SAFMC Habitat Blueprint Working Group

Progress Overview – August 16, 2023

WORKGROUP TASKS

I. Draft Habitat Program Goals and Objectives – (**DONE**)

- Developed April 2021
- Approved by Council, June 2021

II. Document Habitat Requirements and Council Actions to address them – (**DONE**)

- Reviewed April 2021, July 2021, March 2023

IV. Document and Evaluate Habitat and Ecosystem Tools (**ONGOING**)

- September 2021 – overview
- June 2023 – further details, table
- <mark>August 2023: Develop Workplan to complete evaluation and future direction</mark>

V. Document Habitat and Ecosystem Partners (**ONGOING**)

- Reviewed January 2021
- <mark>August 2023: Consider additional information for Blueprint</mark>

VI. Develop a Habitat Blueprint (**ONGOING**)

Other Blueprint Topic Areas Discussed
Completed Discussion:
- EFH Policies Process: April 2023, July 2021, June 2023
- Comment Process: July 2021, June 2023
- AP composition, charge: July 2021, March 2023, June 2023

Ongoing Discussion, August 2023

- Tracking Comments: June 2023
    - <mark>August 2023: Review Process Overview</mark>
- AP job description: July 2021, September 2021
    - <mark>August 2023: Review Blueprint info & Draft Job Desc</mark>
- Outreach and Communication: September 2021
    - <mark>August 2023: Provide guidance on goals and needs</mark>

VII. Develop a Workplan to Address Items in the Blueprint

- <mark>August 2023: Develop workplan tasks list</mark>

Habitat Blueprint Outline Excerpt for Tools and Partners

Habitat Tools and products

1.1. ID goals and objective of each tool
1.2. Quantitatively evaluate tool and its usage
    1.2.1. Who are the target users? Who are the actual users?
    1.2.2. How much use received?
    1.2.3. Does the tool as provided match the goals and objectives when initiated?
        1.2.3.1. Are those goals and objectives still relevant (see 1)
1.3. ID how each fits in with (1)
1.4. Are there other, more direct sources of the info – available without SAFMC funding
1.5. Identify and list the current-short term-long term Council needs and priorities for tools
1.6. Evaluate long term funding requirements for the tools
    1.6.1. Ie justify cost-benefit
    1.6.2. Consider wrt other competing providers and other funded sources
1.7. Develop robust and objective grant submission and review process
    1.7.1. Ensure Council role in priorities and needs
    1.7.2. Ensure BSIA standards met, consider SSC role

Formal partnerships and organizations joined

1.8. List each
1.9. List details of each
    1.9.1. Name
    1.9.2. Purpose of org
    1.9.3. Purpose of the partnership
    1.9.4. Benefits to SAFMC
    1.9.5. Typical Annual Costs to SAFMC
        1.9.5.1. Dues
        1.9.5.2. Travel
        1.9.5.3. Hidden $
        1.9.5.4. Staff time and burden – annual hourly estimate
    1.9.6. Other members; if widespread, in our region