

SALMON ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT
ON MARINE PLANNING

The Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS) supports the efforts of the Marine Planning Committee (MPC) to track updates and provide feedback into the offshore wind (OSW) process on the west coast. The MPC has requested Council guidance on the draft Cumulative Impacts Framework (CIF) Document and potential next steps.

The SAS appreciates the MPC's efforts to develop the CIF and recognizes its potential to bring Council priorities further into OSW planning processes. Like our colleagues in the Habitat Committee, the SAS supports pausing further work on the CIF document at this time. A pause would allow for greater clarity on the future of OSW development given the change in Federal priorities. Resuming the document at a later date would allow it to accurately reflect the environment of OSW development at the time of publication. Upon resumption, the SAS would also support additional inclusion of the advisory bodies to provide feedback on Council priorities for inclusion in the CIF.

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