GROUNDFISH ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON CLIMATE AND COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE REVIEW AND PRIORITIZE TASKS

The Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) looks forward to hearing whether the Inflation Reduction Act climate-related projects proposed by the Council will be funded.

The GAP reviewed the list of Climate and Communities Initiative ideas for Council Processes and Communication in Appendix A (<u>Agenda Item H.3.a, EWG Report 1, March 2024</u>), and identified several priority items:

- <u>Council Processes</u>: #5, 6, 11, 10, and 11;
- Communication: all items; and
- Science in Support of the Council Process: #1, 2 (with particular emphasis on 2c, 2d, 2e), and 3.

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