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MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 14, 2014
TO: Sanctuary Advisory Council Representatives
FROM: Mike Murray, Deputy Superintendent for Programs *Mike Murray*
RE: **Next SAC Meeting: Friday, January 24th, 2014**

The Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council will meet in Santa Barbara on **Friday, January 24th, 2014** from **9:00 am to 3:15 pm** at Casa Las Palmas (323 E. Cabrillo Blvd). Please join us! A draft meeting agenda, driving directions and meeting materials will be sent as email attachments and web links, and posted prior to the meeting at channelislands.noaa.gov/sac/announcement.html.

This Sanctuary Advisory Council meeting will feature important action items and interesting presentations, updates, and discussions, including the following:

- Superintendent's Report;
- Learning about **Channel Islands MPA monitoring results** from work done by **David Kushner** with the Channel Islands National Park;
- **Action Item:** Council discussion and decision regarding formation of a **proposed marine shipping working group**;
- Updates on locally-based **ocean acidification work**, including a presentation UCSB PhD student **Lydia Kapsenberg** and remarks by **Dr. Gretchen Hofmann** and a representative from **Santa Barbara Channelkeeper**;
- **Action Item:** Consideration of staff suggested **council work priorities for 2014** and completion of individual ranking worksheets; and
- Reports from active council **working groups**.

Please review emailed materials prior to the meeting. All voting seat members should be ready for the expected administrative vote on formation of a council working group. If you have any uncertainty about this vote, please contact me so we can discuss this.

At the meeting we will use the screen to display most materials, but you may also wish to have your own printed copy of some items. We appreciate your continued cooperation with our "electronic packet", saving us time, money and resources. If you need assistance obtaining a printed copy of something, just let us know.

Please RSVP to Andrea.Dransfield@noaa.gov for 1) your attendance at the meeting, and 2) if you would like to join us for a catered lunch at \$10.00 per person. To help us order the correct amount of food, please RSVP on this, either way. If you have questions about the agenda or any of the online materials, please contact me at michael.murray@noaa.gov or 805-893-6418.

Finally, we encourage carpooling to the meeting, as well as helping us to reduce material use and waste by bringing your own coffee mug or other beverage container. Thank you and drive safely!

