

MARINE PLANNING

The Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) Marine Planning Committee (MPC) will meet November 10, 2021 to discuss issues including the United States Coast Guard's Port Access Route Study, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) Aquaculture Opportunity Areas Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement, offshore wind planning activities, and other items. The MPC will develop a supplemental report on marine planning that will summarize the issues above and may include recommendations on developing a position statement and terms of reference for future engagement in marine planning. The report will include information on upcoming opportunities for Council engagement, and may recommend a comment letter on offshore wind energy planning as appropriate.

Necy Sumait of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management will provide an update on offshore wind energy planning, and Diane Windham with NOAA will provide an update on NOAA Aquaculture Opportunity Areas.

The Council is scheduled to consider the supplemental MPC Report 1 and the issues described above, and provide guidance as appropriate.

Council Action:

- 1. Consider Comments and Recommendations Developed by the Marine Planning Committee.**
- 2. Provide Guidance on Development of a Position Statement and Terms of Reference.**

Reference Materials:

1. *Agenda Item C.2.a, Supplemental MPC Report 1.*
2. If received, Public Comments are electronic only ([see e-portal](#)).

Agenda Order:

- C.2 Marine Planning Kerry Griffin
- a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. **Council Action:** Review Recent Activity, Approve Responses as Necessary, and Provide Guidance on the Development of a Position Statement, Terms of Reference, and Schedule for Future Council Engagement