Visioning to Inform Sanctuaries Expansion Efforts

A workshop for Sanctuary Advisory Council members,
Feb 21 2013

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Seatone Consulting

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Background - Why are we here?

- Opportunity: broadly supported legislative efforts to expand Sanctuary boundaries
- NMSF grant to SeaWeb to engage key players on marine zoning issues in the Sanctuaries
- Background on SeaWeb and Seatone Consulting
- Lessons learned from other marine zoning /stakeholder engagement workshops on the West Coast and beyond
Workshop Goals – Feb 21

- Identify, discuss and prioritize marine planning issues related to boundary expansion

- Integrate and build upon recent SAC work on marine zoning and feedback/data gathered today

- Generate outputs that inform marine planning, content of draft EIS and next steps

- Link efforts to upcoming management plan review
Products and Outcomes

- Identification of priority activities and issues related to Sanctuaries boundary expansion area
- Generation of spatial considerations for activities within new sanctuary boundaries
- Vision and recommendations for how SAC feedback can be integrated with requirements for EIS
Agenda - Today

• Introduction
• Q&A (5 minutes)
• Group brainstorm on key spatial planning considerations (10 minutes)
• Reporting back and discussion
• Summary comments
Group Brainstorm

1) What are the top three issues that should be considered under the sanctuary expansion proposal? (E.g. water quality)

1) What new (not currently existing) marine activities should be considered within the proposed expanded sanctuary boundaries?

1) What information is needed to appropriately address your responses to questions 1 and 2 above?

1) What are the most important consequences or impacts of the boundary expansion to the sector you represent, whether positive or negative?