

CURRENT HABITAT ISSUES

The Habitat Committee (HC) will meet on Friday, November 2, 2012, to discuss ecosystem matters, the National Marine Fisheries Service Habitat Blueprint process, and other topics.

At the September Council meeting, the Council elected to send a letter to the Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary on the need to clarify how an expansion of Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary boundaries would help protect resources in the expansion area. This letter is attached (Attachment 1).

Council Action:

- 1. Consider comments and recommendations developed by the HC at its November 2012 meeting.**

Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item D.1.a, Attachment 1: Council letter to the Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary.
2. Agenda Item D.1.b, Supplemental HC Report.

Agenda Order:

- a. Agenda Item Overview
- b. Report of the Habitat Committee
- c. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
- d. Public Comment
- e. **Council Action:** Consider Habitat Committee Recommendations

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