



## Management Plan Review

A process overview

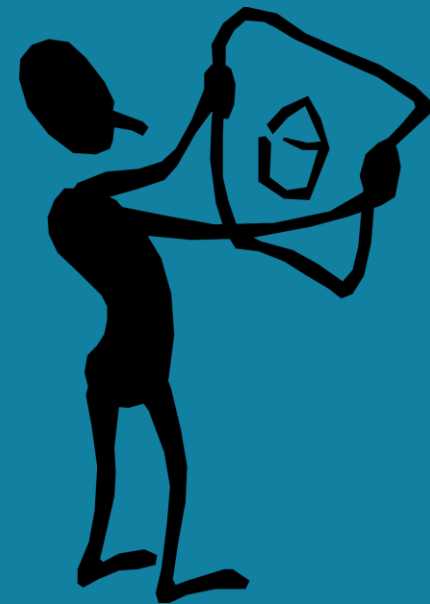
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# Overview



- Goals and Objectives
- Process Schedule
- Anticipated Plan Changes
- Scoping



# Goals and Objectives



*Goal 1. Promote collaborative and coordinated management and stewardship of resources in the Sanctuary.*

*Goal 2. Enhance the understanding of ecosystem processes and inform ecosystem based management efforts, through scientific research, monitoring, and characterization.*

# Goals and Objectives



*Goal 3. Enhance ocean literacy, promote awareness of the Sanctuary and foster ocean stewardship through outreach, education and interpretation efforts.*

*Goal 4. Maintain and protect the Sanctuary's natural biological diversity, and where appropriate, restore and enhance Sanctuary ecosystems.*

# Goals and Objectives



*Goal 5. Enhance understanding and appreciation of maritime heritage (living cultures, traditions, and cultural resources).*

*Goal 6. Facilitate wise and sustainable use in sanctuaries to the extent that such uses are compatible with resource protection.*

*Goal 7. Build, maintain, and enhance an operational capability and infrastructure.*

# Process Schedule



## Three Year Process

Scope: updating plan and regulatory changes

Year 1: Review/Analysis & Scoping

Year 2: Writing/Working Groups

Year 3: Finalizing



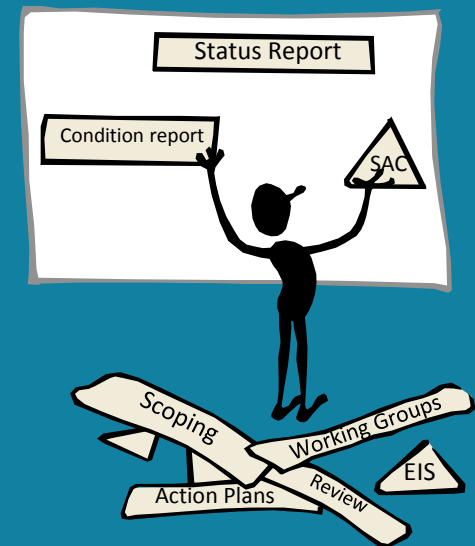
# Process Schedule



## Internal Review

Jan 2015-April 2015

- Status report developed
- Major update needs identified
- Update process finalized
- Updated Condition Report
- April SAC meeting update



# Process Schedule



## Preparations

May – Aug 2015

- Finalize staff assessment
- Joint SAC meeting, MPR/Condition Report updates and process schedule
- Issue Condition Report summary
- Joint GF-MB SAC: Report on Implementation Status and Focus of Update Efforts
- Issue Notice of Intent



# Process Schedule



## Scoping

Sept – Oct 2015

- Sept 10: Scoping Monterey, Monterey Conference Center
- Sept 23: Scoping Santa Cruz, Louden Nelson Center



# Process Schedule



## Scoping

Sept – Oct 2015

- Oct 15: TENTATIVE Scoping Half Moon Bay, Bach Society Beach House
- Oct 23: SAC meeting/ Scoping Cambria Veteran's Memorial Hall
- Oct 30: Close Scoping Comment period

# Process Schedule



## Synthesis

Nov 2015 – May 2016

- Synthesis of scoping comments
- Prepare findings report
- Present to SAC (Dec 2015, Feb 2016)
- Prioritization exercises
- Creation of and work by working groups
- Update SAC (June 2016)

# Process Schedule



Drafting the plan

Jun 2016 – May 2017

- Write draft updated plan
- Regulation revisions initiated
- Develop Draft Environmental Impact Statement
- Draft Rule

# Process Schedule



Issuance and Comments      May 2017 – July 2017

- Issue Draft Plan (with regulatory changes)
- Issue Draft Environmental Impact Statement
- Start 60 day public comment period

# Process Schedule



## Finalization

Aug 2017 – Jan 2018

- Prepare Final Plan
- Prepare Final Environmental Impact Statement
- Prepare Final Rule
- Issue Final Rule



# Anticipated changes



## Minor to Medium Action Plan Revision

- Coastal Armoring
- Harbors & Dredge
- SIMoN
- Operations and Admin
- Beach Closures
- Motorized Personal Watercraft
- Water Quality Protection

# Anticipated changes



## Major Action Plan Revision

- Introduced species
- Desalination
- Bottom Trawling Effects
- Performance Measures
- Ocean Literacy
- Fishing Related Education & Research
- Interpretive Facilities
- Emerging Issues
- Marine Mammals, Seabirds and Turtles



# Anticipated changes



## Incorporate into other Action Plans

- Cruise ship discharges
- Cables
- Big Sur
- Cross Cuts



# Anticipated changes



## Proposed New Plans

- Climate Change
- Acoustics
- Sanctuary Ecologically Significant Areas (SESA)

# Anticipated changes



## Replace Plans

- Davidson Seamount (w/ DSMZ Management Plan)
- Maritime Heritage (w/ Regional Plan)
- Marine Protected Areas (w/ SESA Plan)



# Questions?

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