agency having an agency position differing from that of the group may present its position to the Council. Such a position must be given separately from the group report and clearly state that it is a ~~minority report~~ divergent view and does not represent the view of the group.
4. Items presented to the Council will be summarized in writing in addition to the oral report. Copies will be provided to members of the Enforcement Consultants.

COP 7 - Groundfish Allocation Committee (Page 3)

Reports will describe both areas of consensus and differences. If necessary, ~~majority and minority reports may be drafted to~~ will present the divergent views of the Committee. The Committee Chair will present ~~both majority and minority~~ the reports to the Council.

COP 8 – Ad Hoc Committees – Page 3

Reports will describe ~~both~~ areas of consensus and differences. If necessary, ~~majority and minority~~ reports ~~may be drafted to~~ will present the divergent views of the Ad Hoc Committee. The Committee Chair will present ~~both majority and minority~~ the reports to the Council.

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