

ECOSYSTEM ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON
MEMBERSHIP APPOINTMENTS & COUNCIL OPERATING PROCEDURES –
25-27 ADVISORY BODY COMPOSITION AND RESPECTFUL WORKPLACE POLICIES

During our webinar on May 21, 2024, the Ecosystem Advisory Subpanel (EAS) discussed our current composition as described in [Agenda Item C.6, Attachment 3, June 2024](#). In general, the EAS believes that our group is right-sized and there is a good balance of coastwide representation across multiple areas of expertise and disciplines, including different fishery sectors, academia and research, and conservation interests. While the current EAS composition is structured to ensure equal representation from each state, the EAS believes that it is more important to continue the diversity of sectors and expertise that we currently have than to have state-specific representatives.

Additionally, one of our longstanding members will be moving from Oregon to California this summer, and restructuring the EAS to allow for some amount of at-large membership would afford the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) the opportunity to maintain continuity in our membership. To that end, the EAS recommends the Council modify Council Operating Procedure 2 as follows:

Advisory Subpanels

Ecosystem	2 California at-large
9 positions	2 Oregon at-large
	2 Washington at-large
	3 members at-large

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