

D-2(e) - CGOA Rockfish Program Motion
North Pacific Fishery Management Council
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The Council tasks staff to initiate the process of creating a CGOA rockfish program for implementation by January, 2012. This process should be started with the development of a description of alternatives that will include the following:

1. No action - Description of the LLP fishery should the CGOA RPP sunset prior to the implementation of a new rockfish program;
2. Elements of the current CGOA Rockfish Pilot Program;
3. A range of new elements that address the new MSA LAPP provisions;
4. Possible changes in the rockfish program (e.g., those outlined in the February, 2009 discussion paper).

The draft alternatives should be presented to the Council at the June, 2009. The public is encouraged to provide recommendations and comments regarding additional elements that should be considered for analysis at the June meeting.