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Update from the Administrative Team

Red Abalone FMP Project Team Meeting
November 21, 2019

Progress Since Sept 19th Meeting

- Drafted Key Themes Summary for Sept 19th Meeting
- Updated Administrative Team Charter to reflect current membership
- Provided an update at October 2019 Fish and Game Commission meeting
- Meeting preparation for the November 21st Meeting
 - Updated De Minimis Fishery Strawman Proposal
 - Exceptional Circumstances Proposal
 - High Level Summary of Two-zone MSE Results

Progress Since Sept 19 Meeting

- Ongoing work to increase understanding of tribal ecological knowledge available from Tribes and Tribal Communities
- Continued to receive and review proposals and ideas from the Project Team
 - Responses sent out to all proposals received as of October 9, 2019
 - Will continue to respond to any new proposals in as timely and efficient a manner as possible
- Provided an update at November 2019 Marine Resources Committee

Modelers Tasks

- (1) Revise the operating model (abalone dynamics and fishery dynamics) portion of the Management Strategy Evaluation (MSE) detailed in the TNC-led collaborative proposal to address peer review recommendations including the incorporation of low density dynamics and varying environmental conditions, and to conduct subsequent sensitivity runs. Share any high level thinking on the operating model or potential scenarios with the Project Team for the October meeting.
- (2) Test refined management strategies, including a two-zone management strategy, through MSE and present preliminary MSE results to the Project Team by the October meeting.
- (3) Review, discuss, and consider available data to inform a three- or four-zone management strategy and consider Project Team feedback during October meeting to learn whether there is a need to run MSE for an alternative zoning proposal.