

C.2 Marine Planning

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.

DRAFT-NOT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES

Motion passed unanimously.

For Agenda Item C.2 on Marine Planning (November 2021), I move that the council:

- Approve and send the draft letter to BOEM on Oregon OSW process (Supplemental Attachment 1), after staff finalization to address streamline editing to remove redundancy (paragraphs 3 and 6) and copy-edits
- Task the MPC with (per Supplemental MPC Report 1):
 - Drafting brief cover letter on BOEM research priorities (Supplemental Attachment 3) and send with suggested attachments (3 letters, research needs)
 - Drafting brief cover letter on EO14008 (Supplemental Informational Report 7) and submit with suggested attachments (CCC and PFMC letters, 2021)
 - Drafting brief cover letter on USCG PARS (Supplemental Attachment 4) and submit with suggested attachments (letters on OSW)
 - Include suggested language from AB reports (Supplemental HMSAS Report 1 and Supplemental GAP Report 1)
 - Initiating a QR letter to BOEM on Environmental Assessment comment opportunity for Morro Bay WEA (Supplemental Attachment 2)
- Task the MPC, EWG and HC to develop draft policy document on offshore development activities for Council consideration in March 2022. Document to include considerations including both:
 - Fisheries impacts
 - Ecosystem impacts (including EFH)