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Dear John,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on OPC's draft strategic plan. I have long advocated for a science-based, systematic ranking of ocean threats as a way to provide context to OPC's work. During my tenure as Regional Director of Environmental Defense Fund's West Coast Ocean Program, Dr. Rod Fujita, Sherry Flumerfelt and I developed a proposal to create such a system in collaboration with the National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis (NCEAS). For reference, I have attached our original proposal and supporting documents. If OPC is interested in examining it's five year plan in this context, please let me know. I would be delighted to re-assemble our scientific and project management team in support of OPC's efforts.

Best regards,

Michael