

Resolution of the
Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council (SAC)

RESOLUTION to submit the following three comments to Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary (MBNMS) on their Draft Management Plan

After hearing a presentation from MBNMS Superintendent Paul Michel on proposed changes to the MBNMS Management Plan at its virtual meeting on August 24, 2020, the SAC voted to submit the following comments on the Draft Management Plan (DMP).

The SAC:

- 1) Recommends that MBNMS more thoroughly clarify the definitions of clean dredged material and harmful matter in regard to beach restoration projects and sediment management;
- 2) Recommends that it should be noted in the MBNMS Management Plan that suitable dredge materials for beach restoration are available from other harbors and other dredge sources, as not to limit the sources to the four sites mentioned in the DMP; and
- 3) Reiterates its previous recommendation (attached) to close personal motorized watercraft use zone at Pillar Point in MBNMS, but also supports more study and assessment going forward to evaluate the zone.

Attachments:

Final comment letter to MBNMS submitted on behalf of the SAC

Attachments: 2018 and 2019 SAC Resolutions regarding MBNMS MPWC Zones 1 and 5

cc:

Maria Brown, Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary Superintendent

Paul Michel, Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Superintendent

William Douros, Office of National Marine Sanctuaries, West Coast Regional Director

This resolution was passed with majority vote by a quorum of primary members (or alternate members serving in place of primary members) at a public meeting on August 24, 2020 held via Google Meet. SAC discussion regarding this resolution can be found in Meeting Highlights documentation at https://farallones.noaa.gov/manage/sac_meetings.html.

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