

Kelp Restoration & Management Plan Community Working Group

Meeting #6 Agenda

Monday, April 27, 2026

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm PST

Meeting Goals

- Discuss and vote on the suite of recommendations for the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) to inform the development of the Kelp Restoration and Management Plan (KRMP).
- Identify next steps for the CWG and receive updates on the broader KRMP process and timeline.

Intended Meeting Outcomes

- A final set of CWG-supported recommendations for CDFW and OPC to consider in drafting the KRMP
 - Clearly document consensus, support levels, and any differing perspectives
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Welcome, Introductions, and Community Building

Confirm meeting goals and intentions and walk through today's agenda. Receive an overview of decision-making process and voting procedures (per CWG Charter).

KRMP CWG Updates

California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) and Ocean Protection Council (OPC) to provide updates on the KRMP process, future CWG meetings, connections with Tribal engagement efforts and the SAC, updates to FGC committees, OPC, etc.

Synthesis of CWG Input to Date

Ground participants in the CWG's work with a presentation of the draft recommendation synthesis — informed by CWG meetings and subcommittee discussions — and review of straw poll results and how they inform today's discussion.

Action Item: Final Recommendations Deliberation & Voting

Refine and vote on recommendations in accordance with CWG Charter guidelines. Use results from the CWG straw poll to guide prioritization of voting. Recommendations that do not meet Charter criteria will be captured in the meeting summary. Final votes will be taken via roll call. Each member's vote will be captured and shared in the public-facing summary, including their names (see [Charter p.5-6](#) for more details).

Looking Ahead and Adjourn

Review key takeaways, actionable next steps for finalizing recommendations, and opportunities for ongoing communication and engagement.