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SUBJECT: Addendum to Staff Report for Consistency Certification No. CC-0003-21,
Ocean Rainforest

This addendum provides additions and revisions to the September 23, 2021 staff report.

I. CHANGES TO STAFF REPORT

The following are revisions to the text of the staff report and recommendation. Proposed deletions are marked with ~~strike through~~ text and additions are marked with underlined text.

a) Revised text to be inserted on the first paragraph of page 5:

...response of marine mammals (~~eg~~, e.g.; sightings or interactions) in the project area to the presence of...

b) Revised text to be inserted on page 8:

11. Facility Removal. ~~NO LESS THAN 90 DAYS PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION THE EXPIRATION OF THIS CERTIFICATION,~~ ORI shall submit a plan for (a) the timely removal of all seaweed, grow-out structures, anchoring devices, equipment, debris, and materials associated with the cultivation facility, and (b) the conduct of a thorough inspection of the facility site by a qualified independent third party to verify the completion of removal activities. ~~Upon approval by the Executive Director of the plan~~ No less than 30 days prior to the expiration date of this consistency certification included in Special Condition 1, ORI shall begin implementing the removal and inspection plan ~~in accordance with the schedule specified therein~~ and shall proceed to completely remove the seaweed cultivation facility, including all lines, ropes, buoys, anchors, and associated equipment, materials, debris and infrastructure in accordance

with the schedule specified therein, which at a minimum, shall require removal of all materials prior to the expiration of this certification.

Alternatively, ORI shall comply with the conditions above, including to implement ~~submit~~ the plan for removal of the facility, within ~~1460~~ days of a written request by the Executive Director if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant lapse in planting, harvest, maintenance, monitoring or condition compliance activities that causes the facility to either no longer be maintained in its approved condition or become a danger to mariners or wildlife or cause a risk of spreading marine debris

c) Additional and revised text to be inserted in the second paragraph on page 15:

...The agency determined that the proposed project would not adversely impact EFH or protected marine mammal species with implementation of the applicant's proposed mitigation measures.