

## Proposed Substantive Changes to MBNMS Regulations

Issue Area / Action Plan	Proposed Regulation Change	Designation Document Change?	Source
Coastal Development - Harbors and Dredge Disposal	Codify location of existing dredge disposal sites at Monterey Harbor, Santa Cruz Harbor and SF-14.	No	Working Group
	Codify new location of Dredge Disposal Site SF-12 near Moss Landing Harbor at the head of Monterey Canyon.	No	Working Group
Ecosystem Protection - Davidson Seamount	Adding new area to the MBNMS - the Davidson Seamount Management Zone (DSMZ) (all MBNMS prohibitions applied).	Yes	Working Group
	Create comprehensive protection program by applying all of the existing MBNMS regulations in DSMZ. However, in DSMZ only, remove exceptions to the "seabed alteration" regulation (remove exception for: anchoring vessels, aquaculture, kelp harvesting, fishing operations, installation of navigational aids, harbor maintenance, construction or repair/maintenance of docks, collection of jade).	Yes	Working Group
	No disturbance, collection, or take of any resources below 3000 feet in DSMZ - including by fishing gear / activity.	Yes	Working Group
Ecosystem Protection - Introduced Species	Define introduced species as any non-native species or part thereof capable of propagation or any organism that has had genetic material from another species transferred to acquire new traits.	No	Working Group
	Prohibit release or other introduction of introduced species from within or into the Sanctuary.	Yes	Working Group
	Prohibit release or other introduction of introduced species from outside MBNMS that then enters MBNMS and harms resources.	Yes	Working Group
	Remove ballast water exception from discharge prohibitions.	No	Staff
Ecosystem Protection	Leaving a vessel adrift and unmanned in the MBNMS.	No	Staff
	Defining harmful matter that would be prohibited to be left aboard a vessel that is grounded, or adrift and unmanned.	No	Staff
	Leaving harmful matter aboard either a grounded or an adrift and unmanned vessel	No	Staff
Water Quality	Modify Marine Sanitation Device (MSD) requirement to clarify that MSD must be operable and secured in a manner that prevents discharge of untreated sewage.	No	Staff
Water Quality - Cruise Ship Discharges	Define cruise ships as a vessel with 250 or more passenger berths for hire.	No	Sanctuary Advisory Council
	Prohibit discharges from cruise Ships (except anchor wash, engine and generator cooling water).	No	Sanctuary Advisory Council
Wildlife Disturbance	Modify white shark attraction regulation to expand prohibition of white shark attraction to federal waters (presently limited only in state waters).	No	Staff
Wildlife Disturbance - Motorized Personal Watercraft (MPWC)	Update definition of MPWC to return original intent of the 1992 regulation and prohibit MPWC outside of the four designated zones.	No	Sanctuary Advisory Council