



Kelp Restoration and Management Plan Community Working Group

Wednesday, July 26, 2023
12:00pm - 2:00pm PST



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Meeting Agreements

- Arrive prepared
- Stay for the duration of the meeting, permission slips
- Prioritize diversity and inclusion, consider all voices and perspectives
- Focus on strategies and solutions that move the conversation forward
- Listen for understanding, acknowledge and seek clarification
- Verify assumptions, and openly discuss issues
- Be present - minimize actions that could be distracting to discussions
- When necessary, identify any personal/professional conflicts of interest
- Personal attacks will not be tolerated



Introductions

- **California Department of Fish & Wildlife:** Adam Frimodig, Craig Shuman, Kirsten Ramey, Kristen Elsmore, Rebecca Flores Miller, Shelby Kawana
- **Ocean Protection Council:** Mike Esgro, Pike Spector
- **Strategic Earth Consulting:** Kelly Sayce, Noelia Aponte-Silva, Rachelle Fisher, Scarlett Schroeder, Teresa Romero



Intention Setting

Please share:

- Your name, affiliation
- 1-2 words that capture your intentions for participating on the KRMP Community Working Group



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Meeting Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Intention Setting
- Overview: Kelp Restoration and Management Plan Development & Engagement Strategies
- Community Working Group Orientation
- Looking Ahead
- Closing



Kelp Restoration and Management Plan



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- Overview
 - Giant and bull kelp are foundational species that provide a variety of ecological functions and ecosystem services.
 - As a result of climate-driven impacts kelp forests are declining, with significant negative impacts across the region.
 - CDFW and OPC are prioritizing the protection and restoration of California's kelp forests to conserve biodiversity, build climate resilience, and maintain ecosystem services.



KRMP Goals

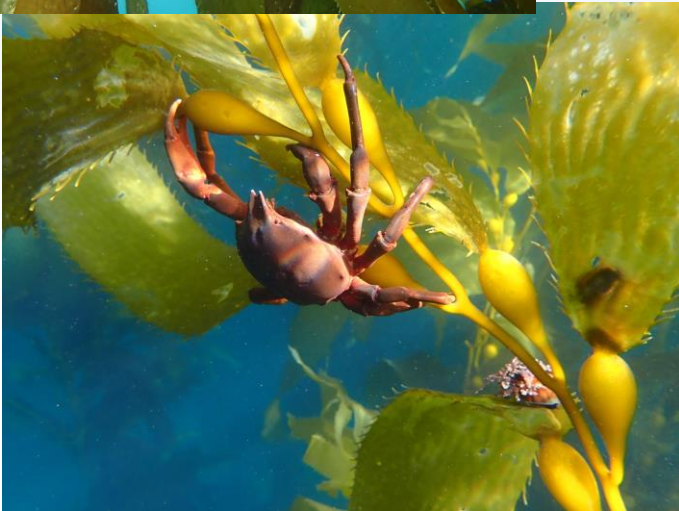


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- Goals and Objectives
 - To develop a robust, adaptive, climate-ready approach to managing, protecting, and restoring giant and bull kelp forest ecosystems statewide for consideration and adoption by the Fish and Game Commission.



KRMP Components & Strategies



- Core Components
 - Adaptive kelp harvest framework
 - Ecosystem-based management
 - Restoration toolkit
- Engagement Strategies
 - Community Working Group
 - Tribal Roundtable Listening Sessions and Consultations
 - Science Advisory Committee



Community Working Group Orientation



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Looking Ahead - Anticipated Timeline



2023-2026

Conduct scientific, Tribal, and stakeholder engagement
Synthesize state of the science
Identify and address key knowledge gaps



Looking Ahead - Engagement Opportunities



Four virtual Working Group Meetings between 2023-2025



Updates from the Science Advisory Committee



Updates from Tribal Roundtable Listening Sessions



One in-person Working Group Meetings between 2023-2025



Updates from Government to Government Consultation



Looking Ahead - Continued Communication



Request additional KRMP information

Email [REDACTED]



Questions and Comments

Email [REDACTED]



Tribal Specific Engagement Opportunities

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Updates, Informational Materials, Upcoming Opportunities and Events

KRMP Website: <https://wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Marine/Kelp/KRMP>



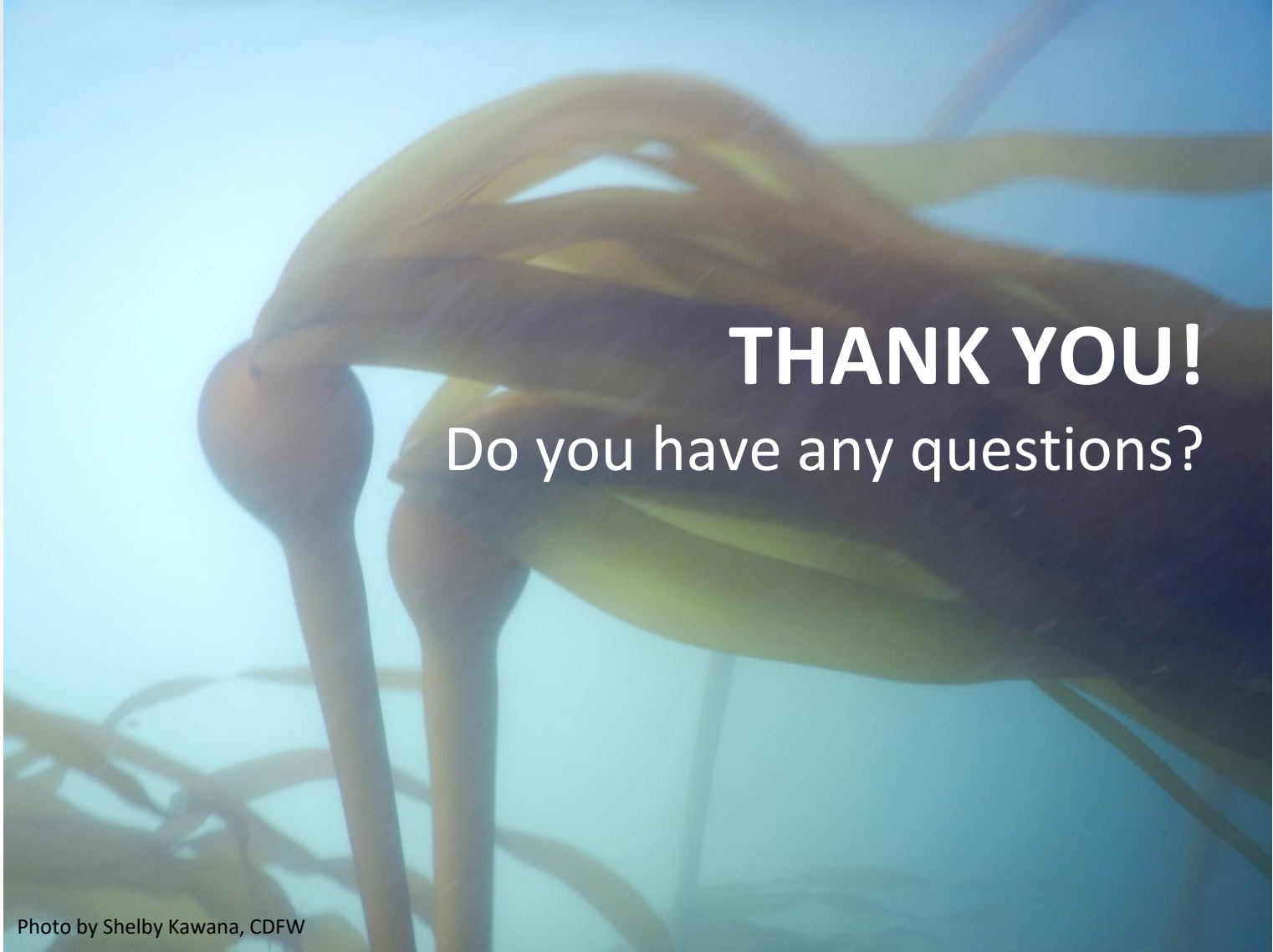
Upcoming Events or Opportunities

- Marine Resources Committee Meeting
 - Thursday, November 16 in San Diego
- Next Community Working Group Meeting
 - As needed before the MRC meeting
 - Expected in early December
- Accelerating Kelp Research and Restoration in California
 - OPC's funding opportunity: \$5 million for Kelp Research and Restoration
 - Full Proposals due to Sea Grant: Tuesday, October 3



Homework

- Discuss with your sectors/communities
 - What do you see as important priorities?
 - What are the current challenges regarding bull and/or giant kelp?
- Review Charter edits and consider
- Review Kelp Enhanced Status Report (ESR)



THANK YOU!
Do you have any questions?

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Community Working Group Dialogue