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From: Brad McHale - NOAA Federal
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2016 10:56 AM
To: Margo Schulze-Haugen
Cc: Emily Menashes; Alan Risenhoover
Subject: Fwd: Monument Rulemaking lead for SFD

An update on GARFO's efforts on the Monument. She shared that they have heard a tasker to get something out before the Admin change. I have not heard this directly from anyone to date, nor do I recall this specific aspect being discussed at teh ARA meeting.

I will be working with Allison to contribute HMS language as needed/appropriate. I do not see a need for multiple layers of GC review (e.g., GARFO, HMS, and SERO), but will differ to others if they have a strong feeling on this front.

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From: Allison Murphy - NOAA Federal <allison.murphy@noaa.gov>
Date: Wed, Nov 23, 2016 at 10:39 AM
Subject: RE: Monument Rulemaking lead for SFD
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Good morning all!

With the holiday, I know that many of you are out of the office, but I wanted to get information out to you all ASAP regarding our announcement plans and timeline. As Mike indicated in the email below, I've been asked to pull together some kind of Federal Register notice (ANPR/NOI/etc) announcing our upcoming rulemaking (and NEPA analysis) for the monument. On Monday, I hope to nail down the exact type of Federal Register document. I've also been asked to have this notice publish in early January. Given that timing and the fact that HQ would be reviewing this package over the holidays, I will need to have this submitted to HQ in mid-December at the latest. I've sketched out a rough schedule below:

Notice Review Schedule	Start Date	End Date
Draft Package	11/25/2016	11/28/2016
Supervisor Review	11/29/2016	11/29/2016
HMS/SERO?/NEPA Review	11/30/2016	12/2/2016
GC Review	12/5/2016	12/7/2016

SFD Review	12/7/2016	12/9/2016
RO Review	12/12/2016	12/14/2016
Clearance Review	12/15/2016	1/9/2017
Publish in FR	1/9/2017	1/9/2017

To meet this deadline, everyone will only get a few days to complete their review of the document (which I hope to keep short and to the point). Please let me know if you foresee any issues with this draft schedule, or if there are any additional folks that would need to review the document (HMS GC?).

Thanks, and I hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving!

Alli

From: Michael Ruccio - NOAA Federal [mailto:michael.ruccio@noaa.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2016 8:46 AM

To: Daniel Morris; Brad McHale; Jennifer Anderson; Hannah F Goodale; Gene Martin; Kimberly Damon-Randall

Cc: Allison Murphy; Moira; Michael Pentony; David Stevenson; Brant McAfee - NOAA Federal; Cynthia Hanson - NOAA Federal; Douglas Potts; Emily Gilbert; Peter Burns; Reid Lichwell - NOAA Federal; William Whitmore; Sarah Heil; Peter Christopher

Subject: Monument Rulemaking lead for SFD

Hi all,

Allison Murphy will be taking the lead on developing and implementing fishery regulations in the 648 regs for the Northeast Canyons and Seamounts Marine National Monument. Even though the Presidential Proclamation outlines what can and can't occur in the monument area, we still have to put in place regulations for our various fishery management plans. Alli will be developing some type of announcement for the *Federal Register* outlining our intent to develop rulemaking--she's researching what will be the best suited approach for that. She will be interfacing with your staff quite a bit and will work to coordinate with HMS, SERO, and DoI, as needed. For now, just wanted to give you all a heads up that Alli will be our development lead and that we're in the early stages of developing some type of announcement about future regulation development, tentative timelines for the regulatory action, etc. As you know, this is a unique situation. We we've learned a bit from other regions that have developed and implemented regulations for other monument designations, but we're likely going to run into some new challenges as we move forward. I understand HQ wants a single coordinated rulemaking for this, if possible. We'll endeavor to keep you all in the loop and coordinate efforts as Alli gets the action rolling for SFD.

Thanks in advance,

-Mike

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