

MBNMS Research Activity Panel Meeting Agenda

Host: Hopkins Marine Station
Location: Monterey Boat Works
Date: Friday, November 4th, 2005; 9 am to 12 pm

Members:

	Last	First	Institution
	Cailliet	Greg	Moss Landing Marine Labs
	Carr	Mark	UC Santa Cruz
	Chavez	Francisco	Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute
	Clark	Ross	California Coastal Commission
	Costa	Dan	UC Santa Cruz
	DeVogelaere	Andrew	Monterey Bay NMS
	Epel	David	Hopkins Marine Lab
	Faurot-Daniels	Ellen	California Coastal Commission
	Greene	Gary	Moss Landing Marine Labs
	Grimes	Churchill	NOAA/National Marine Fisheries Service
	Harrold	Chris	Monterey Bay Aquarium
	Harvey	Jim	Moss Landing Marine Labs
	King	Aaron	Institute for MPA Science
	Micheli	Fiorenza	Hopkins Marine Station
	Moore	Steve	California State University, Monterey Bay
	Paull	Charles	Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute
	Pomeroy	Caroline	California Sea Grant
	Rosenfeld	Leslie	Naval Postgraduate School
	Sharp	Gary	Center for Climate/Ocean Resources Study
	Starr	Rick	University of California Sea Grant
	Storlazzi	Curt	United States Geological Survey
	Tokmakian	Robin	Naval Postgraduate School
	Van Dyke	Eric	Elkhorn Slough NERR
	Wahle	Charles	Institute for MPA Science
	Wasson	Kerstin	Elkhorn Slough NERR
	Wheat	Geoff	National Undersea Research Program
	Yoklavich	Mary	NOAA/National Marine Fisheries Service

Action Items from Previous Meeting:

- Andrew provided RAP comments on the Benthic Trawling Action Plan to principal investigators for the trawling impact/recovery project
- The RAP defined “consensus decision making” for the panel, and this will be added to the RAP policies and protocols (the RAP web site is currently being updated- http://montereybay.noaa.gov/intro/advisory/rap_objectives.html)
- Staff will report back to the RAP when decisions are made on the Bureau of Reclamation project to release agriculture drainage into marine waters
- Andrew reported to MBNMS staff on RAP comments relative to research permits, and arranged for a presentation on the topic by Dr. Holly Price at the next RAP meeting
- Andrew will include an addendum on the RAP Policies and Protocols regarding eliminating the term “conservation” in the RAP purpose, and to generalize the list of disciplines to be included in RAP membership.

Agenda:**CONSENT ITEMS**

9:00 - 9:10 Introductions/modifications to the agenda (Chris Harrold)

UPDATES

09:10 - 09:40 Marine life response to natural and human-made toxins (Dave Epel)

09:40 - 09:55 SAC Update/Management Plan update (Chris Harrold)

09:55 - 10:10 Sanctuary Currents Program (Chris Harrold)

10:10 - 10:20 RAP meeting schedule for 2006 (Andrew DeVogelaere)

BREAK**PRESENTATIONS/DISCUSSION ITEMS**

10:35 – 11:35 Sanctuary research permits: purpose and process (Holly Price)

SUGGESTED FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

11:35 – 11:40

Past, Current, and Future Agenda Items:

- ~~• Status of research permits in the sanctuary~~
- ~~• Update on Sanctuary Currents~~
- Designation of RAP members and alternates/attendance
- Update from Chris Coburn on effectiveness of water quality protection programs
- Update from John Stephens, Adjunct Professor at Cal Poly, on his southern MBNMS (Cambria) studies
- ~~• Impacts of Benthic Trawling: Needs of the MBNMS~~
- ~~• Status of the Ocean Observatory system~~
- ~~• Implementation of the new RAP Purpose and Protocols~~
- ~~• Marine reserves and MLPA update~~

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see <http://www-marine.stanford.edu/HMSweb/map.html>

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Take 101 south to 156. 156 is a two lane road that goes for four miles before dumping you onto Hwy 1 going south. Go south on Hwy 1 through Marina, Fort Ord, Seaside, and Sand City. Just after you see the Embassy Suites highrise hotel on your left and a large beachfront hotel on your right, there is an exit for Pacific Grove Del Monte Avenue (Note that this is NOT the first Del Monte exit you will see as you are driving south on Hwy 1). Take this exit and proceed on Del Monte past the Naval Post Graduate School and into Monterey. Shortly after you pass the wharf on the right the road will fork. Take the right fork (Lighthouse) and go through the tunnel staying in the right lane. Shortly after you exit the tunnel there will be a fork on the right for Foam Street. Take Foam Street (one way) until it dead ends at David. Turn right on David. The Monterey Bay Aquarium will be right in front of you. You will immediately come to a four way Stop. Turn left onto Ocean View Blvd. As you drive along Hopkins Marine Station is on your right, across from the American Tinnery Outlet Mall. If you go too far, the only thing on your right will be the recreational trail and the ocean.