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LCDC Chair Robin McArthur and Members of the Commission

We are sending this letter on behalf of the Ocean Policy Advisory Council (OPAC) to communicate the Territorial Sea Plan (TSP) recommendations made during the November 4, 2021 meeting of the Council. The OPAC recommendations are related to OPAC's work in completion of the amendments to part TSP Part Three - the Rocky Habitat Management Strategy.

TSP Part Three - Rocky Habitat Management Strategy

On December 3, 2015, OPAC recommended that Part Three be reviewed and updated. That recommendation led to the LCDC initiating the rulemaking amendment process (March 2016 Gold Beach meeting). Since then, agency staff and OPAC, through the Rocky Shores Working Group and agency staff leadership, have worked diligently to complete a comprehensive amendment of the original Part Three chapter.

The Council is satisfied with the Part Three amendments, as approved by OPAC on November 4, 2021 (Attachment A) and forwards them to you for consideration. Future work on Part Three includes the completion of an OPAC process to consider six of the proposed sites that were identified for further evaluation, and the initiation of the first proposal process as governed by the amended strategy.

Thank you,

Chair Susan Chambers and Vice-Chair Tara Brock

The Ocean Policy Advisory Council