



California's Coastal Fishing Communities Project Update



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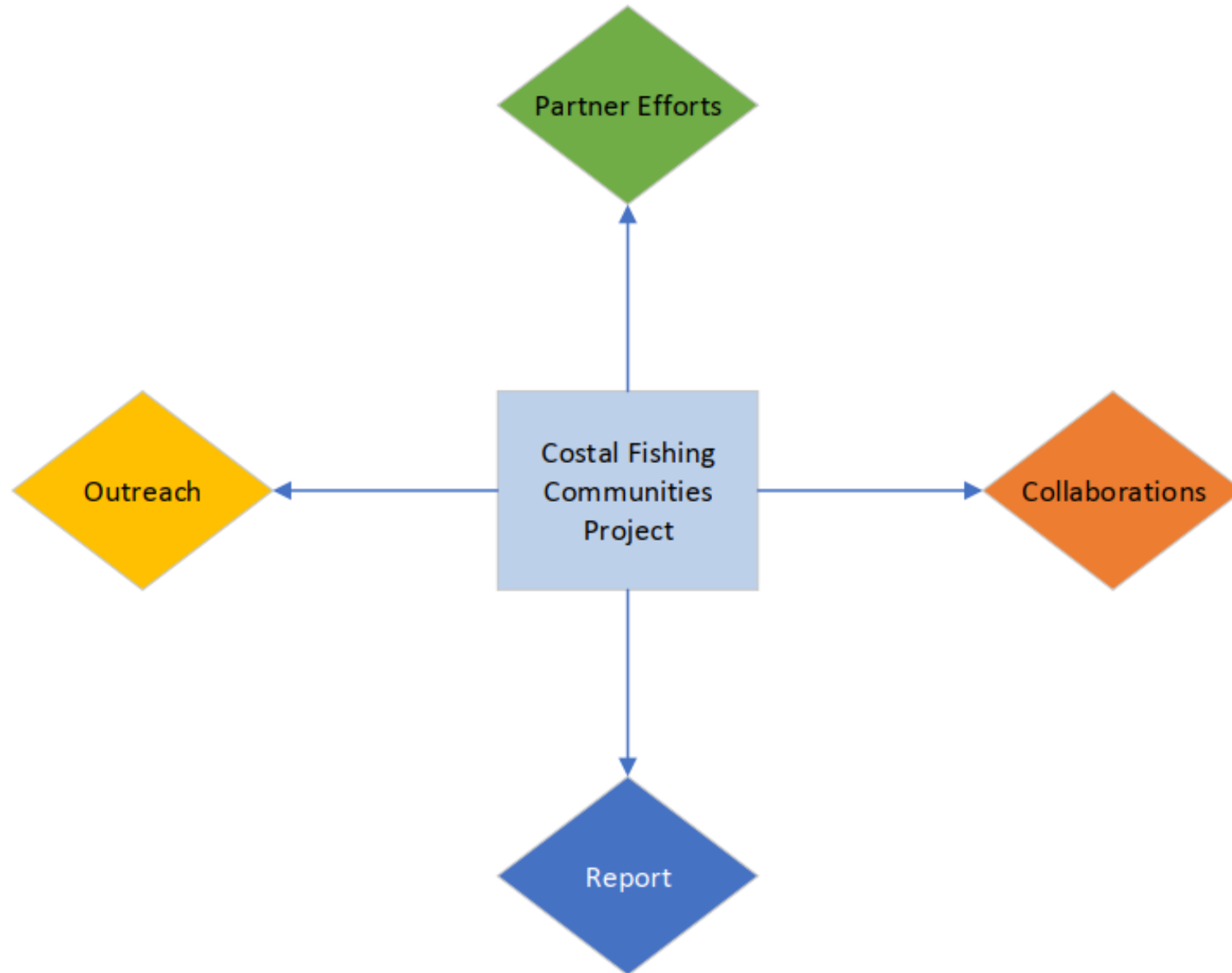
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Project Goals

- Identify coastal fishing community resilience priorities and uncover potential opportunities to provide support
- Clarify common concerns throughout the state
- Help to inform future Commission discussion or action by developing staff recommendations on policy actions

Progress in Four Focal Areas



Updates



Outreach and Education

Webpage updates and development

- Information on coastal community meetings with materials and summaries
- Revised staff report
- Information on partner efforts

Collaborations

Climate and Fishing Communities Workshop

- Ocean Science Trust, OPC, DFW, FGC
- First workshop will be held July 16th

Updates



Reports

Finalized version of the Staff Report on California Coastal Community Meetings

- Updated to reflect feedback received through public comments
- Additional context added in select areas
- Addition of staff recommendations
- Includes a table summarizing public comments and staff responses



Next Steps



Outreach and Education

Continue to update webpage

- Share opportunities for stakeholder engagement on project website



Partner Efforts

Continue to track partner efforts



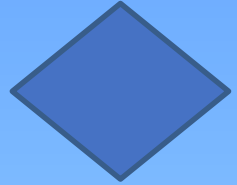
Collaborations

Continue to work on the Climate and Fishing Communities Steering Group

- Second workshop to be decided



Next Steps



Reports

- Today: Help prioritize staff efforts moving forward regarding the 10 proposed staff recommendations
- Develop a working definition of “fishing communities”
- If supported by the MRC, work with partners to develop a broader and more comprehensive report that addresses the concerns of the coastal fishing communities



Thank You

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