



# CALIFORNIA OCEAN PROTECTION COUNCIL

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: California Ocean Protection Council

FROM: Sam Schuchat, Council Secretary

DATE: September 15, 2005

RE: Revisions to Interim Funding Guidelines

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Staff recommend the California Ocean Protection Council adopt the attached revised Interim Funding, Project Selection and Application Guidelines, incorporating public comments to the published guidelines.

## EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1: Revised Interim Funding, Project Selection and Application Guidelines

Exhibit 2: Public Comment Received During the Comment Period

**DESCRIPTION:** At its June 23, 2005 meeting the Council adopted the first iteration of the Interim Funding, Project Selection and Application Guidelines, subject to clarifications as to what is meant by “public support” and the addition a criterion for support of projects which benefit existing marine programs (for example MLPA, Channel Islands etc.). These modifications have been added to the Guidelines. In addition, the Council received two comments, one from Mr. John W. Foster, Senior State Archeologist, the other from Mr. Jim Marshall. Mr. Marshall did not suggest any concrete modifications to the Interim Guidelines, but, in general, his comment concerned the need for long-term monitoring of ocean resources, particularly with respect to anthropogenic sources. This suggestion is folded into the existing guideline concerning the need for improved long-term and short-term monitoring, which would include the effects of land-based pollutants. We have also incorporated Mr. Foster's comments into the list of criteria, even though cultural artifacts are not an explicit criteria in Public Resources Code § 35650(2).