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Date: November 9, 2001
To: Sanctuary Advisory Council Members
From: Stephanie Harlan, Chair
Re: December 7, 2001 SAC Meeting

On behalf of the Executive Committee, I propose that the December SAC meeting provide a forum to *raise issues* that the Sanctuary should consider addressing in the management plan review.

Then, at our next meeting on February 1st, we will give Sanctuary staff our advice on how to *narrow* the public comment into the key priorities that need to be addressed in the management plan revision process. This will require that we characterize the problems associated with each issue to help in the process of later identifying solutions.

At the last Advisory Council meeting on October 5, 2001, the SAC heard from each of the working groups on their priorities for the management plan review, however, this did not necessarily reflect the priorities of all constituent groups and seats on the Advisory Council.

To ensure the Advisory Council forwards to the Sanctuary program all of the issues members believe are worth considering, after reviewing the State of the Sanctuary Report, please submit a list of your constituent's priorities to Sean Morton by Friday, November 30th. The purpose of this step is to provide a distinct method of clearly stating the priorities of each member of the council. Sanctuary staff will present a summary list of these priorities to the SAC at the December 7th meeting. They will also have the recommendations made by the working groups, and will provide a brief, general summary of the issues raised to date in other scoping meetings.

You can send your input to Sean via email (Sean.Morton@noaa.gov), via fax (831/647-4250) or by mail or hand delivery (MBNMS, 299 Foam Street, Monterey, CA 93940).

The Sanctuary Advisory Council is composed of 19 federally appointed representatives from government agencies, local institutions, and user groups concerned with the resources of the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary. The Council advises the Sanctuary Superintendent on matters of policy and provides a link between the community and Sanctuary management.

