The Groundfish Advisory Subpanel discussed the three-meeting outlook and reviewed Agenda Item B.1.a, Attachment 1 and has the following recommendations:

1. Move the Open Access Limitation Item to the June Council meeting in Foster City. The majority of Open Access fishermen live in California and would be more likely to participate if the issue were discussed in that location.
2. Maintain Amendment 15 and Intersector Allocation at the April meeting, in order to stay on schedule with implementation of Amendment 15 prior to the 2008 whiting season as well as meet the current timelines associated with Intersector Allocation.
3. Keep the Trawl Individual Quota and Amendment 15 agenda items on the June agenda and strike the gear switching issue, which is currently being vetted under the Trawl Individual Quota process.

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