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Agenda Item IV: Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary Expansion Update

Timeline Status: Information and Guidance to Staff

Council Input and Next Steps: FGBNMS staff will update the Committee on the status of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and changes since the Council's last review. The Council had previously provided comments on the Draft EIS and proposed fishing regulations. The Committee should evaluate if it would like to revise recommendations on fishing regulations for the potential expanded area. .

Agenda Item IV: Final Action: Abbreviated Framework Action: Clarification of Fishing in HAPCs

Timeline Status: Final Action

Council Input and Next Steps: The Committee will review the abbreviated framework providing a clarification of fishing in HAPCS and the associated codified text. The Committee may make final recommendations on the document and recommend that the Council submit the abbreviated framework to the Secretary for review and implementation. The Committee should review the proposed codified text, and, if correct, also recommend that the Council deem the codified text as necessary and appropriate.

Agenda Item IV: Coral Reef Conservation Program Grant Update

Timeline Status: Information

Council Input and Next Steps: Staff will present the final report for the FY 2014-2016 grant, and the six month progress report for the FY 2017-2019 grant. The Committee should ask questions and provide any feedback for future deliverables.
