

ECOSYSTEM ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON EXECUTIVE ORDERS
AND ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES

The Ecosystem Advisory Subpanel (EAS) reviewed and discussed the draft Council response letter to Mr. Soler ([Agenda Item H.2, Attachment 4, September 2025](#)), draft matrix response to Executive Orders ([Agenda Item H.2, Attachment 5, September 2025](#)), and addendum to the Council response to EO 14276 ([H.2.a, Council Member Report 1, September 2025](#)) and received a presentation from Ms. Gilly Lyons on our webinar on September 16, 2025. The EAS would like to offer the following comments and suggestions for the Council's consideration.

The EAS supports the submission of the draft response letter to Mr. Soler as it appropriately identifies current and ongoing work by the Council family that meets the direction provided in EO 14276 and, in conjunction with Attachment 5, provides Council priorities for work where final action falls within the timeline. The EAS also supports the submission of the addendum to the Council response to EO 14276 as it provides additional guidance and suggested actions relevant to the intent of the EO. In addition, the EAS has a few suggested edits to the list of ideas accompanying the letter to Secretary Lutnick which are described below (suggested additions are shown in underline; suggested deletions are shown in ~~striketrough~~).

1. Under *National - Expand fisheries data collection*, add to the list as follows:
 - Fund ecosystem data collection to understand impacts of a changing environment on target stocks, forage species, and protected species
 - Create better pathways for commercial, ~~and~~ recreational, and traditional fishing community knowledge and experiences to be incorporated into stock assessments and management
2. Under *National - Support domestic infrastructure*, add to the list as follows:
 - Seafood processing infrastructure and modernization
 - Support expansion of public markets that increase access to American seafood (proposed new bullet)
3. Under *National - Design Market/industry support mechanisms*, add to the list as follows:
 - Support/expand/expedite funding for fisheries disaster declarations (proposed new bullet)
 - Develop/expand educational efforts dedicated to the nutritional value of seafood and the health benefits of its consumption (proposed new bullet)

4. Under *National - Support West Coast salmon recovery*, add to the list as follows:
 - Continue to support the removal of dams that are hindering the recovery of salmon stocks (proposed new bullet)

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