

# E.4 Limited Entry Fixed Gear Catch Share Program Review

## Council Action:

1. Decide on the process to be followed in completing the review, including:
  - a. how to move forward on the sections covering research and data needs and Council recommendations, and
  - b. whether to undertake a concurrent process to develop any proposals for new management measures related to the review or to take up those measures after the review is completed.
2. Adopt the draft review document for public review.

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I move that the Council adopt the draft Limited Entry Fixed Gear Permit-Stacking Program Review, Agenda Item E.4., Attachment 1, March 2022, for public review after including the following in the draft document:

Section 3 Research and Data Needs:

- Collect and analyze additional permit prices to evaluate barriers to entry and expectations of future profitability in the fishery
- Gather additional data and analysis of the impacts of the program on crew and operators
- Conduct further analysis of changes in the spatial distribution of the fishery and whether outcomes are equitable between ports and users to evaluate future measures to increase equity.

Section 5 Recommendations:

- Begin the development of a cost recovery program for the LEFG Permit Stacking Program
- Remove the requirement to designate a base permit from § 660.25(b)(3)(iii), subpart C.
- Prepare a report clarifying the owner on board exemption requirements to determine if regulatory or data system changes are needed

Moved by Heather Hall

Second by Maggie Sommer

Motion passed unanimously.