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**Subject:** Motion for Rec Reform Discussion

Chris and Julia,

I wanted to let you know I'm planning to introduce a motion tomorrow during the Rec Reform discussion to hopefully help kick things off in terms of some specific alternatives and to help give the PDT some direction between now and August. It's a long one, so here it is for the record:

Motion: That the Council and Board include in the Recreational Reform Initiative Action an alternative that defines the conditions for setting management measures (the “steps”) based on two factors: Stock status (i.e., biomass relative to B-msy or proxy) and the most recent trend in biomass (increasing, stable, or decreasing), as follows:

		Biomass Trend		
		Increasing	Stable	Decreasing
Stock Status	Healthy	Step A		Step B
	Rebuilding	Step C	Step D	
	Overfished	Step E	Step F	

Where,

- Healthy = Stock is above biomass target ( $B \geq B\text{-target}$ )
- Rebuilding = The stock is between B-threshold and B-target, regardless of whether the stock is in a formal rebuilding plan or not.
- Overfished = The stock is below B-threshold; the stock is considered overfished.
- Increasing = The 3-year average biomass estimate shows a general increasing trend of at least X%. ("X%" to be specified after consultation with the PDT)
- Stable = Either no trend is evident in the most recent 3-year average biomass estimate, or any apparent trend is with +/- X%.
- Decreasing = The 3-year average biomass estimate shows a general decreasing trend of at least X%

And,

- Step A = Least restrictive set of measures (bag, season, and size) that provide the most fishing opportunity.
- Steps B - E = Increasingly more restrictive sets of measures intended to restrict access and reduce catch (i.e., B is less restrictive than E).
- Step F = The most restrictive set of measures designed to significantly restrict access and reduce catch (e.g., could include complete restrictions on harvest).