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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** September 7, 2016  
**TO:** Sanctuary Advisory Council Representatives  
**FROM:** Mike Murray, Deputy Superintendent for Programs  
**RE:** **Next SAC Meeting: Friday, September 16th, 2016**

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The Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council will meet in Santa Barbara on **Friday, September 16, 2016 from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm** at the **Santa Barbara Zoo** (500 Ninos Drive, Santa Barbara, CA). 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 [http://channelislands.noaa.gov/sac/meeting\\_announcements.html](http://channelislands.noaa.gov/sac/meeting_announcements.html).

This Sanctuary Advisory Council session will feature:

- **Superintendent's Report;**
- An informational presentation about the Navy's **proposed Fiber Optic Communication Underwater System (FOCUS) cable project** provided by John Ugoretz;
- Presentation and discussion about a [Climate-Smart Adaptation Project](#) by Sara Hutto, Ocean Climate Program Coordinator from the Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary;
- Council consideration of a **proposed draft letter** of concern regarding the loss of funding to support operation of the [Goleta Point buoy](#);
- Council consideration of action on the **Marine Shipping Working Group final report**;
- Brief reports from active council **Working Groups**; and
- Council adoption of a **meeting schedule for 2017**.

Please review emailed materials and web links prior to the meeting. 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. For assistance obtaining printed copies of anything, just let us know.

**About the meeting location:** Please remember that we'll be at the **Santa Barbara Zoo** this time. Use the directions for driving, parking and getting to the meeting room (Discovery Pavilion) as shown at the bottom of the meeting agenda. Parking and Zoo admission is free for council members and other SAC meeting attendees. Prior to the lunch break, you will have the option of selecting something to be delivered from the Ridley Tree Restaurant 's menu (see menu in email attachment, including prices).

Please RSVP to [Jessica.Morten@noaa.gov](mailto:Jessica.Morten@noaa.gov) for your attendance at the meeting, either way. If you have questions about the agenda or any of the online materials, please contact me at [michael.murray@noaa.gov](mailto: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!

