PROPOSED AGENDA
Habitat Steering Group
Pacific Fishery Management Council
Red Lion Hotel at the Quay
East River 1 Room
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November 1, 2000

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2000 - 9 A.M.

A. Call to Order (9 a.m.)
   1. Opening Remarks and Introductions
   2. Approval of Habitat Steering Group (HSG) Agenda

Michele Robinson, Chair

B. Review Of September Council Actions/Directions (9:15 a.m.-9:30 a.m.) Fran Recht, PSMFC staff

C. HSG Administrative Matters (9:30 a.m.-9:50 a.m.)
   1. Duties of HSG Members, HSG Chair

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D. Review of Council Agenda (9:50 a.m.-10 a.m.)
   1. Identification of Habitat Related Issues on Council Agenda

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E. Future Action Item (10 a.m.-10:30 a.m.)
   1. Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) review by HSG for Queets Wild Coho Status Report

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F. Informational Presentation (10:30 a.m.-11 a.m.)
   1. Columbia River Superfund Issue (30 min.) Environmental Protection Agency representative

G. Updates (11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.)
   1. Salmon Plan EFH Implementation (20 min)
   2. Update on Technical Guidance for Salmon EFH (15 min.)
   3. Habitat Approach (Implementing Section 7 for Salmon Endangered Species Act [ESA]) (20 min.)
   4. Federal Columbia River Project System Biological Opinion (20 min.)

Nora Berwick, NMFS

Lunch (12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m.)

H. Informational Presentations (1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.)
   1. Presentation--Marine Reserve Work of Communication Partnership for Science and the Sea (COMPASS)/ National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis (NCEAS)
      George Leonard, COMPASS
      Heather Leslie, NCEAS
   2. Marine Reserve Video from U.K.
I. Updates (2:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m.)

1. EFH Guideline/Magnuson Act Review (30 min.)
2. Puget Sound Groundfish ESA Listing (10 min.)
3. Fishing Gear Impacts Work (10 min.)
4. Update on Habitat Areas of Particular Concern Work (10 min.)
   U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Operation Plan
   Environmental Impact Statement (20 min.)
6. Update on San Francisco Airport Expansion (15 min.)
7. Kelp Management Plan Updates (10 min)

J. Public Comment Period (4:45 p.m.)

Comments of members of the public on issues not on the agenda.

K. HSG Member Briefings (5 p.m.-5:15 p.m.)

L. March Meeting Agenda (Portland) (5:15 p.m.-5:30 p.m.)

M. Report to the Council (5:30 p.m.-6 p.m.)

(A written report will be ready for review by HSG members, Thursday morning).

ADJOURN (6 p.m.)

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