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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** November 7, 2016  
**TO:** Sanctuary Advisory Council Representatives  
**FROM:** Mike Murray, Deputy Superintendent for Programs  
**RE:** **Next SAC Meeting: Friday, November 18, 2016**

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The Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council will meet in Ventura on Friday, November 18, 2016 from 9:45 am to 3:15 pm at the Robert J. Lagomarsino Visitor Center located at the Channel Islands National Park Headquarters (1901 Spinnaker Drive, Ventura Harbor). Please join us! Immediately preceding council meeting, you are also welcome to participate from 8:30 to 9:45 am for an optional UCSB graduate student “mock council” session. 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:

- An **optional pre-meeting session with UCSB graduate students** conducting a mock council exercise during which they will take on the roles of stakeholders and agency representatives in a discussion about invasive algae within in the sanctuary;
- **Superintendent’s Report;**
- Council **member announcements** (with an additional 15 minutes of time added in response to requests made at the Sept 2016 council meeting);
- Guest speaker Paul Ortiz, Enforcement Attorney from **NOAA’s Office of General Council, Enforcement Section;**
- Council consideration and possible vote on the Chair signing on to a **letter** (enclosed) to the next NOAA Administrator requesting assistance **enhance enforcement in sanctuaries;**
- Council vote on a letter of support (enclosed) for sustaining operation of the **Goleta Point buoy** (supported at the last council meeting, but requiring a voting quorum for official action);
- Guest presentation by Dr. Clarissa Anderson about the **Southern California Coastal Ocean Observing System (SCCOOS)** and **harmful algal blooms (HABs)**; and
- Brief reports from active council **Working Groups.**

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.

Please RSVP to [Jessica.Morten@noaa.gov](mailto:Jessica.Morten@noaa.gov) for your planned attendance at the meeting, either way, and also let us know if you would like to join in a group lunch of pizza and salad (\$10). 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!

