

Plan Components Discussion at March 14 IC Meeting

Subcommittee Focusing on Component	Components Evaluate these and potentially add others (Vital Signs are bold)	Notes	Should This Be Included in the Plan?	Should This Be Grouped with Other Component(s)?
Ecosystems/Habitats of Concern: <i>What habitats directly support the long-term health of the ecosystem within the LIO? What habitats are essential to maintain or restore to support ecosystem resilience to climate change?</i>				
Subcommittee 3	Freshwater and Riparian	Includes Floodplains, Summer Stream Flow, and Freshwater Quality		
Subcommittee 3	Estuaries	Umbrella for smaller streams and estuarine wetlands		
Subcommittee 2	Marine Areas and Embayments	Includes Marine Water Quality and Marine Sediment Quality		
Subcommittee 1	Eelgrass	Umbrella for other habitat-forming submerged aquatic vegetation		
Species of Concern: <i>What species or communities of species integrate across habitats or represent LIO interests that are not well captured by the habitats list?</i>				
Subcommittee 3	Chinook Salmon	Umbrella for other salmonids		
Subcommittee 1	Pacific Herring	Umbrella for other forage fishes (e.g., surf smelt and sand lance)		
Subcommittee 1	Orcas			
Subcommittee 1	Birds			
Subcommittee 1	Shellfish Beds	Umbrella for marine sessile filter feeders and some human wellbeing concerns		

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	Human Wellbeing Concerns: <i>What priority aspects of human wellbeing are directly related to the health of the natural environment that the LIO would like to protect?</i>			
Subcommittee 2	Swimming Beaches			
Subcommittee 2	On-site Sewage			
Subcommittee 2	Quality of Life	Discuss whether to split out into new Human Wellbeing Vital Signs		

Other Vital Signs (that are Pressures) – to be further evaluated in the next meeting with other pressures

Subcommittee 3	Land Development and Cover
Subcommittee 2	Toxins in Fish
Subcommittee 1	Shoreline Armoring