

PROPOSED AGENDA

# Briefing on National Marine Sanctuaries Activities

Online Meeting  
August 24, 2023

The Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) is hosting an informational session for Council members, advisory body members, and the public regarding two items related to the Office of National Marine Sanctuaries (ONMS) at the Council's September 2023 meeting. The Coral Restoration and Research Plan will include consideration of new areas for coral research and restoration in the Greater Farallones and Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuaries. The Council will begin scoping this item in September and will consider the areas that may be closed to fishing and to what fisheries the closures would apply. The Chumash Sanctuary Designation item will focus on the proposed designation documents and regulations for the new Sanctuary, with particular focus on any proposed regulations that may affect fishing activities under the Council's jurisdiction. The timing of agenda items is approximate and subject to change. Instructions for joining the meeting will be posted to the [meeting web page](#).

This meeting is being conducted remotely with a web broadcast that provides the opportunity for remote public comment. In the event an outage occurs, or technical issues arise that impact the experience of remote attendees, we will attempt to resolve them but, ultimately, we cannot guarantee that they will be resolved satisfactorily. This meeting will be recorded and made available for future viewing.

**Thursday, August 24, 2023 - 2 p.m.**

**A. Welcome and Introductions**

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| 1. Welcome                                     | Merrick Burden                   |
| 2. Agenda, Overview, Logistics<br>(15 minutes) | Jessi Doerpinghaus/Kerry Griffin |

**B. Greater Farallones and Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuaries Coral Research and Restoration**

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| 1. Overview and Scope                        | Karen Reyna/Karen Grimmer |
| 2. Decision Support Tool Demonstration       | Sage Tezak                |
| 3. Affected Fisheries<br>(2:15 p.m.; 1 hour) | Jessi Doerpinghaus        |

**C. Chumash Heritage National Marine Sanctuary**

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| 1. Overview and Timeline<br>(3:15 p.m.; 45 minutes) | Laura Ingulsrud |
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