4. AGENCY UPDATES

Today's Item **Information** ☒ **Action** ☐

Receive updates from other government agencies on marine items.

Summary of Previous/Future Actions (N/A)

Background

This is a standing item for DFW, the Ocean Protection Council (OPC), and other government agencies to provide an update on marine-related items of interest.

A. OPC: An OPC staff member (TBD) will attend and provide an update.

B. DFW Marine Region: Dr. Craig Shuman, Regional Manager, will provide an update. This update will include efforts of the Dungeness Crab Fishing Gear Working Group, organized jointly by OPC, DFW and NMFS, to explore ways to reduce risk of whale entanglement in the commercial fishery (see www.opc.ca.gov/2015/08/public-meeting-to-discuss-whale-entanglements-off-california/ for more information).

C. DFW Law Enforcement Division: Bob Puccinelli, Assistant Chief, will provide an enforcement update.

Significant Public Comments (N/A)

Recommendation (N/A)

Exhibits (N/A)

Committee Direction (N/A)