

COUNCIL OPERATIONS AND PRIORITIES

At this meeting, the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) will receive an update on the progress to date implementing the Council recommendations to improve Council operations. These recommendations are in response to the Council's long term budget prognosis, staff and advisor workload, and the need to address these challenges while maintaining and enhancing the Council's decision-making process.

In June 2024, the Council provided guidance and set benchmarks to improve operational efficiency, reduce costs, enhance public participation, and strengthen decision-making processes based on the Executive Director's recommendations (Attachment 1, [Agenda Item C.2, Attachment 1, June 2024](#)). These recommendations were an outgrowth of the [Committee of the Whole \(COTW\)](#) meeting and recommendations to consider changes to Council priorities and to the way in which operations are conducted ([January 2024 Meeting Page, Agenda Item G.2.a, COTW Report 1, April 2024](#)).

Council Action:

Consider Staff Report and Provide Guidance on Next Steps, As Necessary.

Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item D.4, Attachment 1: Summary of Council Recommendations, Status, and Next Steps.
2. If received, public comments are electronic only ([see e-portal](#)).

Agenda Order:

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| D.4 | Council Operations and Priorities | Kelly Ames |
| | a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies | |
| | b. Public Comment | |
| | c. Council Action: Consider Staff Report and Provide Guidance on Next Steps, As Necessary | |