

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 (Supplemental Attachment 1). These recommendations stem from the Council's Committee of the Whole (COTW) meeting and guidance provided from the Council to the Executive Director in June of 2024. These recommendations are intended to address the Council's ongoing budget constraints, staff and advisor workload concerns, and the need to address these challenges while maintaining and enhancing the Council's decision-making process.

The Council's June 2024 guidance is based on the Executive Director's earlier recommendations to the Council ([Agenda Item C.2, Attachment 1, June 2024](#)). These recommendations were an outgrowth of the [COTW](#) meeting, and identify changes to Council priorities and operations ([January 2024 Meeting Page, Agenda Item G.2.a, COTW Report 1, April 2024](#)).

Council Tasks:

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

Reference Materials:

1. *Agenda Item D.4, Supplemental Attachment 1: Council Efficiencies Update and Staff Recommendations.*
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 | |