

HABITAT COMMITTEE REPORT ON MEMBERSHIP APPOINTMENTS AND COUNCIL OPERATING PROCEDURES

The Habitat Committee (HC) discussed the intent and recommendations to incorporate the Council Coordination Committee (CCC) harassment procedures into Council operations. The HC supports incorporating these procedures into Council operations including additional language on standards of behavior in the Intent to Serve.

The HC also supports expanding these expectations of behavior and harassment procedures to apply to all Pacific Fishery Management Council process participants. The HC agrees with Tribal Comments Regarding Model Fishery Management Council Policy (G.5.a, Tribal Report 1) to further define the process for responding to reports and ensure diversity in the individuals to whom harassment would be reported.

The HC does not support adopting a single set of standard operating procedures for all advisory bodies because the Habitat Committee has developed an existing set of operating procedures that work for the committee.

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