

H.3. Marine Planning Update

Council Action:

Consider the Marine Planning Committee report and provide guidance as appropriate.

Draft - NOT for Administrative Purposes

I move the Council:

1) Direct Staff to work with the Marine Planning Committee and Habitat Committee to develop a timely comment letter utilizing the QR process to request that BOEM not take any further actions offshore of Oregon until concerns outlined in the Recommendation One of Agenda Item H.3.a Supplemental MPC Report 2 September 2023 are addressed and included in the process.

2) Submit a request for an extension of the BOEM public comment deadline for an additional 30 days to allow the Council to provide sufficient feedback through our stakeholder process.

3) Request that NMFS quantify the potential impacts and uncertainty in scientific surveys that may result from OSW development in the draft WEAs and California lease sites.

Moved by Christa M. Svensson

Second by Virgil Moore

Amendment by Corey Ridings; 2nd by Marc Gorelnik - add to item #3 "and California lease sites" Ridings amendment vote: Amendment passed. Mike Harrington ODFW abstained.

Main motion as amended vote: Frank Lockhart (NMFS), Mike Harrington (ODFW), and John Ugoretz (CDFW) abstained. Main motion as amended passed.