



GREATER FARALLONES NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY  
ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

Monday February 5, 2018

10:00am-11:00am

Webinar Meeting/U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Conference Room  
1455 Market Street, San Francisco, CA

**Meeting Summary**



Call to Order 10:05am

*Note: The following notes are an account of discussions at the Sanctuary Advisory Council meeting and do not necessarily reflect the opinion or position of the Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary or the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.*

**Participating Sanctuary Advisory Council Members:** Dominique Richard, Cea Higgins, Richard Charter, Bruce Bowser, Elizabeth Babcock, John Berge, John Largier, Chris Potter (for Jenn Phillips), Ben Becker (for Cicely Muldoon), Mike Murray

**Public Comment** – None

Review of Marin/Sonoma Coastal Regional Sediment Management Report

Doug George, GFNMS staff, received a comment from Jack Liebster adding in a line regarding Bolinas Lagoon under “Oversaturated Locations”: *Bolinas Lagoon opportunities may exist to have multiple benefits to the ecosystem and recreational benefits through redirection of accumulated sediments.*

Discussion included that wording of “local stakeholders” may reflect public participation in entire process; a clarification was added in the introduction to reference the list of working group members. A comment was also received to include an executive summary. The Advisory Council will have until Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> to make any final comments.

**Motion to approve the Working Group report and forward to the sanctuary superintendent and requests the superintendent forwards the report to the Coastal Sediment Management Workgroup.**

Motion: Richard Charter

Second: Cea Higgins

Unanimous vote for approval

Two application subcommittees were formed to review incoming Advisory Council member applications for the nine vacant seats. Cea Higgins, Dominique Richard, Richard Charter, Bruce Bowser, and Elizabeth Babcock volunteered to review applications.

Adjourn 11:00am