

Quarterly Sanctuary Advisory Council Actions

Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council

May 17, 2019

CINMS Advisory Council Wraps Up Learning Sessions on New Sanctuary Condition Report

Capping off a continuing series of sessions over the past year, the CINMS advisory council received three presentations on May 17, 2019 to highlight major findings from the new sanctuary condition report. At this meeting, the council learned from Danielle Schwarzmann (Economist, NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries) about the new ecosystem services assessment that is included within the condition report. The council also heard from Alicia Cordero, lead author of an independently prepared chapter that provides an assessment of ecosystem values written from the perspective of Chumash contributors. Mike Murray (CINMS Deputy Superintendent for Programs) presented on highlights from the condition report's Response chapter. This was the third learning session that the advisory council has received on the condition report, with each session designed to share findings, respond to questions, and solicit ideas for effective use of the new report. The report is close to being completed and released, and will be posted at <https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/science/condition/cinms/> and introduced/announced at <https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/news/jul19/channel-islands-national-marine-sanctuary-faring-well.html>.

Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council

April 25, 2019

Working Group Created to Develop Plan to Include Native American Tribal Engagement

At the April 25, 2019 meeting, the Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council discussed an idea for including Native American perspectives on the advisory council and in its work, including some preliminary suggestions, along with some methods used by the Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary (CBNMS) staff to engage with three federally recognized tribes on CBNMS management. The advisory council voted to form a working group to develop a plan of approach for how to proceed on the topic of Native American tribal engagement with CBNMS. The advisory council also voted to form a diversity and inclusion subcommittee, with respect to appointees to nongovernmental seats. At the suggestion of the Sanctuary Superintendent, the Advisory Council determined it would have the working group meet first and conclude its business, then have the subcommittee begin meetings.

Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council

May 22, 2019

Advisory Council Support for GFNMS Rapid Management Plan Review

Following a presentation on Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary's Rapid Management Plan Review process from Superintendent Maria Brown at its February 27th meeting, the Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council passed a resolution to send a letter to ONMS Director John



Armor expressing its support for and recognizing the effectiveness of the “Rapid Review” of the Management Plan. The Council drafted a letter during its May 22nd meeting in Point Reyes and it was submitted to John Armor on July 11th.

Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council

June 21, 2019

Final Resolution Regarding Plastic Pollution

The MBNMS Advisory Council recommends MBNMS use a comprehensive approach, at all local to international jurisdiction levels, to plastic pollution mitigation.

Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council

No significant advisory council actions taken this quarter.

