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Recreational Red Abalone FMP Project Team Meeting #5: Review Management Strategy Evaluation Results & Develop Recommendations for Draft De Minimis Fishery

Thursday, November 21, 2019 | 9:00 am - 5:00 pm PST

Justice Joseph A. Rattigan Building | 50 D St. (at 1st St.), Santa Rosa, CA 95404, Rm 410

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Goals

- Update the Project Team on work completed since the September 19, 2019 Project Team meeting.
- Review management strategy evaluation (MSE) results, discuss additional options for the modelers' consideration, and consider how results inform the *de minimis* fishery discussions.
- Building upon previous discussions and MSE results, develop draft recommendations for the design of a *de minimis* fishery, using the Administrative Team revised strawman proposal as a foundation for discussion.
- Learn about and provide input on a plan for the exceptional circumstances provision (Part A of the management strategy).
- Confirm high-level objectives for final Project Team meeting in December 2019.

Agenda

Registration 8:45am - 9:00am

Welcome & Goals 9:00am - 9:15am

Introduce all in attendance and review the goals of the meeting to set realistic and shared expectations for discussions and desired outcomes.

Project Team Updates Since September 19, 2019 9:15am - 9:30am

Learn about the work of the Administrative Team since the September 19 webinar, including modelers meetings, updates to reference materials, and plan for the final Project Team meeting. [Reference materials: Next steps for modelers from August 27/September 19, 2019 Project Team meetings, Updated Project Team Work Plan](#)

Interpreting Management Strategy Evaluation Results 9:30am - 10:30am

Receive guidance on how to interpret MSE results and make sound judgements in selecting a management strategy. Discuss *de minimis* options for a total allowable catch (TAC), reference points, and the revised data stream comparison table. Consider opportunities for coordinating data collection efforts among CDFW and non-governmental entities to enhance available data to inform the red abalone management strategy.

[Reference materials: High-level Summary of Results from the Two-Zone MSE](#)

Review and Discuss Management Strategy Evaluation Results**10:30am - 11:30am**

Review MSE results for two zones and identify key content or preliminary recommendation(s) for the Administrative Team to consider as they develop their final report for the Commission. As needed, identify any remaining questions and/or requests by the Project Team (e.g., evaluation of an alternative fishing zone proposal, etc.) to the modelers to help inform the final report. *Reference materials: High-level Summary of Results from Two-Zone MSE*

Lunch Break**11:30am - 12:30pm****Discuss *De Minimis* Fishery****12:30pm - 3:30pm**

Review an updated draft *de minimis* fishery strawman proposal and build on previous conversations to develop management tools and guidelines for future regulatory consideration. Consider management possibilities within the context of the MSE. *Reference materials: Revised Strawman De Minimis Fishery Proposal, Project Team Proposals for De Minimis Fishery (as received)*

Discussion of Exceptional Circumstances Strawman Proposal**3:30pm - 4:30pm**

Learn about the Administrative Team's continued work defining and developing an implementation strategy for the exceptional circumstances provision, Part A of the management strategy. Provide high-level guidance for CDFW's consideration as they outline suggested triggers, criteria, and data streams in the draft FMP. *Reference materials: Exceptional Circumstances Strawman Proposal*

Next Steps & Concluding Remarks**4:30pm - 5:00pm**

Confirm meeting outputs and next steps including goals and approach for the final Project Team meeting.

** Agenda items and timing may be taken out of order at the discretion of the facilitation team based on the needs of the discussion.*

While not required, RSVPs are requested to help with meeting coordination and should be sent to Strategic Earth Consulting (hello@strategiearth.com). Coffee and tea will be provided; lunch will not be provided and a break will be made available. Strategic Earth Consulting is the neutral facilitation supporting the Project Team's activities and is funded by the Ocean Protection Council.

For more information about this meeting (including reference materials), the Project Team, or the Recreational Red Abalone FMP process, please visit <http://www.opc.ca.gov/2019/05/red-abalone-management-strategies-integration/> or contact hello@strategiearth.com.