



# **D1 Partial Coverage Cost Efficiencies Workplan**

February 2020 Council Meeting

## **Action Memo**

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Action Required: 1. Partial Coverage Cost Efficiencies Workplan - review  
2. Receive PCFMAC Report

## **BACKGROUND**

Partial Coverage Observer Program Cost Efficiencies Workplan:

The Council is scheduled to review a workplan of actions to achieve partial coverage cost efficiencies. At the October 2019 Council meeting, the Council recommended an increase in the observer fee percentage from 1.25 percent to 1.65 percent for the Partial Coverage Observer Program, and dovetailed that recommendation with continued development of mechanisms to improve cost efficiencies in the program as its highest priority moving forward. This workplan provides the Council an opportunity to review existing tasking and give staff direction on priorities related to the partial coverage program.

Partial Coverage Fishery Monitoring and Advisory Committee Report:

The Council's Partial Coverage Fishery Monitoring and Advisory Committee (PCFMAC) is scheduled to meet during the February Council meeting on Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020 in Seattle, to discuss the draft partial coverage cost efficiencies workplan and other issues. The PCFMAC report will be posted to this agenda item once it is available.