

Ocean Resources Enhancement and Hatchery Program Ocean Resources Enhancement Advisory Panel Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 8, 2024
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. (PST)

Location: Microsoft TEAMS Video Conference

Attendees:

Ocean Resources Enhancement Advisory Panel (OREAP) members and alternate members: John Ballotti, Gary Burke, Ken Franke, Luke Gardner, Jim Hendricks, Wayne Kotow, Keith Moret, and Tony Vaught.

Ocean Resources Enhancement and Hatchery Program (OREHP) Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC): Tanya Darden, Ph.D. and Kai Lorenzen, Ph.D.

Hubbs-SeaWorld Research Institute (HSWRI): Mark Drawbridge, Ruairi MacNamara, and Mike Shane.

California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW): Bryan Barney, Kathryn Johnson, Kirsten Ramey (OREAP member), James Steffey, and Valerie Taylor.

Members of the Public: Steve Santen

1. Introductions and announcements

- No announcements

2. Overview of CDFW Genetics Lab proposal for Parentage-Based Tagging (PBT) in support of the OREHP and white seabass.

- Bryan Barney presented an overview of the CDFW Genetics Lab proposal to take on the work as proposed in the OREHP Scientific Advisory Committee's Request for Proposal (RFP) for the development of genetic methodologies to assess white seabass population. A copy of the proposal and RFP can be requested by e-mailing OREHP@wildlife.ca.gov.

3. Discussion of OREHP Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) approval of the CDFW Genetics Lab Scope of Work

- Discussion on the qualifications and ability of the CDFW Genetics Lab to take on the work as described in the RFP and CDFW proposal.
- Discussion on the timeline as presented in the proposal and how that timeline compares to an independent lab.

- Discussion on the use of previous white seabass genetic research and data collected by the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR). Tanya Darden indicated that SCDNR would provide the data to the CDFW lab but not to an independent lab.
- Meeting adjourned at 1:40 p.m.