The motion on NOAA’s proposal for regulation of certain USCG discharges in GFNMS and CBNMS was moved by Lance Morgan and seconded by Sarah Hameed.

The motion passed unanimously. Below is the final text approved by the motion.

The Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council recognizes the strong relationship the U.S. Coast Guard has with Cordell Bank and Greater Farallones national marine sanctuaries and the challenges faced by the Coast Guard to meet their missions. The Advisory Council has reviewed NOAA’s proposed Coast Guard discharge alternatives, and our recommendation is to support Sewage/Graywater Alternative 3 and Training Alternative 3. We note that permitting would continue to be allowed and would provide the vehicle for the two sanctuaries to assess impacts on the sanctuaries going forward.