

## FISHERY ECOSYSTEM PLAN (FEP) FIVE-YEAR REVIEW

In September 2018 the Council initiated a review of the Council's Pacific Coast Fishery Ecosystem Plan (FEP). The initial focus of this update has been a revision of the FEP Vision (including purpose, goals, and objectives). The Ad Hoc Ecosystem Workgroup (EWG) reported to the Council in March 2019 on its consultations with management teams on potential changes to the FEP. The Council directed the EWG to submit, for the September 2019 advanced briefing book, alternative descriptions of the FEP Vision, taking into account public and advisory body comments.

The attached EWG Report 1 responds to the Council's March 2019 request. The report describes a proposed revision to FEP Chapters 1 and 2 including four alternative vision statements and two alternative lists of revised goals and objectives. For reference the current FEP Chapters 1 and 2 are included as an appendix to the EWG Report.

At this meeting the Council should review the alternative vision statements and lists of goals and objectives provided by the EWG, consider comments from other advisory bodies and the public, and adopt draft revised FEP language for public review. The Council would then adopt final revised language for Chapters 1 and 2 in March 2020 and begin considering revisions to the remaining chapters based on an annotated outline to be developed by the EWG.

### **Council Action:**

**Review Alternative FEP Vision Statements, Including Purpose, Goals, and Objectives and Adopt a Revised FEP Vision Statement.**

### **Reference Materials:**

1. Agenda Item E.1.a, EWG Report 1.
2. If received, Public Comments are electronic only ([see e-portal](#)).

### **Agenda Order:**

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| E.1 Fishery Ecosystem Plan (FEP) Five-Year Review   | Kit Dahl |
| a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies  |          |
| b. Public Comment   |          |
| c. <b>Council Action:</b> Review Alternative FEP Vision Statements, Including Purpose, Goals, and Objectives and Adopt a Revised FEP Vision Statement |          |