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Presentation to the
Sanctuary Advisory Council
25 September 2009

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Agenda Outline

- Management Plan Review process update
- Sanctuary Operations – preliminary staff recommendations
- Coordinated and Collaborative Management – status report and AC role
- Work Group/Workshop updates



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Management Plan Review Process

- Phase 1: Initiation
- Phase 2: Project planning
- Phase 3: Public scoping and issue analysis
- Phase 4: Draft management plan & draft analysis
- Phase 5: Public review
- Phase 6: Final management plan & final analysis





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Process Symbols

- Public input
- AC involvement
- IPC involvement
- Decision points
- Products

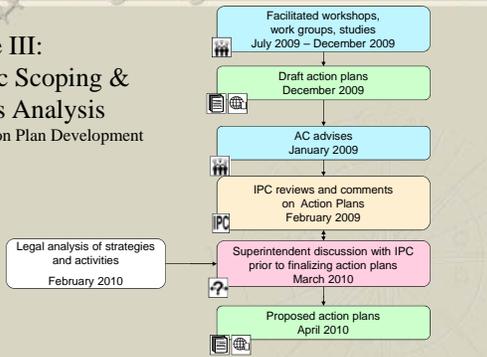
- Printed product (report, plan, draft, etc.)
- Printed product (may or may not be necessary)
- Web update
- Decision Point
- Opportunity for public input (including Advisory Council)
- Intergovernmental Policy Council

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Phase III: Public Scoping & Issues Analysis

M. Action Plan Development



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Sanctuary Operations AC Grouping of MPR Scoping Topics to be Addressed

- Administration - Regulations
- Administration - Infrastructure
- Administration (added by staff)
- Permitting and Enforcement
- Flexibility to Respond to Emerging Issues

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Sanctuary Operations preliminary staff recommendations

- Discussion of potential regulatory changes
IPC - October 7th, AC - November 20th
- Infrastructure (1 strategy, 7 activities)
- Administration (2 strategies, 8 activities)
- Permitting (1 strategy, 3 activities)
- Enforcement (3 strategies, 12 activities)
- Performance Evaluation (1 strategy, 2 activities)

- Request AC comments/recommendations by October 16th
- AC briefing on updated version in November

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Infrastructure

- Ensure adequate resources for action plans in revised management plan
- Modified based on the results of ongoing strategy development
- Calls for update of current plan
- Includes *RV Tatoosh* replacement
- Climate smart sanctuary program

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Administration

- Status quo environmental and safety compliance
- Continuity of operations
- Staffing and volunteer program focused on management plan implementation

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Permitting

- Implementation of permitting program
 - Primary mandate of resource protection
 - Responsive to applicants
- Tribal consultation process
- Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act

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Enforcement

- Through outreach improve voluntary compliance
- Promote and monitor compliance of sanctuary regulations
- Improve enforcement of sanctuary regulations

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Performance Evaluation (flexibility to respond to emerging issues)

- No management plan can anticipate all issues
- Address the need for flexibility on emerging issues through annual reporting
- Reporting would also address specific action plan performance measures

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Coordinated and Collaborative Management – AC Recommendations

- Establish a working group
- Identify strategies for developing community and government partnerships
- Explore how improved coordination between agencies, governments and organizations could support ecosystem-based management efforts.

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Coordinated and Collaborative Management – Update

- Preliminary Strategies
 - USCG (4 activities)
 - IPC (5 activities)
 - NMFS (5 activities)
 - ONP & USFWS (3 activities)
 - USN (4 activities)
 - AC (3 activities?)
- Other Potential Strategies
 - Hoh Tribe
 - Makah Tribe
 - Quileute Tribe
 - Quinault Indian Nation
 - Washington State
 - Outer Coast MRC
 - Canada

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Coordinated and Collaborative Management – AC Action

- Request AC comments/recommendations on current draft by October 16th, November 20th update
- Development of AC Activities
 - AC operations
 - Improved public participation
 - Involvement in management plan implementation
 - ???
- Review - working group, subcommittee or review by full AC membership?
- Scope - concentrate on AC strategy or entire CCM approach

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Priority Topic Updates

- Collaborative Research, Assessment and Monitoring to inform EBM
- Living Resource Conservation
- Spill Prevention, Preparedness, Response and Restoration
- Ocean Literacy
- Maritime Heritage
- Socioeconomic Values
- Treaty Trust Responsibility

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