

## **Management Board Office Hours**

**February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

### **Discussion Notes**

#### **Action Items:**

- At next outcome review meeting on 2/27, share salient highlights from these office hours to ensure everyone is on the same page. Outcome leads can weigh in on points being made in the office hours and share other meetings that are planned to discuss the outcomes.
- Ken Hyer offered use of the next STAR meeting to work on building out and streamlining the fish-related outcomes. Anna Killius indicated willingness to help facilitate these conversations prior the March 27 meeting.

#### **Local Leadership**

- General support for this work and enhancing engagement with local governments.
- Role of Local Leadership Workgroup and work towards the LL outcome relate to but differ from that of LGAC, an independent advisory committee of appointed members. LLWG and LGAC collaborate on efforts and roles are complementary.
- There is a need to discuss the direction of this outcome, how to measure success, and how best to achieve the work across the partnership structure (could be output for many outcomes, but value in existing as an outcome).
- Interest in exploring how the outcome could be more specific about working with jurisdictions, which could be better utilized for engagement with local governments.
- March 4 quarterly LLWG meeting will discuss new outcome language and how we can measure success.

#### **Forage Fish**

- Forage is an important component of an ecosystem; moving Forage Fish under Fish Habitat would not deemphasize work, rather allow for a more streamlined, coordinated approach.

#### **Fish Habitat**

- Because current Fish Habitat Outcome includes tidal and non-tidal objectives, it has been difficult to set achievable targets. Over time the work has shifted towards tidal work based on participation in workgroup.
- Suggestion to consider shallow water fish habitat outcome
- Important not to lose partnership focus on non-tidal fish habitat, if not part of Fish Habitat Outcome.

## **Fish Passage**

- Recognition of connection between Fish Passage Fish and other non-tidal outcomes.
- Need for additional meeting to determine how to articulate the distinction between these outcomes and how they fit together to advance a holistic improvement of these living resources in order to determine disposition. Need to be able to tell the difference between each outcome, why it's necessary and what it does and does not.
- Group will convene under coordination of STAR to discuss building out and streamlining the fish-related outcomes.