



# MBNMS Management Plan Review

## Schedule Update and

### Advisory Council Input Processes

June 17, 2016

Monterey Peninsula College

# Overview



- MPR Process Schedule Update
- Advisory Council Workshops
- Outside Workshops
- Subcommittee Work
- Working Groups

# Process Schedule



- Preparation and Scoping complete
- Synthesis mostly complete
- Extending schedule by 12 months
  - Provide adequate AC input
  - required reviews in Washington DC

# Original Process Schedule



## Synthesis

Nov 2015 – May 2016

- Synthesis of scoping comments
- Prepare findings report
- Presentations to Advisory Councils
- Prioritization exercises
- Creation of and work by working groups

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# Schedule Revision



## June 2016 – March 2017

- Advisory Council Input
  - Council Workshops
  - Outside Workshops
    - Information learned presented to AC
  - Working groups
    - Information learned presented to AC
- Staff initiate revisions to exiting plan elements

# Schedule Revision



## March 2017 – November 2017

- Staff draft MP update
  - New elements
  - AC input
- Draft revised regulations
- Draft NEPA Analysis



# Schedule Revision



December 2017 – February 2018

- Clearance process Washington DC

March 2018

- Issue draft plan, revised regulations, draft NEPA document

March 2018 – July 2018

- Comment Period on draft plan, revised regulations, draft NEPA document

# Schedule Revision



## August 2018 – December 2018

- Preparation of Final MP, regulations and NEPA document

## January 2019 – March 2019

- Clearance Process in Washington DC

## April 2019

- Issue Final MP, regulations and NEPA document

# Revised schedule



Questions?

# Council Workshops



- Presented during meeting (1-2 hours)
- Advice provided same day
- Some are informative (work in progress)

# Council Workshops



## Workshop Topics

- Sediment management plan implementation (informational)
- Beach nourishment
- Marine Debris (non-entanglement)
- Urban Runoff (informational)
- Whale entanglement
- Climate (followed by outside wkshp)

# Outside Workshops



- Full, half or multi day duration
- Outside experts/agencies
- Staff and AC members attend
- Information presented at AC meeting
- Council discusses
- Presents advice to superintendent

# Outside Workshops



## Workshop Topics

- Climate Change
- Outreach on Wildlife Disturbance
- Harmful Algal Blooms



# Staff Updates



- Topical updates to AC
- In progress work
- Sharing of findings for new work
- Advice given at meeting



# Staff Updates



## Update Topics

- Artificial Reefs
- Citizen Science
- Desalination implementation
- Outreach on marine occurrences
- Regional WQ Monitoring Coordination
- Original MP Elements
- Boundary changes

# Subcommittee Work



## MPWC Subcommittee

### Expectation:

Subcommittee to present the ideas/ advice they propose regarding what can be done (in the current regulatory framework) to organize a legal volunteer rescue group.

# Ancillary MPWC work



## High Surf Warning to High Surf Advisory

- Staff has a regulation change under consideration

## New MPWC Zones

- MBNMS will not add new zones

# Working Groups



- AC and Staff participation
- Chair identified
- Outside experts/agencies participate
- Specific questions to address
- Report findings to AC
- AC provides advice to superintendent

# Working Groups



## Working Group Topics

- Wildlife Disturbance
  - approach issues with whales
  
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  - Acoustic impacts



# Working Groups



## Wildlife Disturbance – approach issues

Key question: is there a need for any regulatory or non-regulatory strategies to address approach/disturbance for whales (Humpback, Gray, Blue, Orca)?

Secondary: How are similar regulations in other place effective?

# Working Groups



Staff lead: Karen Grimmer

Interested AC member identification

Chair appointment

# Working Groups



Wildlife Disturbance - Acoustic impacts

Key Question: is there a need for any regulatory or non-regulatory strategies to address harmful ocean noise?

Secondary: What are the current noise impacts/threats in MBNMS? What info does MBNMS need to know about noise impacts?

# Working Groups



Staff lead: Andrew DeVogelaere

Interested AC member identification

Chair appointment

# Thank you

