



MARINE RESOURCES ADVISORY COUNCIL

March 31, 2015

Agenda

Time	Topic
10:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions
10:10 a.m.	Recent Ocean Acidification Happenings
10:30 a.m.	Status of MRAC Budget Requests and Related Legislative Initiatives
10:45 a.m.	Science Moment
11:00 a.m.	Regional Collaboration on Ocean Acidification
11:15 a.m.	West Coast Ocean Acidification and Hypoxia Science Panel
11:45 a.m.	Lunch
12:15 p.m.	Education and Outreach Priorities Discussion
2:10 p.m.	MRAC Workplan in 2015
2:15 p.m.	Public Comment
2:50 p.m.	Next Steps and Adjourn

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Welcome and Introductions



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Recent Ocean Acidification Happenings



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Status of MRAC Budget Requests
and Related Legislative Initiatives



MRAC Priorities	Funding Request	House & Governor's Budget
Monitoring	\$1,225,000	\$625,000
Forecast Model	\$250,000	\$150,000
Biological Experiments	\$200,000	\$200,000
Washington Ocean Acidification Center	\$660,000	\$575,000
MRAC Facilitation & Coordination	\$200,000	\$150,000
Seaweed Cultivation & Collection	\$625,000	Not included
Native Oyster Resilience	\$620,000	Not included
Total	\$3.78 million	\$1.7 million

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Science Moment



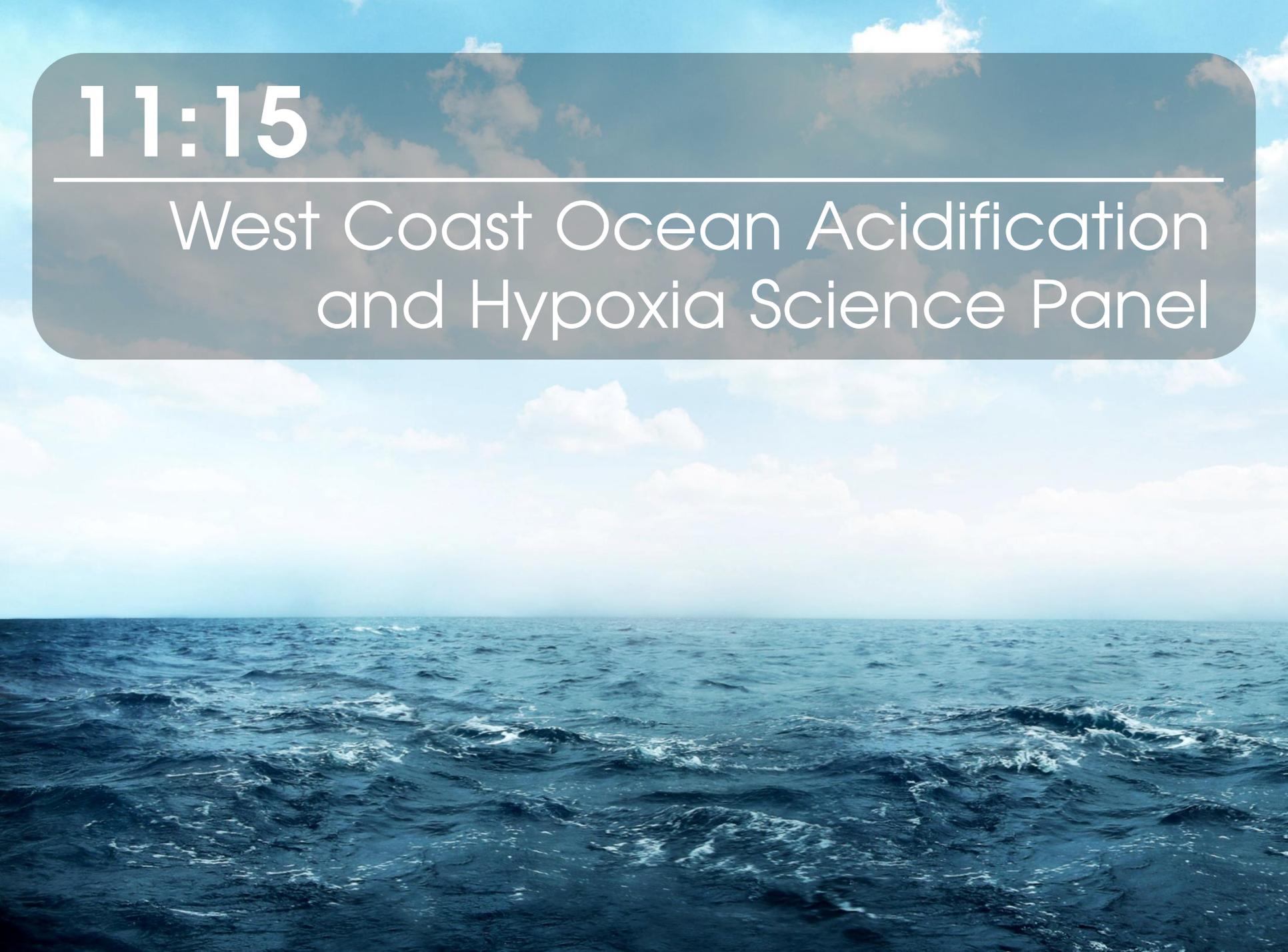
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West Coast Ocean Acidification
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Education and Outreach
Priorities Discussion



BRP Key Early Actions for Education and Outreach

Action 8.1.1	Identify key findings for use by the Governor, Panel members, and others who will act as ambassadors on ocean acidification.
Action 8.1.2	Increase understanding of ocean acidification among key stakeholders, targeted audiences and local communities to help implement the Panel's recommendations.
Action 8.1.3	Build a network of engaged shellfish growers, tribes, and fishermen to share information on ocean acidification with key groups.
Action 8.1.4	Provide a forum for agricultural, business, and other stakeholders to engage with coastal resource users and managers in developing and implementing solutions.

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- ▶ If funding weren't an issue, which BRP key action items should be prioritized in the next biennium, from the full MRAC perspective?

Education and Outreach priorities – Developed in July 2014

Action 8.1.2	OA website
8.1.2, 8.1.3, 8.1.4, 8.2.2	Public forums and targeted outreach
8.1.1, 8.1.2, 8.2.3	OA science conference
8.1.4	Online OA college
8.1.2	Incorporating OA in K-12 curriculum
8.1.2, 8.1.4, 8.2.1, 8.2.2	Incorporating OA in higher education curriculum

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▶ What are the next steps?

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MRAC Workplan in 2015



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- Identify immediate next steps for MRAC to advance in 2015
- Begin prioritizing actions for budget request development in 2016

Tentative meeting schedule:

- March: Education and Outreach
- Summer: Adaptation and Remediation
- Fall: Local-Land Based Contributions
- Winter: Monitoring and Investigation

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Public Comment



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Next Steps and Adjourn

