## SSC ADMIN ISSUES

FEBRUARY 2024

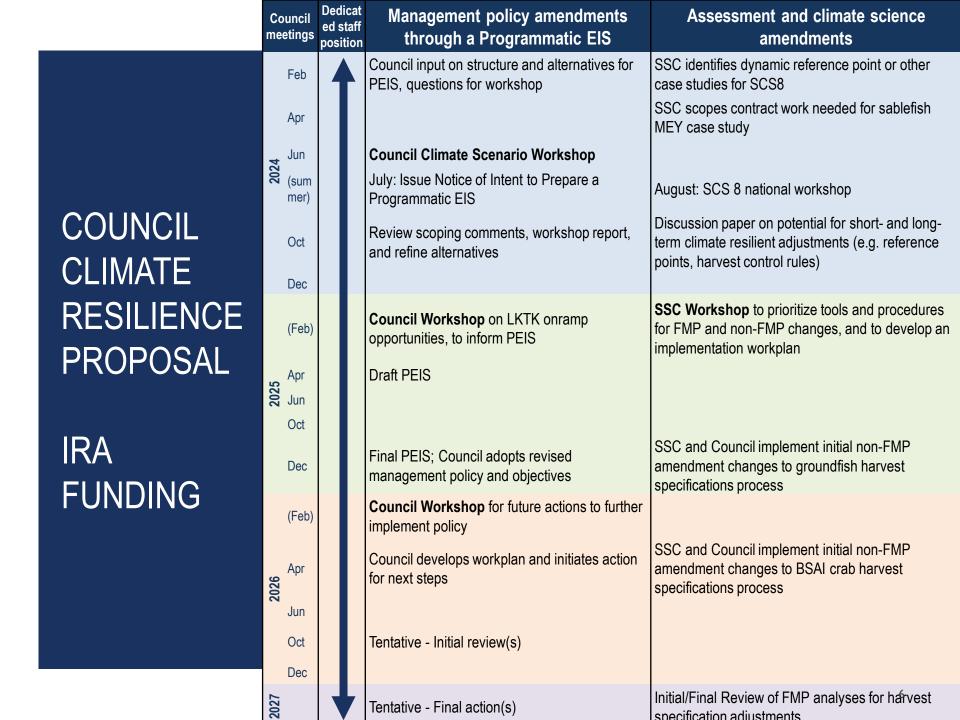




# HIGHLIGHTS FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- Thank you to all SSC members for serving for another year
  - SSC to elect officers (Executive Session)
- IRA funding update
  - Proposal submitted along lines of December staff report
  - Initial \$375k to support dedicated staff member, June climate workshop
- New Council staff Katie Latanich
  - IRA funding climate project manager
  - Will present update on Council Climate Scenarios Workshop under D5 on Wednesday

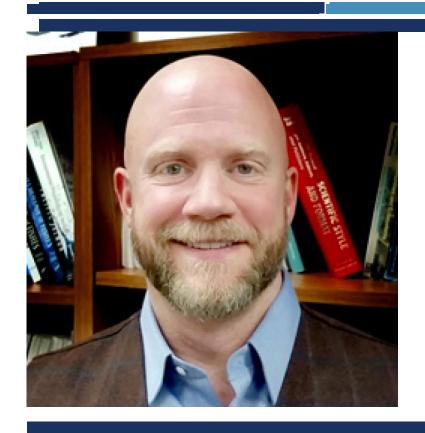




#### OTHER UPDATES

- FYI research update for Council during B1 on benthic habitat impacts
  - Dr. Brad Harris and Dr. Craig Rose
- Future change to Council meeting schedule no February meeting
  - February 2025 no regular meeting needed; NSRKC assessment will be prepared for review in Dec 2024
  - BUT... please keep the 2025 dates free: potential for IRA-funded SSC workshop during that timeframe
- SSC concerns about Economic/Social Science data in specifications process
  - Staff work underway to evaluate what information is available/ possible
  - Original plan was or April SSC discussion; may need to postpone. Consider SSC subgroup meeting over the summer?





## HIGHLIGHTS FROM AFSC REPORT

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

 Questions on travel claims? Contact nicole.schmidt@noaa.gov

- Feedback always appreciated!
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SSC report timing

