

CHANNEL ISLANDS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY

2005 Sanctuary Advisory Council Work Plan

<i>Topic</i>	<i>Expected Activities</i>	
MARINE RESERVES		
1. Environmental Review Process for Consideration of Establishing Marine Reserves/Marine Conservation Areas within CINMS	Expected SAC Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive staff progress reports on development of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) • If DEIS released in late 2005, SAC to provide comments and assist with constituent outreach 	
2. Biological and socio-economic monitoring program oversight and evaluation of existing Channel Islands Marine Protected Areas	Expected/Possible SAC Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAC and public to receive periodic reports on monitoring program implementation and results • RAP to review monitoring programs and make recommendations • SAC to learn how all of the monitoring programs fit together; RAP input on data integration 	
3. Increase Sanctuary Education and Outreach on Fishing within CINMS	Expected/Possible SAC Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fishing representatives (commercial and recreational) to provide educational talk to the SAC • Staff could assist fishing representatives/working groups with development of presentation materials • SAC fishing reps and others to advise CINMS on Sanctuary-related fishing facts for use in educational products, 25th anniversary messages, etc. 	
4. Increase Understanding of Pacific Fishery Management Council	Expected/Possible SAC Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAC delegation to attend a meeting of the PFMC • Extend invitation for PFMC leadership to attend/present at a SAC meeting 	
MANAGEMENT PLAN		
5. Completion of Study of Biogeography of the CINMS and Surrounding Waters	Expected SAC Activity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive educational presentation on final study results 	
6. Release of Draft EIS and Draft Management Plan (DEIS/DMP)	Expected SAC Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive presentation from staff on DMP/DEIS • SAC and Working Groups review and comment on DMP/DEIS during 60+ day review period • Assist in raising public awareness and understanding of the DEIS/DMP 	
WATER QUALITY		
7. CINMS Water Quality Issue Identification; Assessment and Gap Analysis	Expected SAC Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conservation Working Group to complete draft needs assessment and submit to SAC for review/adoption • CINMS staff and SAC to work with Donna Meyers on a process for issue identification and assessment, and gap analysis 	
MARINE ACOUSTICS		
8. CINMS Response to SAC Recommendations on Marine Acoustics	Expected SAC Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive periodic reports from staff (or invited partners) on progress toward addressing the SAC marine acoustics recommendations • Possibly ask RAP (or other group of invited experts) to advise on how to address science-based recommendations provided by the SAC 	
LIQUID NATURAL GAS		

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9. Increase knowledge about proposed liquid natural gas technology, marine environmental considerations and specific locally proposed projects	Expected SAC Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend and learn from the CINMS/League of Women Voters LNG educational forum on March 1, 2005 (Oxnard Performing Arts Center, 7-9 pm) 	
AQUACULTURE		
10. Increase knowledge about offshore aquaculture and the proposed Grace Mariculture Project	Expected SAC Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hear from project proponents • Hear from other aquaculture experts, if needed or requested • Review and comment on NMSP guidance/policy paper on aquaculture when it becomes available 	
25th ANNIVERSARY		
11. Planning and Execution of Special Events for 25 th Anniversary Celebration of the Sanctuary and Channel Islands National Park	Expected SAC Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subcommittee of interested SAC members participate with CINMS/CINP planning committee • SAC members to participate in a variety of events 	
OTHER		
12. Field trip to the Long Beach Aquarium of the Pacific	Expected SAC Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in field trip • Engage in discussion about the continued development of a partnership between the NMSP/CINMS and the Aquarium 	
13. SAC Retreat to Santa Cruz Island	Expected SAC Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optional one or two night stay on Santa Cruz Island, October 10-13 or 24-28, 2005 	
14. Chumash Education and Outreach	Expected SAC Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn from presentations by Chumash people concerning historical and modern values of the Channel Islands and surrounding waters 	
15. Domoic Acid	Expected SAC Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hear from experts to gain an understanding of sources and effects of domoic acid in the marine environment 	
16. Agency Updates and Reports	Expected SAC Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive brief agency reports (two per meeting during member announcements) to learn more about what the agency does relative to CINMS and to receive more information about existing or planned activities that might be of interest to SAC members 	