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Recreational Red Abalone FMP Project Team Meeting #6: Develop & Confirm Guidance for the North Coast Recreational Red Abalone Management Strategy

Thursday, December 19, 2019 | 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm PST

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Goals

- Update the Project Team on work completed since the November 21, 2019 Project Team meeting.
- Review updated results from management strategy evaluation (MSE).
- Summarize guidance provided by the Project Team to-date and identify additional guidance to the Administrative Team for their final report Fish and Game Commission regarding the management strategy and *de minimis* toolbox.
- Learn about the next steps for the recreational Red Abalone FMP process, including anticipated timeline and opportunities for continued stakeholder input.

Agenda

Welcome & Goals

1:00pm - 1:10pm

Review the goals of the meeting to set realistic and shared expectations for discussions and desired outcomes.

Project Team Updates Since November 21, 2019

1:10pm - 1:20pm

Learn about the work of the Administrative Team and modelers since the November 21 meeting. *Reference materials: Updated Next steps for modelers, Updated Project Team Work Plan, November 21, 2019 Meeting Highlights*

Review and Discuss Updated Modeling Work

1:20pm - 3:00pm

Review updated MSE results based on requests for the modelers at the November 2019 meeting including an evaluation of alternate management strategies for the two-zone MSE, impacts of increasing the size limit on abalone recovery and fishing opportunities, and hypothetical modeling of a sampling regime under a scenario with three fishing zones. *Reference materials: High-level Summary of Updated Management Strategy, Draft Technical Report on Management Strategy Evaluation- Updated December 2019, Updated Glossary of Key Terms*

Summarize and Refine Guidance

3:00pm - 4:30pm

Summarize guidance to-date on the framework for *de minimis* fishery and exceptional circumstances provision. Develop and confirm guidance to the Administrative Team for their final report to the Fish and Game Commission, with regard to preferences on management strategies, data streams and data coordination, *de minimis* fishery design, etc. *Reference materials: Updated De Minimis Strawman Proposal, Updated Exceptional*

Circumstances Strawman Proposal, Data Stream Comparison Table, Project Team Proposals for De Minimis Fishery (as received)

Next Steps & Concluding Remarks

4:30pm - 5:00pm

Learn about the next steps for the Recreational Red Abalone FMP process on the North Coast, including how stakeholders can continue to provide input after the final Project Team meeting.

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@strategicearth.com.