

## **AP Minutes**

### **C3 EM Integration**

The AP recommends the Council release the EM Integration Analysis for public review and final action as scheduled in February 2017 December 2016. We further recommend the Council identify Alternative 2 as a preliminary preferred alternative (PPA), including provisions that:

- Allow EM as a potential tool for compliance monitoring when fishing in multiple IFQ areas; and
- Initiate a trailing amendment to require full retention of rockfish species on all fixed gear CV's regardless of at sea monitoring strata.

The AP further recommends the Council task staff, the OAC, and the EM workgroup with the development of options and analytical tools to better evaluate the optimization of EM as an integrated component of the Annual Deployment Plan process. An initial framework for this optimization should be part of the October 2017 review of the 2018 ADP.

*Amended motion passed 19/0.*