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**Agenda Item IV:** Analysis of VMS and ELB Information for Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary Expansion

**Timeline Status:** Information and Guidance to Staff

**Council Input and Next Steps:** Staff will provide the Committee with the information requested at the August 2018 Council meeting regarding potential fishing activity in the Sanctuary Advisory Council's recommendation for the Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary (FGBNMS) Expansion. Staff has also provided the Committee with background materials of the possible expanded area and the previous fishing regulation recommendations made to the FGBNMS on the expanded area. The Committee is requested to decide if it would like to modify its recommendations to the FGBNMS regarding fishing regulations based on this analysis of VMS and ELB fishing activity in the revised proposed area.

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