

## CURRENT HABITAT ISSUES

The Habitat Committee (HC) will meet on Friday and Saturday, March 4-5, 2011. At this meeting, the HC will hear a presentation from the Bureau of Reclamation on Central Valley water issues. The HC also discussed the Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary Management Plan Review, Sacramento River fall Chinook issues, coastal pelagic species essential fish habitat, ecosystem-based management, and other issues. Additionally, Agenda Item E.1.a, Attachment 1 is a reply from Mr. Eric Schwaab to the Council's recommendation letter for NMFS' Habitat Assessment Improvement Plan.

### **Council Action:**

- 1. Consider comments and recommendations developed by the HC at its March 2011 meeting.**

### **Reference Materials:**

1. Agenda Item E.1.a, Attachment 1: Reply from Mr. Eric Schwaab to the Council's letter of recommendation on NMFS' Habitat Assessment Improvement Plan.
2. Agenda Item E.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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