ENFORCEMENT CONSULTANTS REPORT ON COUNCIL OPERATIONS AND PRIORITIES

Referencing the discussion in <u>Agenda Item C.5</u>, <u>Attachment 1</u> on Informational Reports and Related Agenda Topics (Item 3), the Enforcement Consultants (EC) recommend the following:

- 1. Have an annual Coast Guard Report, Tri-State Enforcement Report, and various NOAA Office of Law Enforcement Reports submitted as separate informational reports throughout the year.
- 2. The EC would like to have an in-person opportunity to educate and emphasize the importance of our missions in supporting the work of the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council). We recommend scheduling an annual one-hour agenda item with a consolidated (NOAA Office of Law Enforcement, U.S. Coast Guard, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Oregon State Police, and California Department of Fish and Wildlife) presentation to the Council on the previous year's enforcement and safety efforts, inclusive of Council discussion and potential action.

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