

**Agenda Item E.1 Fishery Ecosystem Plan
Five-Year Review
Council Action:**

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

DRAFT-NOT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES

I move that the Council:

Adopt a modification of vision statement Alternative D (below) and the July 2019 Goals and Objectives, to go out to public comment to inform further Council consideration of FEP 5-year Review as described in EWG Report 1, (Agenda Item E.1.a, Ecosystem Working Group Report 1, September 2019) and as modified below:

Alternative D (modified): The Council envisions a CCE that continues to provide ecosystem services to current and future generations—including livelihoods, recreational fishing opportunities, and cultural practices that contribute to the wellbeing of fishing communities and the nation.

I move to amend the motion by striking “recreational” and replace with “fishing” and striking the language below (add “from the vision statement”). The language below would be retained as supporting language for the vision statement. Purple highlight amendment moved by Michele Culver; 2nd by Brad Pettinger Culver amendment passed unanimously. Moved by Pete Hassemer; 2nd by Bob Dooley Hassemer amendment as amended by Ms. Culver carried unan.

Main motion as amended by Ms. Culver and Mr. Hassemer carried unanimously.

To implement this vision, the Council **continues to employ** precautionary harvest policies that target healthy population levels, preserve biodiversity and ecological relationships between species, and ensure fair and equitable sharing of harvest benefits. The Council also develops management measures to conserve habitats and encourage practicable measures for avoiding the bycatch of protected and non-target marine life. Achieving this vision will require adaptive management and policies that are resilient to the coming changes, and increased variability and change in the climate and ocean environment. **The vision can be achieved only with continued commitment to scientific research and ongoing monitoring of the biological, ecological, physical, social, and economic characteristics of the ecosystem. In addition, it requires the resources and support to implement adaptive changes in a timely fashion.** The vision will always be strengthened by the Council’s serving as an open and transparent forum for all who wish to civilly engage in the discussions of how the public resources of the California Current should be conserved and managed.

From GAP

From EAS

Moved by Caren Braby; 2nd by Rich Lincoln