

AGENDA

Ocean Resources Enhancement and Hatchery Program Ocean Resources Enhancement Advisory Panel

Date: Monday, October 19, 2026

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. (PST)

Microsoft TEAMS Video Conference Link:

Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/293799543038445?p=bbs75u6PEjYkcOz704>

Meeting ID: 293 799 543 038 445

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(916) 535-0984

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Ocean Resources Enhancement Advisory Panel (OREAP) members and alternates participating by video conference: John Ballotti, Tonie Bangos, Myles Blatt, Sandra Epstep, Jim Hendricks, Merit McCrea, Michael Quill, Kirsten Ramey, and Theresa Talley

1. Introductions and announcements (10 mins.)

Valerie Taylor and John Ballotti

2. Receive update on the process to amend the OREHP statute (Fish and Game Code Sections 6590-6598) (15 mins.)

John Ballotti and Tonie Bangos

3. Receive update on the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) white seabass genetics study (15 mins.)

Bryan Barney

4. Discuss OREHP budget and funding of white seabass acoustic tag study with California State University, Long Beach (Dr. Chris Lowe and Dr. Alexandra McInturf) (15 mins.)

Valerie Taylor and HSWRI Staff

5. Receive update on hatchery and field operations from Hubbs-SeaWorld Research Institute (HSWRI) (30 mins.)

HSWRI Staff

6. Public comment on agenda items and closing of meeting (5 mins.)

John Ballottii and Valerie Taylor

Questions about the meeting or agenda can be directed to the OREHP Coordinator, Valerie Taylor, at Valerie.Taylor@wildlife.ca.gov or OREHP@wildlife.ca.gov.

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