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Agenda Item IV: NOAA Climate Change Strategy

Timeline Status: Information, comments sought

Council Input and Next Steps: Roger Griffis, NMFS Climate Change Coordinator, gave a presentation on the draft climate change strategy to the Council at its January meeting. He also gave a presentation to the SSC via webinar in March. The SSC representative will review the comments that the SSC provided on the policy. The Committee may decide whether to provide any additional comments.

Agenda Item V: National Standard 1, 3, and 7 Proposed Revisions.

Timeline Status: Information, comments sought

Council Input and Next Steps: NMFS will present proposed revisions to the National Standard 1, 3, and 7 guidelines. SSC comments on the proposed revisions will also be presented. The Committee is asked to provide input that Council staff will include in a letter to NMFS providing the Council's comments.

Agenda Item VI: Final Action – Categorical Exclusion – Charter/Headboat Decals

Timeline Status: Final action

Council Input and Next Steps: Staff will present a draft regulatory action document to propose elimination of the decal requirement for charter vessels and headboats under a categorical exclusion. This is an action requested by the Council in October 2014. The Committee should recommend whether to proceed with this proposed action as a categorical exclusion, as a framework action, or not proceed.

Agenda Item VII: Ecosystem SSC Report

Timeline Status: Information

Council Input and Next Steps: A representative of the Ecosystem SSC, Wei Wu, will present the recommendation made by the Ecosystem SSC regarding marine reserves at its February 25, 2015 meeting. The Committee should decide whether to recommend that the Council take action on the recommendations of the SSC.

Agenda Item VIII: Other Business

Timeline Status: Information

Council Input and Next Steps: Any other business to come before the Committee can be discussed here.