MBNMS Research Activity Panel Meeting Agenda November 2, 2018

Hosts:	John Hunt – Water Quality (UC Davis) Ross Clark – Estuarine Environment (Central Coast Wetlands Group)
Location:	Moss Landing Marine Laboratories Think Tank (first room on right, upon entering building) 8272 Moss Landing Road Moss Landing, CA
Date:	Friday, November 2 nd , 2018; 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Members:

	Primary/		
Discipline	Alternate	Name	Institution
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	Golden, Nadine	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	Southall, Brandon	Southall Environmental Associates, Inc.
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 (retired)
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:

	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 Aquaculture Program at MLML (Luke Gardner/MLML & CA Sea Grant)

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

PRESENTATION REQUESTED BY RAP

9:40 - 10:25

Discussion of Sound Related Research in MBNMS (Andrew DeVogelaere, Brandon Southall, Jeremy Goldbogen, John Joseph, Alison Stimpert)

- Presentation (25 min)
- RAP Discussion (20 min)

BREAK

10:25 - 10:50

PRESENTATION REQUESTED BY RAP

10:50 - 11:10

- CeNCOOS Director Update (Henry Ruhl)
 - Presentation (10 min)
 - RAP Discussion (10 min)

MEETING UPDATES

11:10 - 11:25

Summary of October 19th Advisory Council Meeting at Salinas (John Hunt)

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

ED RICKETTS AWARD AND LECTURE

11:25 – 11:40 Ed Ricketts Memorial Award and Lecture 2019 (Erica Burton)

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

QUICK UPDATES ON NEW HIRES AT INSTITUTIONS, AND FACILITY UPDATES

11:40 – 11:50 RAP Discussion (10 min)

SUGGESTED FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

11:50–12:00 RAP Discussion (10 min)

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12:00

Future Agenda Items (running list):

- MBNMS budget and staffing, and trends (short topic; per Storlazzi)
- Monterey Bay Sanctuary Foundation: presentation from new local chapter (per Hunt)
- Socioeconomic benefits of science (per Scorse)
- 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] (West Coast Regional Office)
- Regional Marine Policy courses and engaging students towards MBNMS issues
- RAP Focus:
 - Long-term Monitoring
 - Coordinated water quality monitoring: lessons learned (Hunt/Hoover)
 - Consider interns to follow-up on RAP monitoring plan tasks (Hunt)
 - MBNMS Action Plans (Management Plan Review)
- RAP Membership: need to reinvigorate non-attending members (Haddock)
- MBNMS Soundscape: MARS cable findings; SEC exhibit; SAC involvement; Navy
 mitigation funds
- Desalination project(s) and monitoring
- CeNCOOS Director update (2 Nov 2018)
- Kelp and urchins discussion central California link with Northern California group (Lonhart or Carr?; per DeVogelaere)
- Sail drone company partnering with SWFSC/NMFS on west coast marine mammal/rockfish survey, interested in monitoring ideas from region (per Wooninck)
- Discuss drone usage (pros/cons; per Orescanin)
- Chumash Sanctuary Proposal and offshore energy proposals
- Coastal Storm Modeling System (CoSMoS) update from USGS (contact: Nadine Golden)

Date	Host	Location
January 12	Haddock	MBARI, Moss Landing
March 9	Clark	MLML, Moss Landing
May 11	Haddock	MBARI, Moss Landing
September 7	Wasson	Elkhorn Slough NERR, Castroville
November 2	Hunt/Clark	MLML, Moss Landing

2018 RAP Meeting Schedule and Locations (updated 8/6/18)

RAP Meeting Location (11/2/18):

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