



Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary

Advisory Council

Draft 2018 Work Plan

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Review of process

- AC provided topics of interest at December '17 AC meeting
- Executive Committee reviewed and marked each topic as Yes, No or Maybe

Topic	Ranking by person				
	1	2	3	4	5
WCR priorities	Y	N	M	Y	N
Drones – Pacific Grove ordinance?	Y		Y	N	Y
Desal plant update	Y - sup rept	Y	M	M	Y
“Friends of the Sanctuary” program	Y	Y	Y	M	Y
Recurring report from NMSF local chapter	Y - sup rept	Y	Y	Y	N

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Topic	Ranking by person					Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	
WCR priorities	Y	N	M	Y	N	
Drones – Pacific Grove ordinance?	Y		Y	N	Y	
Desal plant update	Y - sup rept	Y	M	M	Y	
“Friends of the Sanctuary” program	Y	Y	Y	M	Y	
Recurring report from NMSF local chapter	Y - sup rept	Y	Y	Y	N	
Army Corps of Engineers report – intro, responsibilities, etc.	M	N	Y	Y	N	
California State Water Resources Control Board – California Ocean Plan Water Quality Objectives and new regul	Y	M	Y	Y	Y	Continue or better organize WQPP updates
Recycling and marine debris	M	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Whale working group – follow up progress and whale watching guidelines	closed	Y	Y	M	Y	
Recreational Fishing Summit update	Y - sup rept	M	Y	Y	M	
Harmful Algal Blooms	M	M	M	Y	M	Only emerging new info
Kelp and sea otters, disappearing kelp forest – Mark Carr?	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Permits for dredging	sup rept	M	M	M	Y	Is this needed?
Adapting to sea level rise		M	Y	Y	N	Combine with managing retreat?
Outreach to constituency – Brian Nelson sharing of expertise	Y		Y	Y	Y	
Effectiveness of SAC advocacy to ONMS HQ		M	M	Y	M	Don't know what this is
Agriculture monitoring programs	M -combined	Y	Y	Y	N	Continue or better organize WQPP updates
Wildfires – effects on watershed, wildlife, etc.	Y	M	Y	Y	N	
Nitrate runoff, eutrophication, groundwater	M -combined	M	M	Y	M	Continue or better organize WQPP updates
Ocean acidification – cumulative impacts	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Managing retreat – Gary Griggs?	Y	M	Y	M	M	Can be paired with climate control
Comprehensive look at birds, mammals, fish within the sanctuary	N	Y	M	Y	N	Update as needed
Aquaculture research	Y -short	N	M	Y	N	Paired with plastics in ocean
Microfibers in water	Y	M	M	Y	Y	Continue or better organize WQPP updates. James Lindolm to present.
Trawling			Y	M	Y	what about it? EFH Update should be anticipated in 2018
Recurring reports from Karen G. on whale entanglement Working Group meetings	Y - sup rept	M	Y	Y	Y	
Acoustics	Y -short	Y	Y	Y	N	
MPA's and ASBS's	N	Y	N	M	N	Continue or better organize WQPP updates
Beach monitoring after CEMEX closure	defer	M	Y	M	Y	RAP
Cruise ships and discharge	defer	Y	N	N	Y	Continue or better organize WQPP updates

Review of process - continued

- Executive Committee convened to discuss topics – if topic should be addressed and how
 - Some topics have already been addressed
 - Some topics did not require a full agenda item – will be addressed in Superintendent's Report
- Topics were chosen with an AC objective in mind
- Topics plugged into each month with location in mind



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Month	Topic	Presentation by ? (suggested)	Goal/objective
April	Kelp and sea urchins, disappearing kelp forest	Mark Carr	Possible resolution
April	Ocean acidification – cumulative impacts	a panel with Hopkins, MBARI, CINMS	Letter to Air Resources Board - BN
June	Acoustics		Letter to CDFW - concerns about proper use of seal bombs
June	Adapting to sea level rise and managing retreat - a synopsis of local communities LCP's	AMBAG	
August	Recycling, marine debris and microfibers	a panel with TBD	Letter to AMBAG
August	Pilot project on light touch gear	James Lindholm	Informational
October	“Friends of the Sanctuary” program (proposed draft, CSUMB report)	Brian Nelson	Comments/feedback from SAC
October	Agriculture monitoring programs and nitrate runoff, eutrophication and groundwater	AWQA	Informational, commendation
December	WCR priorities	Bill Douros	Informational
December	Beach monitoring after CEMEX closure	Moss Landing Marine Labs & Andrew DeVogelaere	Informational
December	2019 calendar & work plan topics	Nichole Rodriguez	Informational