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Dear Ocean Policy Advisory Council Members and interested members of the public,



During the meeting on May 17, 2021, OPAC made great progress on the amendment of Part Three of the Territorial Sea Plan. The draft meeting summary provides a list of the OPAC decisions and action items that were made at the meeting, including tasks delegated to agency staff (Attachment 1). This letter is responding to the specific task documented as:

“Agency staff hosts a self-reflection workshop this summer. Based on that input, staff will develop a clear process to consider the six project proposals. At the same time, staff will consider a proposal to update the maintenance process (section E) for the future. Staff will then provide the proposal to OPAC in the fall, for handling the sites for further evaluation.”

Oregon Coastal Management Program (OCMP) staff are reporting back to the Council on the request, summarizing the completed work items and those tasks remaining to conduct ahead of the Fall 2021 OPAC meeting. While the work is being summarized and reported to the Council by OCMP, most agencies represented on the Council have contributed to the work referenced herein, including: the conduct of the proposal process evaluation workshop, the draft amendment of Section E and Appendix C; and the recommendation for further evaluation of the sites which were characterized as needing continuing consultation work.

OCMP staff worked earlier this summer with Frank Burris of Oregon Sea Grant to host a proposal process evaluation workshop and the results of that effort are summarized in a Workshop Report (Attachment 2). Following the workshop, agency staff worked to draft amendments to Section E and Appendix C. For simplification purposes, staff excerpted Section E and Appendix C from Part Three to focus attention on the draft amendments for those sections (Attachment 3). The version of Part Three which was adopted by OPAC during the May meeting is provided (as attachment 4) so that the changes made in the draft amendments can be compared to our previously described proposal process.

OCMP staff will distribute notice of the published draft amendments, and the conduct of a 30-day public comment period, ending October 18, 2021. Public comments compiled during the period will be organized and provided to OPAC, and any further revisions in Section E and Appendix C resulting from the comments will be documented ahead of the Fall OPAC meeting.

Recommendation to OPAC regarding sites for further evaluation:

In addition to the OPAC discussion on the issue, OCMP staff received feedback during the evaluation workshop and from agency staff. The proposal described below was informed by those efforts, though it does not deviate significantly from the original proposal.

1. DLCD-OCMP staff will schedule and host public consultation workshops between the agencies and the proposers of the 6 proposals suggested for further evaluation.
 - a) All proposers will be communicated with regarding the conduct of the consultation workshops and be allowed to withdraw, if desired.
 - b) Workshops will occur between November 2021 and April 2022
 - c) All relevant agencies will be provided the proposal packet that was generated in the initial pilot process prior to the consultation workshops (includes proposals and evaluation materials). All review materials to-date are part of the public record and should not be removed (despite their potential inaccuracy).
 - d) Proposal authors will be provided the opportunity to present their proposals during the workshops and to describe or comment on any further work to resolve considerations identified in the process. Proposers will have the opportunity to clarify or address any issues in the additional considerations identified in the review process.
 - e) Public comment opportunities will be provided at the workshops.
 - f) OCMP staff will record and summarize the conduct of the workshops with proposers, documenting the results of the discussions regarding issues identified in the proposal packet as additional considerations.
2. Following the consultation workshops, proposals packets will be sent to OPAC (with workshop summaries included).
3. OPAC will host a meeting (Spring 2022) to review the proposals, allowing proposers to present their proposals, followed by a question-and-answer session.
4. OPAC will consider whether (or not) to approve the proposals at the next scheduled OPAC meeting (Fall 2022).

One final note, as a reminder, tribal consultation on the Part Three amendments are ongoing, and OCMP staff expect to bring some recommendations to the Council that are generated through that work.

Please feel free to reach out to Andy Lanier, Marine Affairs Coordinator, at Andy.Lanier@dlcd.oregon.gov with any questions.

Sincerely,



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Attachments:

1. [OPAC May 17, 2021 Draft Meeting Summary](#)
2. [RHMS Proposal Process Evaluation Workshop Summary](#)
3. [TSP Part Three Draft Amendment of Section E and Appendix C, September 16, 2021](#)
4. [TSP Part Three draft amendments adopted by OPAC on May 17, 2021](#)