



Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary

Advisory Council

Proposed 2019 Work Plan

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Review of process

- AC provided topics of interest at December '18 AC meeting

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21	Research - how its informing us of larger trends in CC, OA, etc.
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23	Seal bombs - Jason Scorse
24	Shoreline fishing/gear and pelicans
25	Synergy between agencies dealing with issues - water crisis, desal
26	Updates on ecological issues from local grad students
27	Water quality - regular updates
28	Whale entanglement - concerns about policies being made before having all info
29	Whale watch operators - follow-up on whale watching ethics plan
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Review of process

- MBNMS staff reviewed and gave feedback on topics
 - In progress, low priority/tabled for now, special event
- Some topics will be covered during Superintendent's Report or programmatic update as needed

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- Executive Committee convened to discuss topics and MBNMS staff input
- EC voted on their top 12 topics
- Criteria
 - AC can affect change with policy recommendation
 - Local concerns combined with location of meeting
 - Availability of information and presenters
 - AC discussions as MPR began
 - Priority of user group



Review of process - continued

- Two new standing agenda items were chosen
 - Legislative updates
 - SAC Challenge

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DRAFT 2019 MBNMS Advisory Council Work Plan



Month	Location	Topic	Presentation by ? (suggested)	Goal/objective
February	Santa Cruz	Monterey Bay eco-tourism initiative	John Avella, CSUMB and Shyam Kamath, CSUMB	
		SAC Challenge Intro	Paul Michel	
		State and federal ocean/coast related legislation and issues	Deborah Halberstadt, OPC	
		SAC 2019 proposed work plan	Nichole Rodriguez	
April	Moss Landing	Kelp forest/urchin development		
		NMS Foundation update	Ginaia Kelly	
		Seal bombs	Jason Scorse	
		Regional soundscape monitoring program	Lindsey Peavey, CINMS	
June	Cambria	Education & outreach update - visitors centers, and what the SAC can do to help	Amity Wood/ Carolyn Skinder	
		Regulation updates on crab gear working group	Karen Grimmer/ Geoff Shester	
		Plastics recycling/litter prevention - update from cities, report from AMBAG		
August	HMB	Shoreline fishing/gear and pelicans		
October	Marina	Report from harbors - harbor sediment projects and beneficial uses of sediment		
		Whale watch operators - follow-up on whale watching ethics		
		Climate change, ocean acidification		
December	Monterey	Regulation updates on crab gear working group	Karen Grimmer/ Geoff Shester	
		NMS Foundation update	Ginaia Kelly	
		2020 calendar & work plan topics	Nichole Rodriguez	