

**MBNMS Research Activity Panel  
Meeting Agenda  
September 12, 2008**

**Host:** Jason Vasques – Fisheries (California Department of Fish and Game)

**Location:** California Department of Fish and Game  
Conference Room  
20 Lower Ragsdale Drive, Suite 100  
Monterey, CA 93940

**Date:** Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008; 9:00 am to 12 pm

**Members:**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Primary/ Alternate</b>
	Cailliet, Greg	Deep-Sea Ecology	Moss Landing Marine Laboratories	primary
	Carr, Mark	Nearshore Ecology	University of California, Santa Cruz	alternate
	Chavez, Francisco	Biological Oceanography	Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute	primary
	DeVogelaere, Andrew	Research Coordinator	Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary	
	Epel, David	Water Quality	Hopkins Marine Station	primary
	Faurot-Daniels, Ellen	Marine Policy	California Coastal Commission	primary
	Grimes, Churchill	Fisheries	NOAA Fisheries Service	primary
	<b>Harrold, Chris*</b>	Marine Conservation Biology	Monterey Bay Aquarium	primary
	<b>Hunt, John†</b>	Water Quality	University of California, Davis	alternate
	Kildow, Judith	Social Sciences	Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute	alternate
	Kudela, Raphael	Biological Oceanography	University of California, Santa Cruz	alternate
	Lindholm, James	Nearshore Ecology	California State University Monterey Bay	primary
	McPhee-Shaw, Erika	Physical Oceanography	Moss Landing Marine Laboratories	primary
	Micheli, Fiorenza	Marine Conservation Biology	Hopkins Marine Station	alternate
	Paull, Charles	Marine & Coastal Geology	Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute	alternate
	Pomeroy, Caroline	Social Sciences	California Sea Grant Extension Program	primary
	Ramp, Steve	Physical Oceanography	CeNCOOS/MBARI	alternate
	Sharp, Gary	Marine Policy	Center for Climate/Ocean Resources Study	alternate
	Starr, Rick	Shelf & Slope Ecology	California Sea Grant Extension Program	alternate
	Storlazzi, Curt	Marine & Coastal Geology	United States Geological Survey	primary
	Van Dyke, Eric	Estuarine Ecology	Elkhorn Slough NERR and Foundation	alternate
	Vasques, Jason	Fisheries	California Department of Fish & Game	alternate
	Wasson, Kerstin	Estuarine Ecology	Elkhorn Slough NERR and Foundation	primary
	Yoklavich, Mary	Shelf & Slope Ecology	NOAA Fisheries Service	primary
		Deep-Sea Ecology		alternate

\*Sanctuary Advisory Council Member: Research (Primary)

†Sanctuary Advisory Council Member: Research (Alternate)

**CONSENT ITEMS**

- 09:00 – 09:10 Introductions/Modifications to the Agenda (Chris Harrold)
- 09:10 – 09:20 New RAP Members and Vice-Chair (Chris Harrold)
- 09:20 – 09:30 Introduction of Mike Eng (Resource Protection Coordinator/MBNMS)

**PRESENTATIONS**

- 09:30 – 10:00 Central Coast Research and MPA Monitoring Update (Diane Haas/CDFG)
- 10:00 – 10:20 Planned Investigation of Big Sur Fires' Impact on MBNMS (Curt Storlazzi)
- 10:20 – 10:35 BREAK

**STAFF/SAC REQUESTS TO RAP**

- 10:35 – 10:50 Sanctuary Currents Symposium Theme Ideas (Erica Burton)

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- 10:50 – 11:05 Ocean Science Summit (Judith Kildow)
- 11:05 – 11:20 Pelagic Shark Research Foundation Update (Sean Van Sommeran/PSRF)
- 11:20 – 11:50 SAC Meeting Debrief (Chris Harrold and Mike Eng/MBNMS)

**SUGGESTED FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

11:50 – 12:00

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**Future Agenda Items (running list):**

- Water Quality
  - Findings on tracking pathogens in sea otters and connection to FW flows (CDFG, UC Davis?)
  - Critical coastal areas presentation (ASBS, areas water quality impaired, areas in good state; Ross Clark)
- SIMoN
  - SIMoN: future monitoring (JMPR or beyond)
  - SIMoN Special Status Species Project (Jennifer Brown)
  - Linking SIMoN to management (Amber Szoboszlai)
- MPAs
  - CINMS MPA evaluation (Mark Carr/NCEAS)
  - MPA science synthesis – MLPA (Mark Carr)
  - MPA monitoring projects (Jason Vasques)
- Coastal armoring and coastal erosion (Ed Thornton)
- Communication Partnership for Science and the Sea (COMPASS)
- Wave Model Development and Implementation (Paul Wittmann/Fleet Numerical)

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**Driving Directions to RAP meeting:**

**From the Monterey area:**

Take the Monterey Salinas HWY (CA-68) toward Salinas  
Turn left at Ragsdale Drive  
Turn right at Lower Ragsdale Drive  
The DFG office is on the right at 20 Lower Ragsdale Dr. (next to the Veterinary Hospital)

**From the north:**

Going south on HWY 1, exit on HWY 218/Canyon Del Rey  
Go left at the 'T' intersection onto Monterey Salinas HWY (CA-68) toward Salinas  
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**2008 RAP Meeting Schedule and Locations**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Host</b>	<b>Location</b>
January 11	Harrold	Monterey Bay Aquarium
March 14	Carr	Long Marine Lab, UCSC, Santa Cruz
May 9	Wasson	Elkhorn Slough NERR
July 11	Cailliet	Moss Landing Marine Laboratories
September 12	Vasques	CDFG, Monterey
November 14	Storlazzi	USGS, Santa Cruz

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