

COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES MANAGEMENT TEAM REPORT ON MEMBERSHIP  
APPOINTMENTS AND COUNCIL OPERATING PROCEDURES

The Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team (CPSMT) received a presentation from Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) Staff Officer Jessi Doerpinghaus regarding Agenda Item G.5 materials related to harassment policies and discussed the proposed changes to the Council Operating Procedures and Statement of Organization, Practices, and Procedures (COP and SOPP) contained within these reports at its March 2 meeting. The CPSMT also considered modifications to the Intent to Serve form for advisory body members, ground rules for behavior of Council participants, and establishing operational guidelines for CPSMT activities.

The CPSMT recommends the Council adopt the proposed changes to COP 1 and SOPP for public review, as outlined in G.5 Attachments 5, 6, and 7. Regarding the Example Ground Rules in Appendix 2 of Attachment 5, the CPSMT also recommends the Council adopt a universal set of rules applicable to all Council participants. The CPSMT recognizes that the Council may choose to modify or add to these example rules based on input at this meeting or at future meetings.

The CPSMT also recognizes merit in documenting its own operating procedures, and will discuss doing so in the future.

The CPSMT concurs with the points raised in Tribal Report 1, including ensuring the diversity of people to whom Council process participants could report instances of harassment.

The CPSMT also recommends coordination between Council and the offices of General Counsel and human resources of partner tribal, state, and Federal agencies regarding any proposed changes to the above policy and “Intent to Serve” form.

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