

## **WCMAC – Draft MSP Actions List Discussion Guide**

### **Issue:**

The goal is for the Council to adopt a process for providing input on the draft MSP “actions” list.

### **Background:**

The State Ocean Caucus has developed a draft list of potential actions that would fall under each of the goals and objectives in the Marine Spatial Plan.

This draft list is intended to describe the actions of the Marine Spatial Plan in more detail. The draft list reflects ideas on:

- general content of the plan
- or
- planning process activities (e.g. stakeholder involvement).

The draft list does not include implementation details such as specific methods used.

Actions in the draft list should meet the following criteria:

- Compatibility with specific requirements in the Marine Spatial Planning law.
- Compatibility with SEPA scoping decisions, including the list of issues “in scope” for the plan.
- Relevance to the listed goal and objective.
- Relevance to and compatibility with existing state ocean policies that are appropriate for a planning scale (as opposed to those addressed by specific project permitting).

### **Staff recommendation:**

Each WCMAC member provides feedback on the draft “actions” list to Council staff by March 28, 2014 using the criteria listed in the background, above. This will enable staff to compile responses and prepare materials for subsequent Council discussion and recommendation on the list at the April 23 meeting.