



Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary

Advisory Council

Proposed 2020 Work Plan

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Review of process

- AC provided topics of interest at October '19 AC meeting

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Topic	
1 Kelp/urchin development (included MBNMS/GFNMS proposal for kelp forest monitoring)	11 electric taxis out of MRY airport - impacts on sanctuary?
2 Seal bombs	12 Maritime marine sanctuary museum in Monterey
3 Whale watch/boater approach guidelines	13 International recognition of MPAs (CINMS received Blue Park award)
4 Desalination	14 OPC - getting MPA Network on IUCN Green List
5 CEMEX update	15 Water quality (HABs, ASBS)
6 Drones	16 decatal review of MPA network coming up in 2022, want to collaborate with MBNMS/ EPA
7 Annual report/update on condition of sanctuary including tools developing to measure condition	17 Chumash status CHANGE TO: status of all new sanctuaries within sanctuary system
8 Treating wetlands with bioreactors to remove nitrates in watershed	18 Wind farm status
9 CA state trash amendments	19 CCFRP summary on past year and historic data @ Pt Lobos and adjacent area of capture/release fishing
10 Ag plastics	20 Ocean acidification - Cal OSHA plan
	21 shoreline fishing/gear and pelicans sub-committee recommendations

Review of process

- MBNMS staff reviewed and gave feedback on topics
 - In progress, low priority/tabled for now
- Executive Committee convened to discuss topics and MBNMS staff input
 - AC can affect change with policy recommendation
 - Local concerns combined with location of meeting
 - Availability of information and presenters



Month	Location	Topic	Presentation by ? (suggested)	Relevant Management Plan section(s)	Goal/objective
February	Santa Cruz	An update on CA trash amendments with sanctuary context	Karen Mogus, Karen Grimmer, AMBAG		
		Ocean acidification	State agency/ONMS lead/MBNMS		
April	Watsonville	Kelp/urchin development (included MBNMS/GFNMS proposal for kelp forest monitoring)	Mark Carr student, Keith Rootsart		Support for monitoring/assessment, receive advice from RAP
		Shoreline fishing/gear and pelicans sub-committee recommendations	Bart Selby		Action item - vote on recommendations
June	Salinas	Treating wetlands with bioreactors to remove nitrates in watershed	Coastal Watershed Group		Resolution of support
		Ag plastics	Pam Krone, MBNMS		
		Water quality (HABs, ASBS) ***	Bridget Hoover, MBNMS		
August	Marina	Whale watch/boater approach guidelines	Karen Grimmer, MBNMS		Establish sub-committee
		Drones including positive perspective of drone use***			
October	Cambria	Seal bombs including update on AC sound working group recommendations	CDEW		
		Maritime heritage update	Erica Burton, MBNMS and Bob Schwemmer, MBNMS		
December	Monterey	Wind farm status	Bill Douros, WCRO		
		Status of new sanctuaries within sanctuary system	Bill Douros, WCRO		
		Annual update on condition of sanctuary using existing tools and data	Andrew DeVogelaere, MBNMS		

*** Discuss at December '19 meeting. What does the AC want to get out of this item?