ECOSYSTEM WORKGROUP SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ON MEMBERSHIP APPOINTMENTS AND COUNCIL OPERATING PROCEDURES - INCLUDING FINAL 2025-27 ADVISORY BODY COMPOSITION

The Ecosystem Workgroup (EWG) met on September 10, 2024, and reviewed the staff recommendation for EWG composition outlined in <u>Agenda Item C.3</u>, <u>Attachment 4</u>.

The EWG discussed this in detail in Agenda Item C.3.a, Supplemental EWG Report 1, which outlines the recommended charge of the EWG and its composition. The Council's original intent in maintaining the EWG as an ad hoc committee was to provide itself with the flexibility to shift EWG membership to best reflect the needs of particular ecosystem initiatives under Pacific Fishery Management Council consideration. The EWG anticipates that, given the scope of the Inflation Reduction Act projects and the role requested of the EWG, membership may need to be altered with some core membership to remain to address needs for technical and subject matter expertise.

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