

**MBNMS Research Activity Panel
Meeting Agenda
September 8, 2017**

Host: Brian Owens – Fisheries (California Department of Fish and Wildlife)

Location: California Department of Fish and Wildlife
20 Lower Ragsdale Drive, Suite 100,
Monterey, CA 93940

Date: Friday, September 8th, 2017; 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Members:

| | Discipline | Primary/ Alternate | Name | Institution |
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| | Research Coordinator | | DeVogelaere, Andrew | Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary |
| | Biological Oceanography | primary | Kudela, Raphael | University of California, Santa Cruz |
| | Biological Oceanography | alternate | Chavez, Francisco | Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute |
| | Deep-Sea Environment | primary | Cailliet, Greg | Moss Landing Marine Laboratories (retired) |
| | Deep-Sea Environment | alternate | Haddock, Steve † | Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute |
| | Estuarine Environment | primary | Clark, Ross | Central Coast Wetlands Group |
| | Estuarine Environment | alternate | Wasson, Kerstin | Elkhorn Slough NERR and Foundation |
| | Fisheries | primary | Lindley, Steve | NOAA Fisheries Service |
| | Fisheries | alternate | Owens, Brian | California Department of Fish and Wildlife |
| | Marine & Coastal Geology | primary | Storlazzi, Curt | United States Geological Survey |
| | Marine & Coastal Geology | alternate | Paull, Charles | Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute |
| | Marine Conservation Biology | primary | Goldbogen, Jeremy | Hopkins Marine Station |
| | Marine Conservation Biology | alternate | Micheli, Fiorenza | Hopkins Marine Station |
| | Nearshore Environment | primary | | |
| | Nearshore Environment | alternate | Carr, Mark | University of California, Santa Cruz |
| | Physical Oceanography | primary | Cheriton, Olivia | United States Geological Survey |
| | Physical Oceanography | alternate | Orescanin, Mara | Naval Postgraduate School |
| | Shelf & Slope Environment | primary | Lindholm, James | California State University Monterey Bay |
| | Shelf & Slope Environment | alternate | Sogard, Susan | NOAA Fisheries Service |
| | Social Sciences | primary | Pomeroy, Caroline | California Sea Grant Extension Program |
| | Social Sciences | alternate | Scorse, Jason | Middlebury Institute of International Studies |
| | Water Quality | primary | Hunt, John * | University of California, Davis |
| | Water Quality | alternate | Hoover, Bridget | Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary |

*Sanctuary Advisory Council Member: Research (Primary)

†Sanctuary Advisory Council Member: Research (Alternate)

RAP Coordinator:

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| Burton, Erica | Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary |
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CONSENT ITEMS

09:00 – 09:10 Introductions/Modifications to the Agenda (John Hunt)

HOST PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION

09:10 – 09:40 Research and Activities at California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Brian Owens)

- Presentation (20 min)
- RAP Discussion (10 min)

MEETING UPDATES

09:40 – 10:00 Summary of June 16th (Cambria) and August 16th (Half Moon Bay) SAC Meetings (John Hunt)

- Presentation (15 min)
- RAP Discussion (5 min)

RAP RESEARCH PRIORITIES

10:00 – 10:30 RAP Action Plan for Long-term Monitoring: Update (John Hunt)

- Presentation (10 min)
- RAP Discussion (20 min)

BREAK

10:30 – 10:50

RAP MEMBERSHIP

10:50 – 11:05 RAP Meeting Schedule: Meeting Frequency (John Hunt)

- Presentation (5 min)
- RAP Discussion (10 min)

11:05 – 11:15 RAP Membership: Reinvigoration and Recruitment (John Hunt)

- Presentation (5 min)
- RAP Discussion (5 min)

RAP RESEARCH PRIORITIES

11:15 – 11:45 RAP Focus Areas and Subcommittees (John Hunt)

- Presentation (5 min)
- RAP Discussion (25 min)

QUICK UPDATES ON NEW HIRES AT INSTITUTIONS, AND FACILITY UPDATES

11:45 – 11:55 RAP Discussion (10 min)

SUGGESTED FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

11:55 – 12:00 RAP Discussion (5 min)

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12:00

Future Agenda Items (running list):

- Coastal Rivermouth Lagoon inventory for state and central coast (Central Coast Wetlands Group/Ross Clark)
- MBNMS Budget and staffing, and trends (short topic; per Storlazzi)
- Long-term Monitoring
- Regional NMS foundation currently forming, request presentation from Michael Murphy (per Hunt)
- Socioeconomic benefits of science (per Scorse)
- MBNMS Management Plan: Research and Monitoring Activities (Prioritization)
- Data portals/products to inform management (MBON-Jenn Brown; ERDAP-Lynn deWitt)
- Mud Creek Slide (November 2017: Steve Lonhart/MBNMS)
- West Coast Sanctuaries Species Inventory (West Coast Regional Office)
- Executive Order 13795: Implementing an America-First Offshore First Offshore Energy Strategy [Sec. 4(b): National Marine Sanctuaries and Marine National Monuments]

2017 RAP Meeting Schedule and Locations

| Date | Host | Location |
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| January 13 | Micheli | Hopkins Marine Station |
| March 10 | Cheriton | US Geological Survey |
| May 12 | Wasson | Elkhorn Slough NERR |
| <i>July 14</i> | | <i>canceled</i> |
| September 8 | Owens | California Department of Fish and Wildlife |
| November 3 | Pomeroy | UCSC or central location |

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