

No Official Minutes were taken of this meeting. However, what follows is a summary taken from the notes of the Sanctuary Manager, Terry Jackson:

Oct. 18 RAC Meeting

Dr.K. Sullivan

- Bulk of data in computer format
- Sections of Site Characterization - geology and paleontology
 - Interview with people >60 yrs experinece in area
 - benthic communities - mapping and photographic/acre/unit
 - 1/3 sanctuary covered by sandy beach with coral fans
- anoctodal evidence used to develop pattern /time line - see where scientific info fits into the pattern
- (handout given)
- quality control? - could be a real concern

LMER - Get list from Andrew

Research Symposium - Feb 5 at NPS

Role of RAC

- Coordinate Info
- Econet
 - CCCEIS.info (bulletin board)
 - need modem
- Funding Ideas? Are other ideas available?
- Standards of reports/data - get copy of status and trends standards
- Clearing house function - Want to comment on Standard, effect, etc.

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October 5, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR: Research Advisory Committee

FROM: Terry Jackson, Manager
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SUBJECT: RAC Meeting - October 18, 1993

This memorandum serves to invite you to the next Research Advisory Committee meeting on October 18, 1993. The meeting will be held in the Ocean View Conference Room at the Monterey Bay Aquarium from 0830 to about noon. The purpose of the meeting will be to update the group on different activities underway, discuss a new RFP for the site characterization of the Monterey Bay NMS, hear a presentation on the site characterization being conducted in Florida, discuss the Committee's function in the future, and elect a new Chairperson for the Committee (see attached draft agenda). If you have questions or wish to add topics to the agenda please contact Julie Anderson at (831) 647-4216.

In addition to this fax I will also be mailing each of you, per your request at an earlier meeting, some information on Integrated Coastal Management.

Hope to see you on the 18th!

DRAFT AGENDA

MONTEREY BAY RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Monterey Bay Aquarium Conference Room
October 18, 1993

- 0830 Introduction
- update of SAC process Jackson
 - update of ICM process Rote
 - update on Research Coordinator position Moore
 - distribution of final Research Plan Golde
 - update of February Research Symposium DeVogleaere
- 0900 Discussion of new RFP for site characterization study of Monterey Bay NMS. Moore
- 1000 15 minute break
- 1015 Presentation by Kathleen Sullivan, Univ.of Miami, on the site characterization underway in Florida Sullivan
- 1045 Discussion of the role and goals of committee in the future Jackson
- 1130 Election of a RAC Chairperson Jackson
- 1200 Adjourn