Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary



# Advisory Council Roles in MBNMS' Management Plan Review

Joint Advisory Council Meeting, August 19, 2015





### Participate in issue identification and scoping

- Solicit input from constituents
- Attend scoping meetings
- Encourage constituent participation in scoping meetings and comment period





### Participation in drafting process

- Provide advice on prioritization of issues
- Participate in workings groups as needed and appropriate





#### Participation in finalization

- Comment and advise on issues and draft action plans
- Comment on draft management plan, DEIS and on any proposed regulations

### Key Time Periods



### **Scoping Participation**

- Sept 10: Scoping Monterey
- Sept 23: Scoping Santa Cruz
- Oct 15: TENTATIVE Scoping Half Moon Bay
- Oct 23: SAC meeting/ Scoping Cambria
- Oct 30: Close Scoping Comment period

## Key Time Periods



Synthesis\* Working groups\* Drafting the plan\* Issuance and Comments\* Finalization

\* SAC Involvement

Nov - Dec 2015 Jan - May 2016 Jun 2016 - May 2017 May 2017 - July 2017 Aug 2017 - Jan 2018



### **Collaborative Research and Management**

- Climate Change
- Wildlife Disturbance
- Water Quality Protection
- Marine Debris



#### **Education and Citizen Science**

- Visitor Centers
- Media Production
- Citizen Science
- Business Collaboration (Recreation & Tourism)



Potential Boundary Considerations

- Clarification of shoreward boundary (specifically at river mouths)
- MPWC realignment of buoy points

#### **Potential Regulation**

 Assessing cost of salvage and removal operations



#### **Clarifications or Considerations**

- Mavericks (High surf warning to advisory)
- Consider spectator distance from marine mammals



### **Potential Definition Changes**

- Add remote controlled MPWC to definition
- Add model and unmanned aircraft to definition
- Defining mean high water