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25. **Commission Administrative Items**
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    (C) ***Future meetings and new business***

Bin 2 Marine Protected Area (MPA) Regulation Change Petitions

Introduction to Bin 2 MPA Regulation Change Petitions and Evaluations
(includes links to key background documents!)

26. **Petition 2023-14MPA (Nine SMCAs from Mendocino to San Diego Counties)**

27. **Petition 2023-23MPA_AM1 (Monterey Bay Area MPAs)**

28. Petition 2023-33MPA_AM1 (Natural Bridges SMR, New SMCA at Pleasure Point, and Point Conception SMR)

29. Petition 2023-33MPA_AM1 (Point Dume SMCA, Gull Island SMR, South Point SMR, and Cabrillo SMR)

30. Petition 2023-21MPA_AM1 (Pyramid Point SMCA, Tribally Led)

31. Petition 2023-19MPA_AM1 (New Chitqawi SMCA Near Morro Bay, Tribally Led)

    This petition has been withdrawn by the petitioner.

32. Petition 2023-28MPA_AM2 (New SMCA Near Point Sal, Tribally Co-Led)

33. Petition 2023-29MPA_AM2 (New Mishopshno SMCA Near Carpinteria, Tribally Co-Led)

34. **Petition 2023-20MPA_AM1 and Petition 2023-34MPA**

    (A) Petition 2023-20MPA_AM1 (Point Buchon SMCA, Tribally Led)

    (B) Petition 2023-34MPA (Point Buchon SMCA and Farnsworth SMCAs)

35. **Petition 2023-18MPA and Petition 2022-04**

    (A) Petition 2023-18MPA (Vandenberg SMR and Kashtayit SMCA)

    (B) Petition 2022-04 (Vandenberg SMR)

36. **Petition 2023-18MPA and Petition 2023-27MPA**

    (A) Petition 2023-18MPA (San Miguel Island Special Closure and Anacapa Island Special Closure)

    (B) Petition 2023-27MPA (Anacapa Island SMCA)

37. **Petition 2023-15MPA and Petition 2023-16MPA**

    (A) Petition 2023-15MPA (Footprint SMR, Santa Barbara Island SMR, and Gull Island SMR)

    (B) Petition 2023-16MPA (Stewart's Point SMR and Bodega Head SMR)

38. Petition 2023-32MPA (Duxbury Reef SMCA)

39. Petition 2023-24MPA (Laguna Beach SMCA and Dana Point SMCA)

40. General Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda

Executive Session

Public Receipt of Documents

This section of the agenda highlights reports or other significant documents received by the Commission since the previous meeting. Any Commission discussion or action on these documents will be noticed and placed on the agenda of a future meeting.

1. CESA: Department five-year species review report for, and continued recommendation to list as endangered, Napa bluegrass (*Poa napensis*), which is currently listed as an endangered species under CESA. Received August 20, 2026. The species review report can be viewed at https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=247177&inline.

2. CESA: Department five-year species review report for, and recommendation to list as endangered, Central Valley spring-run Chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*), which is currently listed as a threatened species under CESA. Received August 24, 2026. The species review report can be viewed at https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=247195&inline.

3. CESA: Department five-year species review report for, and continued recommendation to list as threatened, the southern Oregon/northern California coast evolutionarily significant unit of coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*), which is currently listed as a threatened species under CESA. Received August 31, 2026. The species review report can be viewed at https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=247194&inline.

4. Experimental fishing permit (EFP) application: A new EFP application (Commission tracking number 2026-01) to allow retention of East Pacific red octopus (*Octopus rubescens*) bycatch caught while targeting coonstripe shrimp in the commercial coonstripe shrimp trap fishery. The notice of receipt can be viewed at https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=247273.

5. Proposed revised kelp harvest plan (KHP): A proposed revised five-year KHP (2023-2028) from The Cultured Abalone Farm, LLC, authorizing mechanical harvest of giant kelp in specified administrative kelp beds offshore Santa Barbara County, to add leasable administrative kelp bed numbers 207 and 208 offshore San Luis Obispo County between Cambria and Morro Bay. The proposed KHP can be viewed at https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=247281&inline.

6. A restricted species permit application from the University of California at San Diego to possess transgenic mosquito larvae [yellow fever mosquito (*Aedes aegypti*), Asian tiger mosquito (*Aedes albopictus*), African malaria mosquito (*Anopheles gambine*), Asian malaria mosquito (*Anopheles stephensi*), and southern house mosquito (*Culex quinquefasciatus*)]. The documents can be viewed at https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=247382&inline.