

Summary of Public Scoping Comments Received and Prioritization

CINMS Management Plan Review
for the Sanctuary Advisory Council
January 24, 2020



Management Plan Revision Process

 = public and advisory council input



Public Scoping Comments Received

(October 1 through November 15, 2019)

169



oral comments during public meetings

7



comment forms from public meetings

49



comments via Regulations.gov

5



comments by mail/hand delivery

Types of Suggested Actions

Resource

Protection

Issues/Threats

- Climate change
- Shipping-related
- Offshore oil and gas
- Fishing pressures
- Marine debris
- Water quality
- Invasive species
- Noise
- Aquaculture
- Light pollution

Human Use Management

- Recreational fishing
- Fishing activity
- Military use
- Enforcement
- Decommissioning platforms
- Visitation/access
- Research use
- UAS/drone use

Programmatic Focus Areas

- Artificial reefs
- Deep sea exploration
- Restoration (otters, eelgrass, kelp)
- Research/Monitoring (MPAs, socioeconomic, human use/visitation, seabirds, deep sea coral)
- Education (partners, youth, field experiences, diversity)
- Outreach (methods, users, rec fishing, visitor centers)
- Volunteer programming
- Chumash community
- Partnerships

Regulatory

- Boundaries (expand, maintain)
- MPAs (more reserves, larger reserves, change some reserves to conservation areas)
- Shipping (speed limit, move shipping lanes, expand Area To Be Avoided)
- Addressing various permits/exemptions

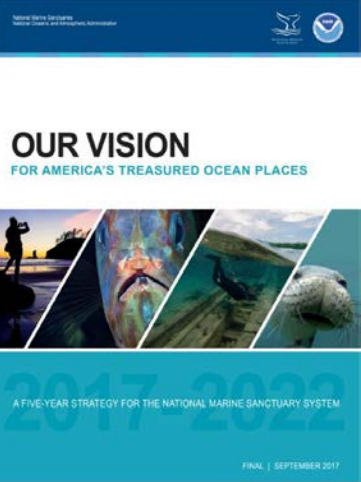
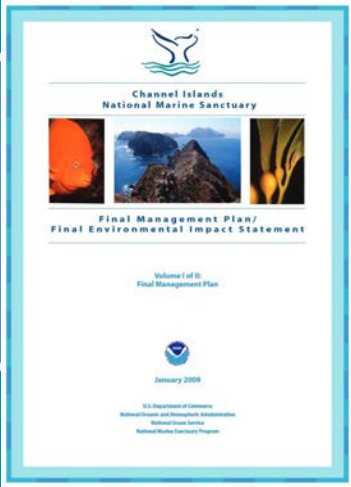
 **Review of Management Plan for Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary**

<https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=NOAA-NOS-2019-0110>

Comment from shane gallagher
Public Comment Form Submission from Alex Alcantar
Comment from Alison Ferguson
Comment from Dr. Victor Anderson
Public Comment Form Submission from Ali Widmar
Comment from Mark Morey
Public Comment Form Submission from Clayton Pollock
Oral Comments Received During Public Scoping Meetings 2019 Oct. 22-23
Comment from Amy Larson
Letter from David Bacon on behalf of Coastal Conservation Association California
Comment from Errin Briggs
Comment from Craig Shuman
Comment from Richard Charter
Comment from Katie Davis
Public Comment Form Submission from Eric Kramer
Comment from Dorothy Horn
Letter from James Gosnell
Comment from Eric Kramer
Comment from Timothy Davis
Comment from Jay Greenlinger, Ed.D.
Letter from Katherine Emery
Comment from Dr. Tony Knight
Comment from Eric Tescher
Comment from Anonymous Anonymous
Comment from Ann Bermingham
Public Comment Form Submission from Michael Cohen
Comment from Miyoko Sakashita
Comment from Erik Nelson
Comment from Francis Sullivan
Comment from Ben Eisenberg

Public Comment Form Submission from Jeff Cowan
Comment from Amanda Happle
Comment from Lisa Harris
Comment from Holly Howard
Comment from Kennon Meyer
Comment from Amir Tadros
Comment from Michael Blenk
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Comment from Anonymous Anonymous
Comment from Nathaniel J Ptacek
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Letter from the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council
Comment from Kristen Hislop
Public Comment Form Submission from Lee Moldaver
Comment from Kathleen Schultheis
Comment from Michael Cohen
Comment from Tony Gonella
Comment from Stephanie Gordon
Comment from Charles Robbs
Comment from Steve Bennett
Comment from Tessa Byars
Form Letter Submissions from Capt. David Bacon
Comment from Trisha Duffy
Letter from David Bacon on behalf of CCA-CAL Channel Islands and Santa Barbara Chapters
Comment from James Gosnell
Comment from Vijaya Jammalamadaka
Comment from Carla Bollinger
Comment from Ipsa B

Building the Draft Management Plan: Issue Identification



Nat'l Marine Sanctuaries Act
(16 U.S.C. 1431 et seq.)



Building the Draft Management Plan: Reviewing Public Scoping Comments to ID priorities

- Staff summary of scoping comments (see handout)
- Council assistance requested:
 - a) Review comment summary document
 - b) Review Prioritization Worksheet for Public Scoping Comments
 - c) Consult as needed with constituency or agency colleagues
 - d) Return completed prioritization worksheet within 3.5 weeks: by **FEBRUARY 17, 2020**



CINMS Sanctuary Advisory Council
Prioritization Worksheet for Public Scoping Comments'
Management Plan Revision Process

Sanctuary Advisory Council Members: Complete this survey and return to piba.spector@noaa.gov by February 17] 2020.

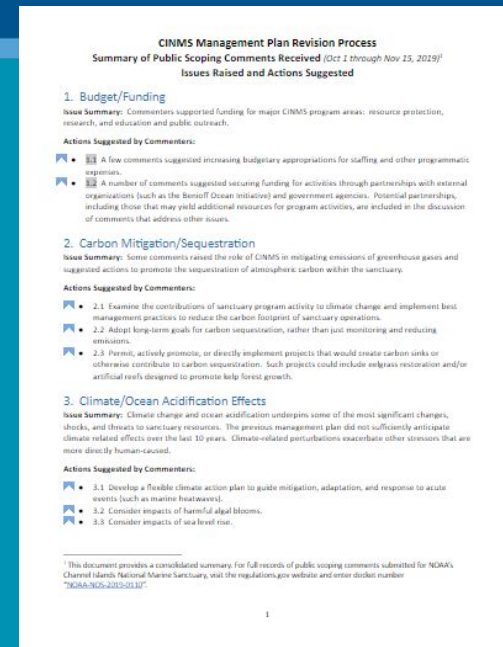
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A5. Climate change effects: partnership development for monitoring, mitigation, and public education campaign. See 3.5, 3.5.		

Before you complete the worksheet, some considerations...

- Purpose and role of the sanctuary
 - Some guidance: National Marine Sanctuaries Act, ONMS Strategic Plan, CINMS goals (from current management plan)
 - In general: we want the sanctuary to stay healthy, productive, and accessible, to inspire and support cutting edge marine science, and to foster awareness, understanding, and stewardship.
- Jurisdictional authority of the sanctuary (sanctuary regulations, scope of authority)
- Roles of other entities/agencies (defer, support, partner)
- Sanctuary tools and resources (staff, vessels, community presence, volunteers, SAC)
- Limits of sanctuary resources (budget, staff)
- Sanctuary capacities & strengths
- Thinking beyond now (and ourselves): 5-10 years
- Be humble about what we don't know yet (specific solutions vs. strategic directions/approaches)

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Looking Ahead: February through May, 2020

Anticipated steps:

- Feb 17: Staff receives all council worksheets
- Staff to compile and collate council input
- CINMS staff to complete issue prioritization worksheet
- Comparison and collation of council & staff results
- Staff develop proposed outline of issues/themes to be addressed, investigated (and how), & dismissed
- Advisory council review of and feedback on proposed outline
- Refine outline, obtain regional/HQ approval