Sanctuary Advisory Council Staff Recommendations for AC Input on MPR

April 21, 2016, Santa Cruz
Outline

- Process recap
- Defining AC Participation
- Staff recommendations
- AC participation defined
- AC response
Topical assessment

- “First take” exercise completed
- AC recommendations run through developed criteria
- Staff rank topics for input
- AC responds / participates
AC Participation

• Working Groups
• Short Workshops
• Staff organized workshop
• Individual participation as expert
Working groups

Establishing a working group

• Established by chair, in consultation with council and superintendent concurrence
• Occurs at a meeting
• May be at superintendent’s request
• Defined term
• Set the charge or goal for the working group before begin
Purpose and intent of working groups

- Educate and inform AC members
- Advice and recommendations to full council
- May Include outside expertise and perspectives
Membership

• Primary or alternate can chair
• AC Members
• External participants
• Limited participants vs. open to all
  ❖ manageability
  ❖ complexity of issue
  ❖ balanced opinions
Working groups

Meetings

• Open or closed to the public
• Often suggest open with public notice, especially for MPR
Questions regarding staff involvement

• Facilitation
  - WG Chair facilitates,
  - staff serves technical expert

• Note taking
  - assigned function at meeting
  - generally not done by staff
  - distributed by chair
Working groups

Recommendations

• Made to full Council
• Discussed / Modified
• Given to Superintendent
  ✤ may or may not accept advice
  ✤ written reason provided if not
Council Workshops

Short informative sessions

- Presented at council meeting
- 1-2 Hours
- 1-4 presenters
- Council discussion
- Recommendations made to staff
Outside Workshops

Staff Organized workshop

• Presented external to council meeting
• 4-16 Hours
• Multiple presenters
• May be suggested by a WG
• Participants bring info to council
• Recommendations made to staff
Council determines staff led process is adequate for Action Plan development

- AC receives updates on progress
- AC reviews draft Action Plan
- AC makes recommendations
AC Feedback

Today’s Actions

• Discussion on staff recommendations
• AC Participation methods determined
Staff Recommendations

Suggested Working Groups

• Wildlife Disturbance – by recreators
• Wildlife Disturbance – Ocean Noise

In Addition

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• Beach nourishment — Use of dredged material
• Marine Debris (non-entanglement)
• Water Quality — Urban Runoff
• Wildlife Disturbance - Entanglement
Outside Workshops

• Climate Change
• Education & Outreach — Wildlife issues
• Water Quality — Harmful Algal Blooms

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• Agricultural Water Quality Alliance
Staff Recommendations

Staff to Address

- Citizen Science
- Desalination
- Motorized Personal Water Craft – All
- Water Quality – Regional program
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• Boundary Changes (north and south)
• MPWC - New locations
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