



Proposed Chumash Heritage National Marine Sanctuary: Potential Organizational Framework for Indigenous Collaborative Management



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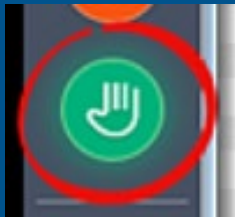
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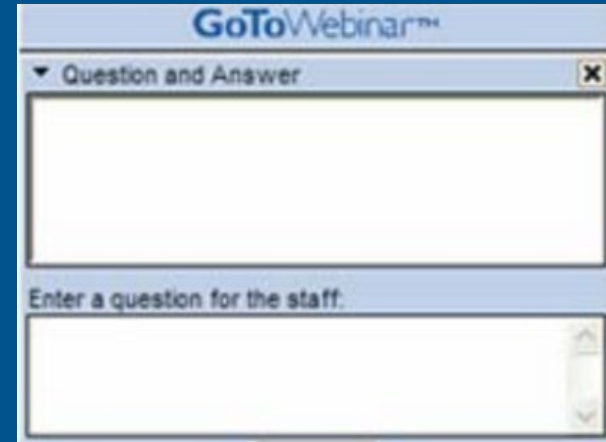
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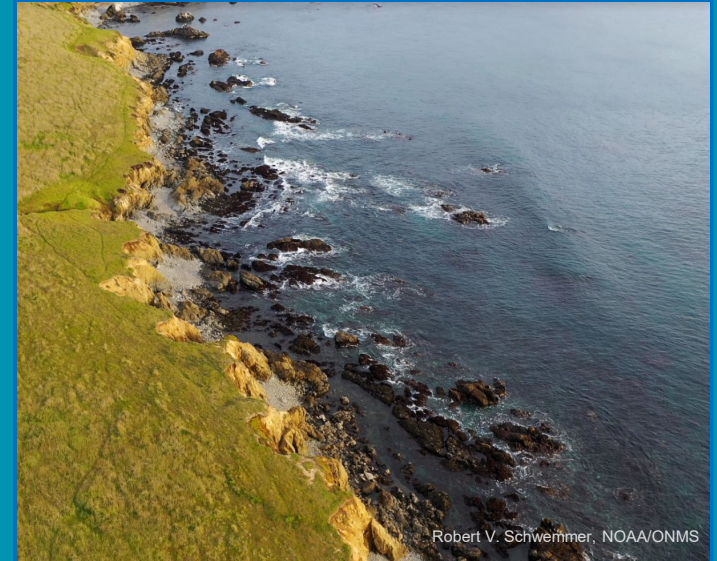
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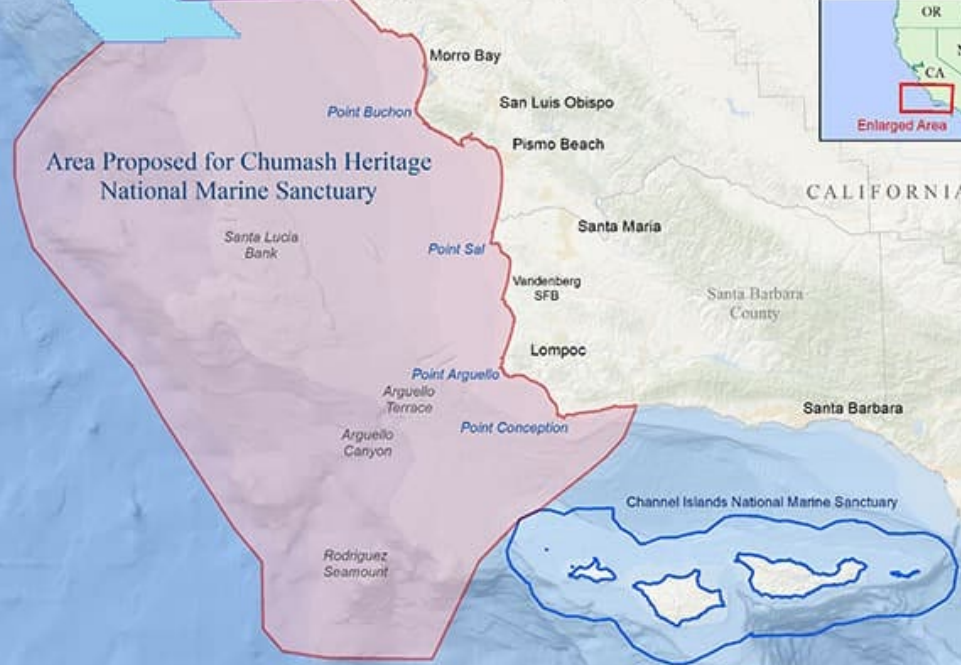
- 1) Welcome & Session Purpose
- 2) Brief Background and Context (Bill Douros)
- 3) Presentation of Draft Collaborative Management Framework (Mike Murray)
- 4) Questions and Feedback (Facilitated by Paul Michel)
- 5) Wrap up (Facilitated by Paul Michel)



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	Morro Bay 399 Wind Energy Area
	Area Proposed for Chumash Heritage NMS
	National Marine Sanctuary
	County Boundary



Potential Organizational Structure for Tribal Collaborative Management/Engagement



Indigenous Community Input

- Comments from and meetings with nine tribes/groups
- Some collaborative management suggestions received

Collaborative Management Influences

- ONMS experience (e.g., in Olympic Coast, Hawaii, American Samoa)
- Other examples and case studies
- Experience working with Chumash community at CINMS

Other Key Issues

- Equal protection principles
- When the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) and Administrative Procedures Act (APA) apply relative to subgroups
- National Marine Sanctuaries Act (NMSA) and the role of Sanctuary Advisory Councils and their working groups
- Department of Commerce Joint Project Authority (15 U.S.C. 1525)



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NOAA's Management Authority and Operational Responsibilities

Examples:

- Hiring of federal staff and associated personnel management.
- Enforcement of sanctuary regulations.
- Management of the sanctuary's Congressionally-appropriated budget.
- Procurements made with federal funds.
- Maintenance and operation of federally owned or funded facilities, vessels, IT functions, security requirements.
- Establishment (under NMSA) of a Sanctuary Advisory Council.

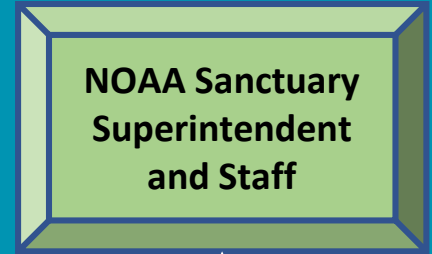
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Intergovernmental Policy Council (IPC)

- Concept proposed by SYBCI.
- Modeled on Olympic Coast IPC.
- Purpose: A forum for communication, information exchange, and governmental policy coordination/recommendations regarding sanctuary management.
- Potential Members: Federally-recognized Tribe(s), State of California (likely Natural Resources Agency); and NOAA (possibly voting or non-voting participant).
- Could *focus on bigger picture* cultural issues, opportunities, and sanctuary-related projects or actions.
- IPC ideas could be taken up by others (SAC, ICAP or Foundation).
- Low administrative burden - may meet several times per year.



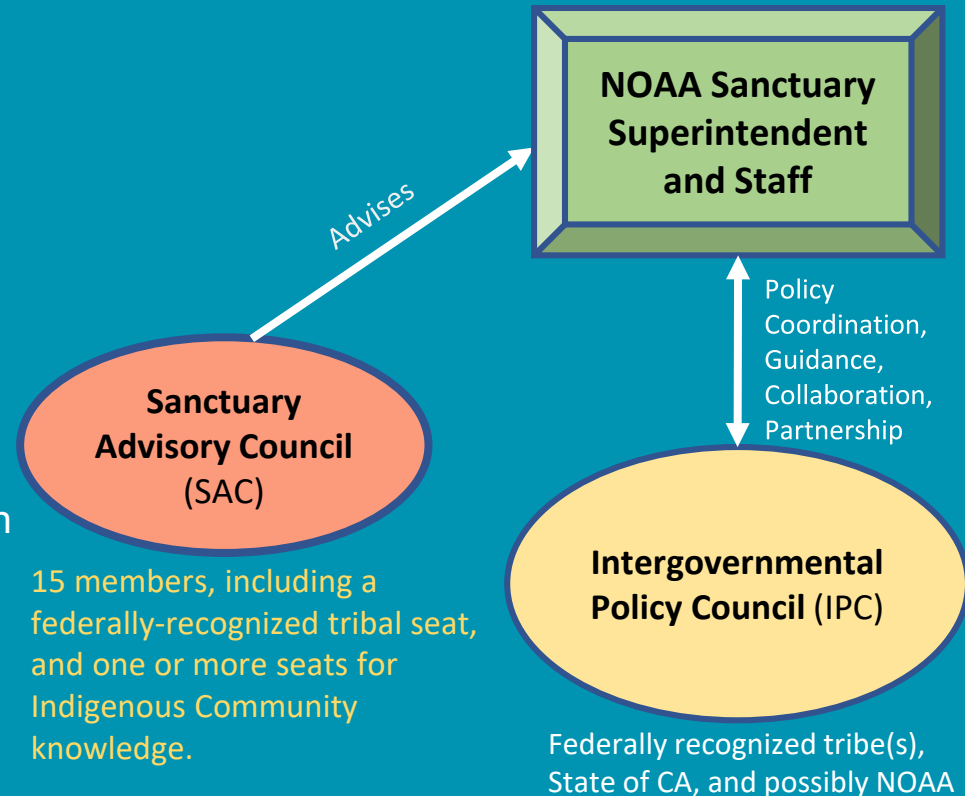
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Sanctuary Advisory Council

- Provides one of several opportunities for those with indigenous community knowledge to become involved with the sanctuary.
- 15 seats allowed (an NMSA limit).
- Seat for Federally-recognized Tribe.
- One or more Indigenous Community seats, open to individuals with relevant cultural knowledge.
- Could organize seats geographically (e.g., northern vs. southern sanctuary territory).



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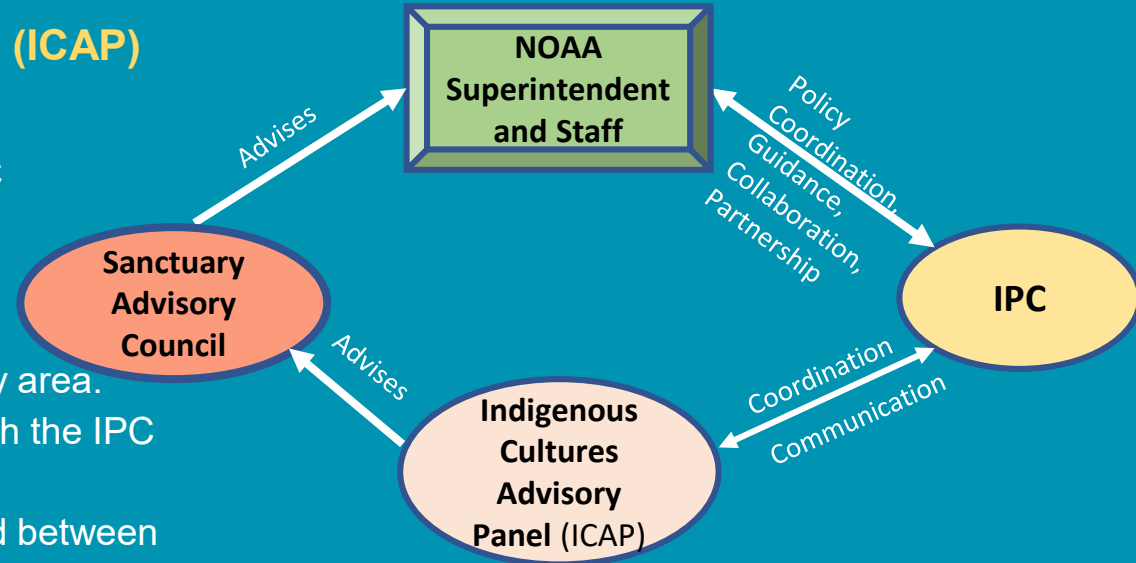


Indigenous Cultures Advisory Panel (ICAP)

- A working group of the SAC.
- Provides advice and guidance to the SAC on indigenous cultural issues and opportunities.
- Open to individuals with indigenous cultural knowledge linked to the sanctuary area.
- Advice to the SAC can also be shared with the IPC and foundation partner.
- Communication and coordination required between groups.

- ICAP could help with:

- Development of sanctuary programs promoting indigenous culture; design of outreach materials containing cultural references or artwork; messaging for educational programs; establishment of inter-tribal protocols related to cultural activities in different areas of the sanctuary.



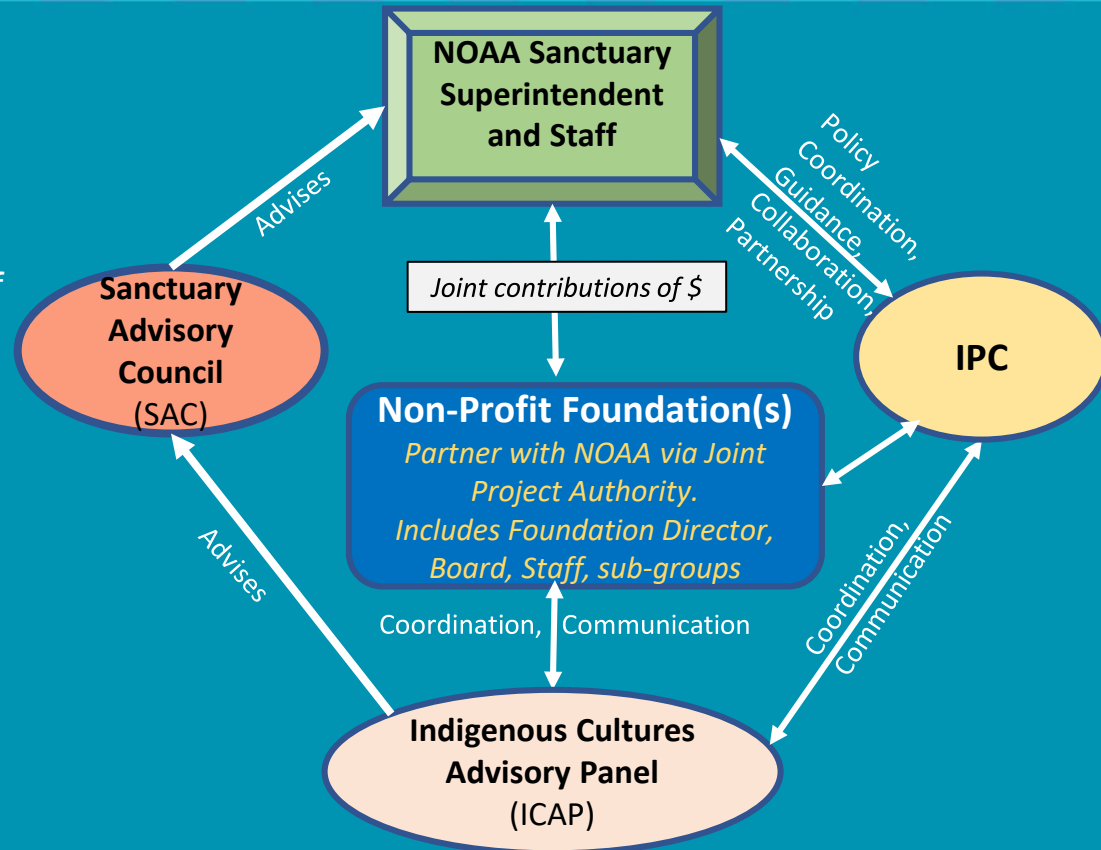
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Non-Profit Foundation(s)

- Use of **Joint Project Authority (JPA)** Agreements to enable ONMS and partnering non-profit foundations to invest in joint projects that support the mission of the sanctuary.
- Similar to ONMS existing JPA arrangements with Greater Farallones Association and California Marine Sanctuary Foundation.
- Enhances sanctuary's capacity; provides another entity to help fund Indigenous Community initiatives.
- Concept of SYBCI and others.

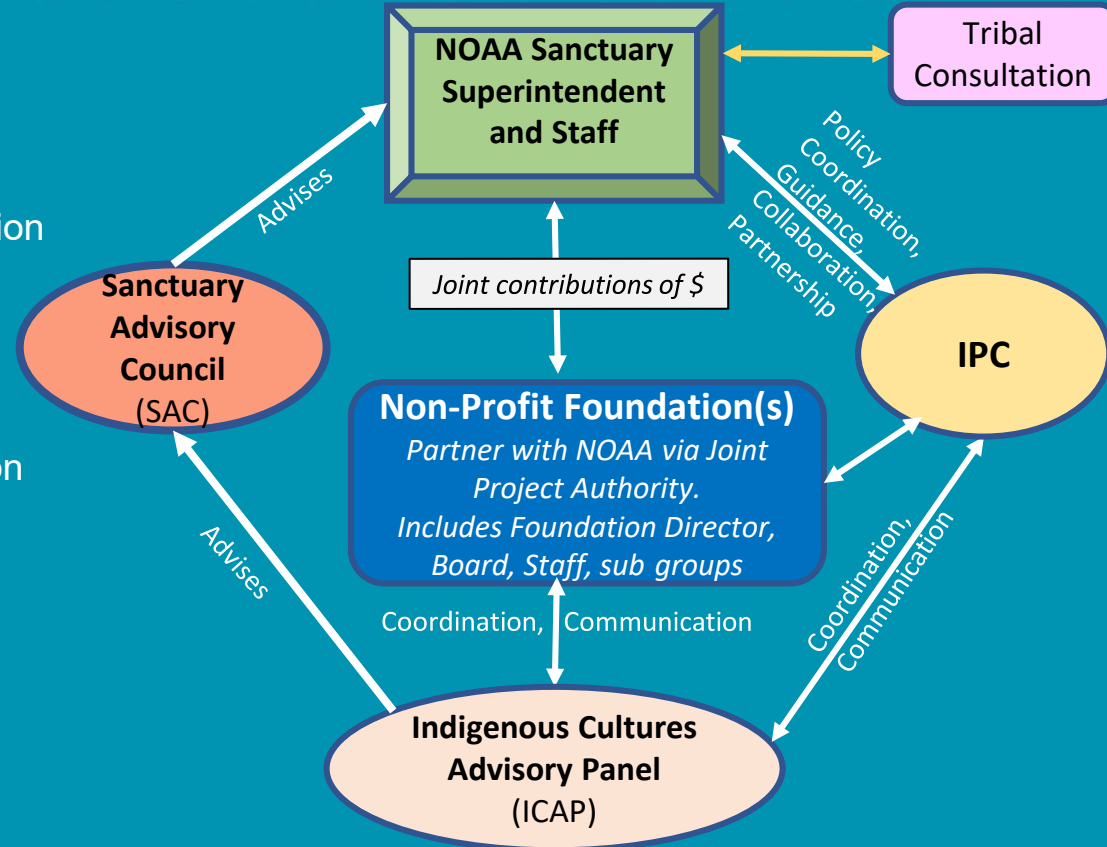


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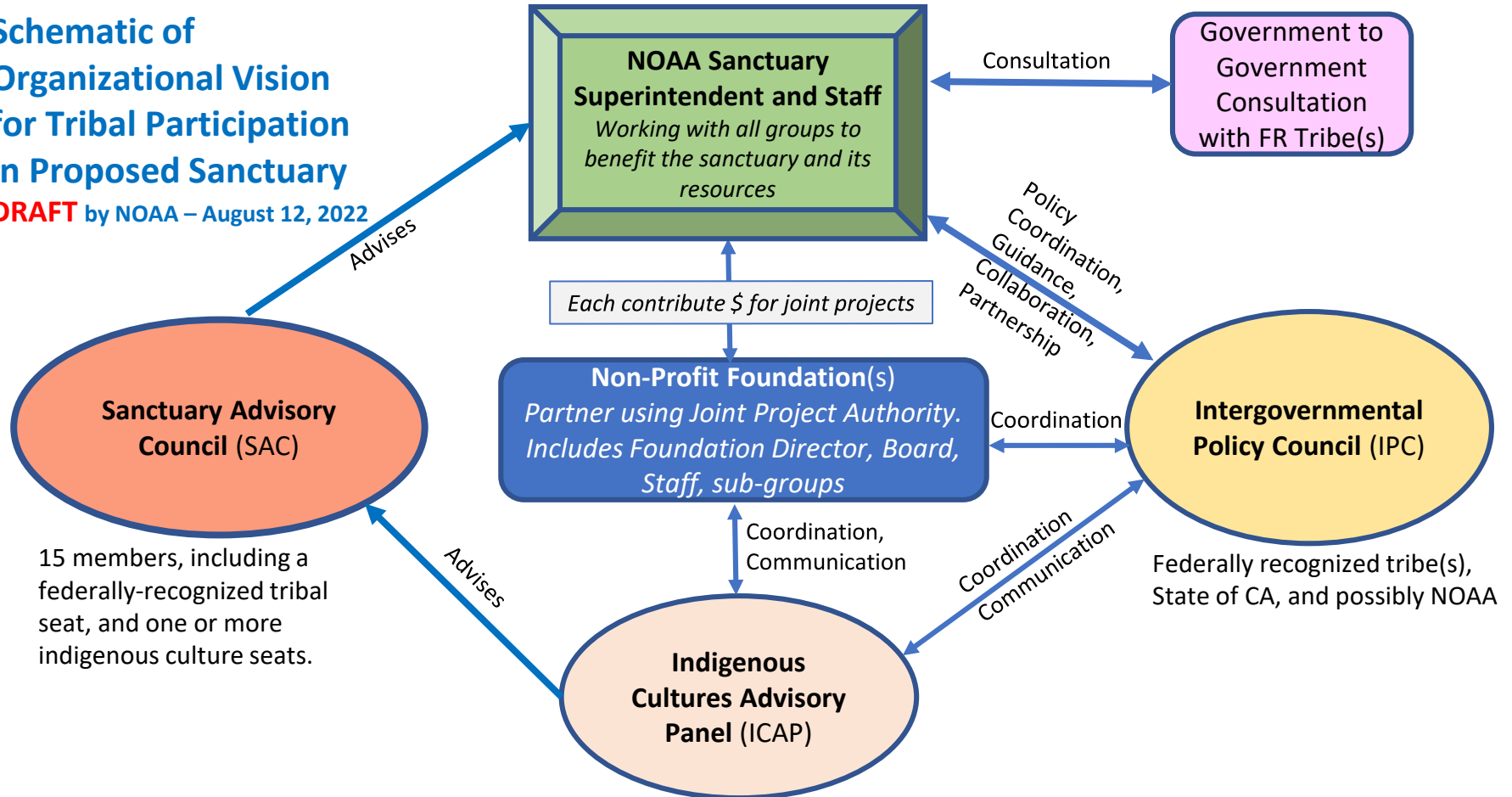
Government-to-Government Consultation

- Executive Order (E.O.) 13175, “Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments”
- Department of Commerce Administrative Order (DAO) 2188 and “Tribal Consultation and Coordination Policy of the U.S. Department of Commerce”



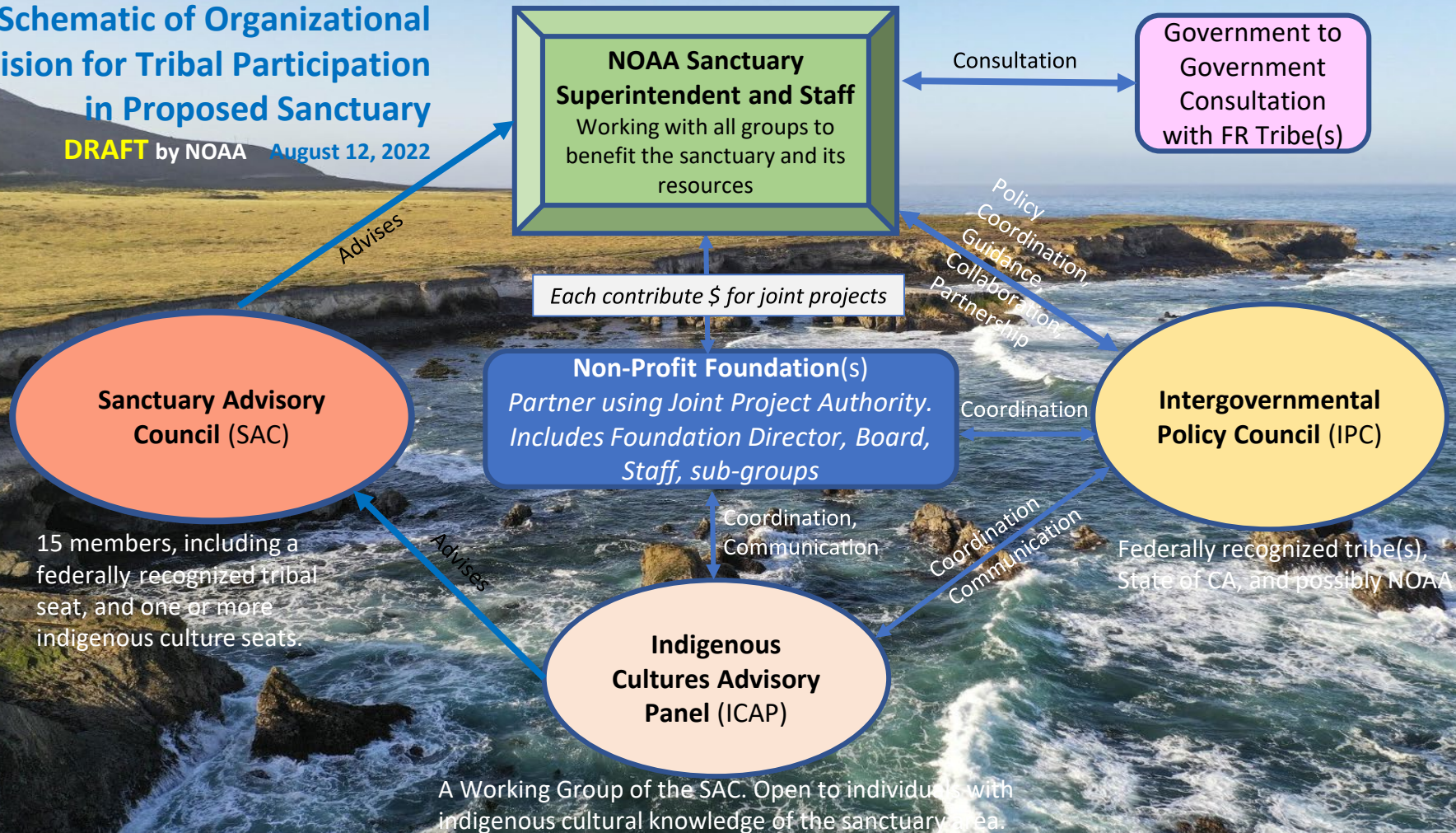
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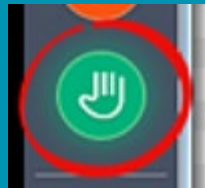


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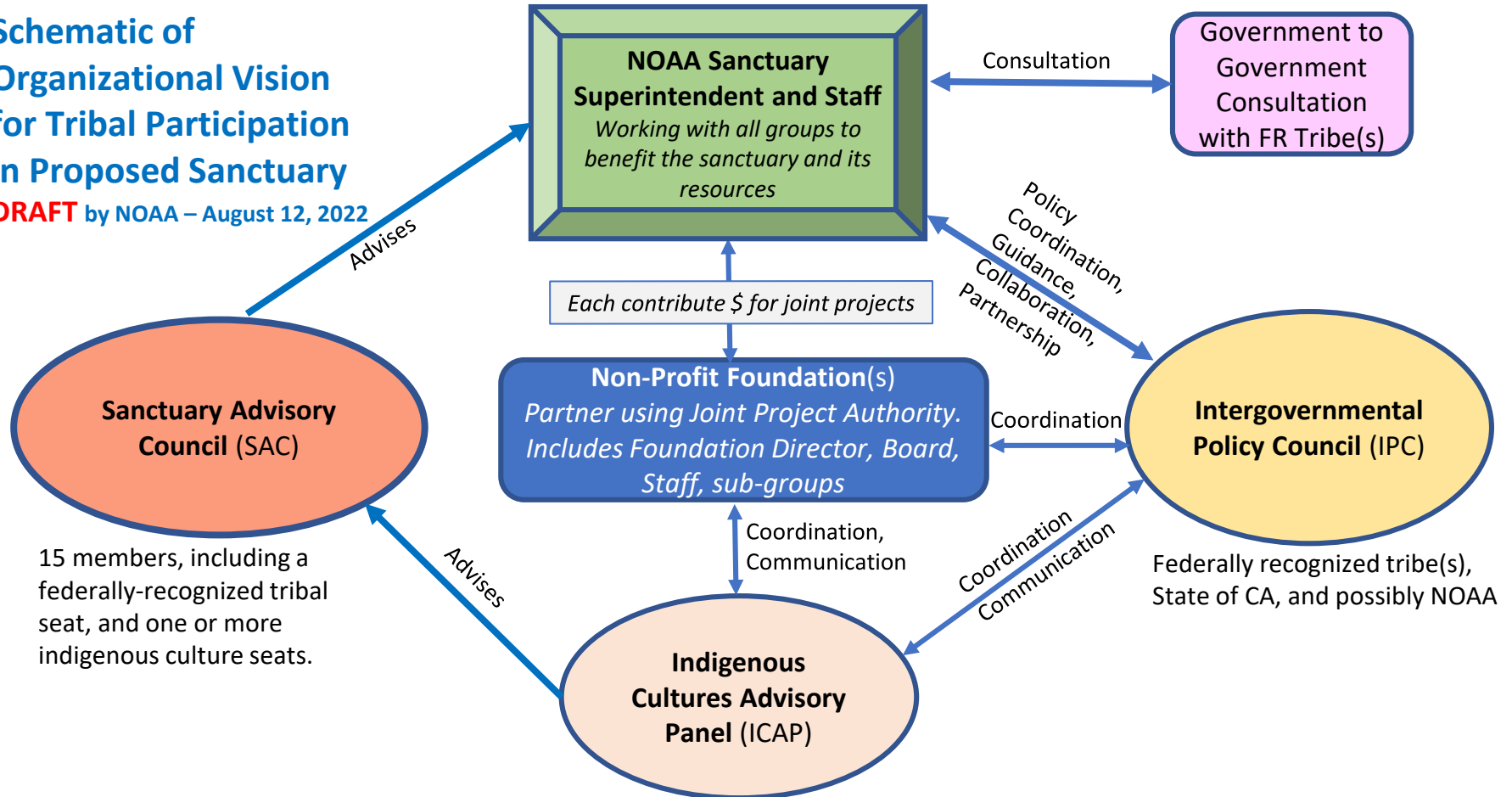
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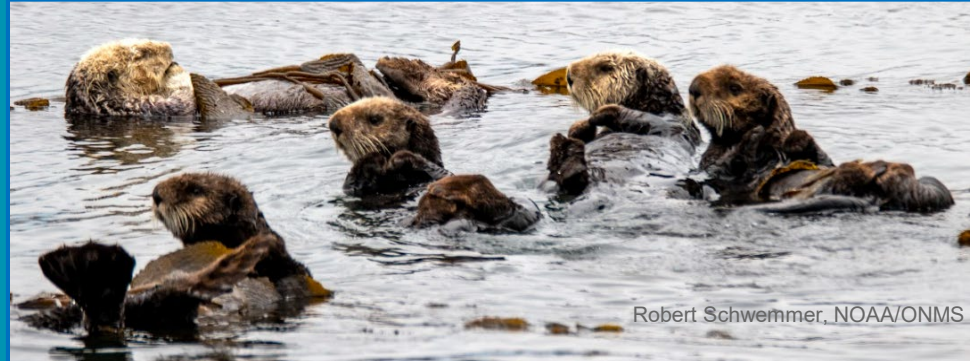


Next Steps & Wrap Up

- **Release of Draft Management Plan, Draft Environmental Impact Statement, Proposed Rule**
 - Late 2022, followed by a public comment period.
- **For additional questions:**
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- **For more information, and to join the project email list:**
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 - Note: these presentation slides will be added to the web site.



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