Ocean Resources Enhancement Advisory Panel Meeting Notes

TELECONFERENCE ONLY December 7, 2021 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Attendees

Ocean Resources Enhancement Advisory Panel (OREAP) Members

John Ballotti (Sportfishing)

Rachele Lopez (public/non-government)

Jim Hendricks (Sportfishing)

Wayne Kotow (Sportfishing)

Rob Ross (Commercial Fishing)

Alayna Siddall (Commercial Passenger Fishing Vessel)

Tony Vaught (Aquaculture)

OREAP Alternates Members

Gary Burke (Commercial Fishing)

Josephine Pemberton (Sportfishing)

John Riordan (Sportfishing)

Keith Moret (Sportfishing)

OREAP Non-voting Members

Kirsten Ramey (California Department of Fish and Wildlife [CDFW])

Luke Gardener (California Sea Grant)

CDFW

Kathryn Johnson, Randy Lovell, Valerie Taylor

Public

Mark Drawbridge (Hubbs-SeaWorld Research Institute [HSWRI]), Ruairi MacNamara (HSWRI), Mike Shane (HSWRI)

1. Introductions and announcements

2. Discuss and receive update from CDFW on the SAC nomination process

Discussion of applicants, their previous experience with OREHP, conflict of interest.

Discussion on areas of expertise and whether there is a candidate to cover each.

Discussion about whether all candidates should be moved forward or if the panel would like to pare down the list.

Motion by Rob Ross seconded by John Ballotti: The OREAP moves to accept all candidates and move them forward to the Department for review.

No discussion needed per panel members. Motion approved unanimously.

3. Closing