

**Agenda Item E.6, CPS Stock Assessment
Prioritization Process
Council Task:**

- 1. Consider and discuss potential approaches to CPS stock assessment prioritization**
- 2. Provide Further Guidance as Appropriate**

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I move the Council:

- 1. Implement a stock assessment prioritization process described in Agenda Item E.6.a, CPSMT Report 1, as an interim process until an improved process can be developed, reviewed, and approved by the Council.**
- 2. Include an opportunity for Council, SSC, CPSMT, CPSAS, and public input through the process, as well as Council adoption of stock assessment priorities.**
- 3. Direct the SSC, CPSMT, and CPSAS consider input from the SWFSC relative to the appropriate cycle (i.e., annual or biennial), and timing, and provide their recommendations to the Council in June 2019.**
- 4. As a priority, direct the SSC to review and evaluate the quantity and quality of data to support a stock assessment for the central substock of northern anchovy, and provide their recommendation to the Council in June 2019.**

Moved by Michele Culver; 2nd by Rich Lincoln

Roll call vote. Voting no: Dooley, Zimm, Ugoretz

Motion carried.

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