## Council Motion C4 CGOA Rockfish Program April 7, 2022

The Council recommends releasing the analysis for final action and identifies the following preliminary preferred alternative in **bold**. Additions are shown in <u>underline</u> and deletions are shown in <u>strikethrough</u>. Staff should consider and address comments from the SSC to the extent practicable.

Alternative 1: Status Quo

Alternative 2 (PPA): Change the season start date and modify the harvesting, processing, and cooperative holding caps (options are not mutually exclusive).

- Option 1: Change the Rockfish Program season start date from May 1 to April 1.
- Option 2: Eliminate the CV cooperative holding cap (30% QSCQ assigned to CV sector).
- Option 3: Increase the processing cap to 35-40% of the CV quota share pool for sablefish, Pacific cod, and/or primary rockfish.
- Option 4: Revise the vessel aggregated rockfish (POP, northern rockfish and dusky rockfish) harvesting cap by capping only POP harvests at 8% of the CV POP quota share pool.