

Working Group Process

Interagency Committee

- CA State Lands Commission
- SF Water Quality Control Board
- National Park Service
- CA Dept. of Fish and Game
- CA Coastal Commission
- CA Boating and Waterways
- CA State Parks
- Marin County Sheriff's Department
- CA Dept. of Health Services
- NOAA (GFNMS Superintendent)

Working Group

- Reviews and discusses options and makes recommendations to Sanctuary Advisory Council

GFNMS Advisory Council

- Reviews and discusses recommendations from the Working Group and advises Superintendent

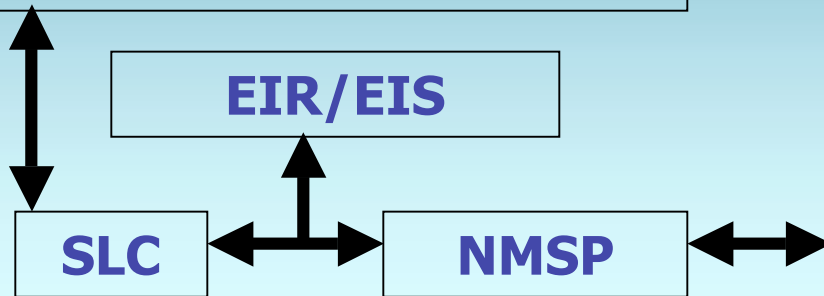
GFNMS

- Reviews, and accepts or rejects recommendations. All rejections must be made in writing and include a rationale for rejection.

EIR/EIS

SLC

NMSP



Issues Covered

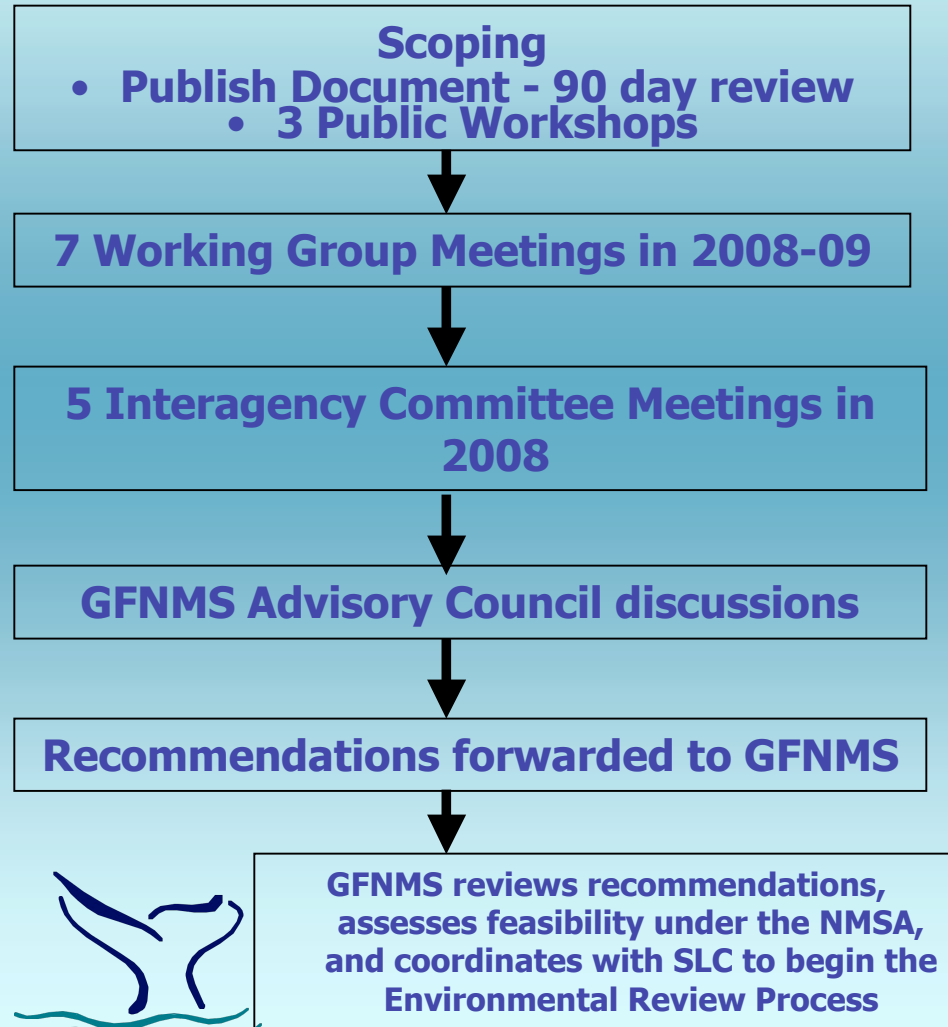
- 1) Mooring Tackle Pilot Test and Selection
- 2) Seagrass Monitoring and Assessment
- 3) Spacing of moorings and total number of moorings
- 4) Mooring fields
- 5) Mooring Criteria
- 6) Permit Program
- 7) Siting Environmental Services (dump./ pump-out stations)
- 8) Educational and Outreach Program
- 9) Proposed No-Anchor Zone



The Process

A Comparative View

Sanctuary Process



Required by Law



Timeline

Pre-Scoping

1998-1999

- Two meetings (businesses and SLC, CG, NPS, GGNRA) - developed proposed criteria

2002

- Two meetings, agencies only, expanded to include other agencies, began to investigate jurisdictional issues and TMDL requirements

2004-2007

- 1999 criteria distributed and considered-determined that other agencies need to weigh in
- Interagency committee meets on a regular basis to discuss agency jurisdictions, criteria for mooring, and other ways to address the citing of Tomales Bay as an impaired body of water
- Criteria evolve, new agencies are added, scoping document is developed



Post-Scoping

March 2008 - 2009

- SAC Working group starts meeting to address core issues
- Publish response to comments to public scoping
- GFNMS implementation of non-regulatory recommendations
- Obtain funding for sewage and oil facilities
- Test mooring tackle
- Develop boater education and outreach plan

Winter 2008

- Begin development of EIS/EIR
- Prepare Notice of Intent to release Draft Vessel Management Plan

Winter/Spring 2009

- Release draft Vessel Management Plan
- Hold Public Hearings