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Meeting December 9, 2020 9:00am – 12:00pm Via GoToWebinar SUMMARY OF ACTION ITEMS

Brief Review & Summary of Previous Issues and Action Items (Clark)

 Update on fall 2020 round of recruitment – Applications are being reviewed by the Selection Subcommittee. Approval and selection process will take about 4-6 weeks.

Actions/Decision-Making

Subcommittee & Working Group Update

- Research Subcommittee will meet to update work plan.
- Education & Outreach Working Group will meet to select new Chair and update work plan.

National Marine Sanctuary designation process next-steps

The council motioned and approved to submit letter in support of moving the NMS designation process forward for the CRER.

Fall Meeting Date:

The next Reserve Advisory Council Meeting will be held on March 24, 2020.