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Action Memo

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Eric Olson, Chairman Chris Oliver, Executive Director

SUBJECT:

Ecosystem Committee Report on ecosystem action planning

ESTIMATED TIME:

1.5 hours

ACTION REQUIRED:

Review Ecosystem Committee Report on ecosystem action planning

BACKGROUND

In February 2013, the Council adopted an Ecosystem Vision Statement intended to synthesize the Council's policy on ecosystem-based management, and to work in concert with existing comprehensive management objectives. The approach includes three parts: a value statement, the vision statement, and an implementation strategy. The Council's Ecosystem Committee continues to work on the Council's remaining task: to evaluate the implications of the ecosystem policy on Council near- and long-term actions, in the form of an action plan.

The Council's Ecosystem Committee is meeting on April 8, 2014, to further develop the action plan, among other issues. The Committee minutes will be available during the meeting.