

DRAFT AGENDA

MBNMS Conservation Working Group

Monday, August 6, 2012, 2pm-5pm
Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute, Harbor Conference Room
7700 Sandholdt Road
Moss Landing, CA 95039

Instructions: Meet at the MBARI Front Desk for Escort to the Conf Room

Co-Chairs: Geoff Shester (Oceana) and Lauren Dockendorf (Save Our Shores)

1. Introductions (2:00pm, 10 mins)
2. Announcements (2:10 pm, 10 mins)
3. Update on last SAC meeting (2:20pm, 10 mins) [Geoff]
4. Update on CWG website revisions (2:30, 15 mins) [Lauren]
5. Key items on SAC August 2012 Agenda, (2:45pm, 15 mins)
6. Forage species subgroup: Update on forage species white paper, RAP review, and strategy moving forward (3:00pm, 30 mins)
7. Break (3:30pm, 15 mins)
8. Benthic Habitat subgroup: Progress on draft proposal for modifications to EFH within MBNMS; discussion of key focus areas (3:45 pm, 30 mins)
9. Discuss and formulate CWG statement (4:15, 15 mins)
10. Schedule and discuss next meeting (4:30 pm, 15 mins)
11. Wrap-up and Adjourn (4:45pm; 15 mins)