

RESOLUTION of the
Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council

To forward a joint letter of to support Protection, Research, and Restoration of Deep-Sea Corals

At its meeting on December 15, 2023, the Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary (GFNMS) Advisory Council passed a resolution to send a letter expressing support for the protection, research, and restoration of deep-sea corals and requested that GFNMS Superintendent, Maria Brown, submit the letter to the Pacific Fishery Management Council to reconsider these three areas for protection, restoration, and research on behalf of the advisory councils.

Attachments: Letter to support Protection, Research, and Restoration of Deep-Sea Corals

This resolution was passed with majority vote by a quorum of primary members (or alternate members serving in place of primary members) at a public meeting on December 15, 2023 held in Point Reyes Station, CA and via Google Meet. Council discussion regarding this resolution can be found in Meeting Highlights documentation at https://farallones.noaa.gov/manage/sac_meetings.html.

The council is an advisory body to the sanctuary superintendent. The opinions and findings of this letter/publication do not necessarily reflect the position of the sanctuary and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.