MEMORANDUM

TO:

Council, SSC, and AP Members

FROM:

Jim H. Branson

Executive Director

DATE:

December 29, **1**/981

Draft Guidelines for Framework FMP's SUBJECT:

ACTION REQUIRED

Appoint a workgroup to review the draft guidelines and forward comments to NMFS.

BACKGROUND

Draft guidelines for framework FMP's were passed out to you at the close of business at the December Council meeting. They have been mailed to the SSC and the Advisory Panel. The comment period has been extended until February 8 at our request.

Review and recommendations by a Council workgroup would seem to be the most appropriate method of handling this job. I would like to recommend the Policy and Planning Workgroup, which could perhaps combine its review of the draft guidelines with a meeting on amendment procedures and scheduling. Currently the Policy and Planning Workgroup is comprised of Council members Bevan, Campbell, Eaton, Harville, Lokken, McVey, Skoog, and Tillion and SSC members Miles and Rosenberg.

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