

PROPOSED DETAILED COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

194th Session of the Pacific Fishery Management Council

June 6-13, 2008

Crowne Plaza Hotel
1221 Chess Drive, Foster City, CA 94404
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SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2008

CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION

Balboa-Columbus Ballroom

8:00 am

This session is closed to all except Council members, their designees, and others designated by the Council Chair to discuss litigation and personnel matters.

GENERAL SESSION

Balboa-Columbus Ballroom

9:00 am

A. Call to Order

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| <i>A.1 Opening Remarks, Introductions</i> | Don Hansen, Chair |
| <i>A.2 Roll Call</i> | Don McIsaac |
| <i>A.3 Executive Director's Report</i> | Don McIsaac |
| <i>A.4 Council Action: Approve Agenda</i> | Don Hansen |

B. Open Public Comment

- B.1 Comments on Non-Agenda Items*
- Public Comment
 - Council Discussion of Comments as Appropriate

C. Administrative Matters

- C.1 Future Council Meeting Agenda and Workload Planning*
- Agenda Item Overview Don McIsaac
 - Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
 - Public Comment
 - Council Discussion and Guidance on Future Council Meeting Agenda and Workload Planning

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D. Highly Migratory Species Management (HMS)

D.1 Changes to Routine Management Measures for 2009-2010 Seasons

- a. Agenda Item Overview
- b. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
- c. Public Comment
- d. Council Discussion and Guidance on Initial Selection of Preliminary Proposals for further Consideration

D.2 Council Recommendations to Regional Fishery Management Organizations

- a. Agenda Item Overview
- b. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
- c. Public Comment
- d. **Council Action:** Approve Recommendations on HMS Management to the Northern Committee of the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission and Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission

E. Salmon Management

E.1 Klamath River Fall Chinook Overfishing Concern

- a. Agenda Item Overview Chuck Tracy
- b. Agency and Tribal Comments
- c. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
- d. Public Comment
- e. **Council Action:** Confirm or Establish Criteria for Determining the End of the Overfishing Concern

F. Groundfish Management

F.1 National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Report

- a. Regulatory Activities Frank Lockhart
- b. Science Center Activities Elizabeth Clarke
- c. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
- d. Public Comment
- e. Council Discussion

MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2008

GENERAL SESSION
Balboa-Columbus Ballroom

8:00 am

A. Call to Order (reconvene)

Don Hansen

A.5 Commencing Remarks

Don McIsaac

F. Groundfish Management (continued)

F.2 Stock Assessment Planning for 2011-2012 Groundfish Fishery

Decision Making

- a. Agenda Item Overview John DeVore
- b. Stock Assessment Options Elizabeth Clarke
- c. Scientific and Statistical Committee Report Steve Ralston
- d. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
- e. Public Comment
- f. **Council Action:** Adopt Final Terms of Reference, Stock Assessments, and Assessment Schedule for 2009

F.3 Preliminary Review of Exempted Fishing Permits (EFP) for 2009

- a. Agenda Item Overview John DeVore
- b. Agency and Tribal Comments
- c. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
- d. Public Comment
- e. **Council Action:** Adopt Preliminary Recommendations for EFP

G. Coastal Pelagic Species Management

G.1 Pacific Mackerel Management for 2008-2009

- a. Agenda Item Overview Mike Burner
- b. NMFS Report Emmanis Dorval
- c. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
- d. Public Comment
- e. **Council Action:** Approve Stock Assessment, Harvest Guideline, and Management Measures

C. Administrative Matters (continued)

C.2 Magnuson-Stevens Act Reauthorization Implementation

- a. Agenda Item Overview Mike Burner
- b. NMFS Report Frank Lockhart
- c. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
- d. Public Comment
- e. **Council Action:** Direct Planning and Action on New Requirements as Needed for Timely Implementation

TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2008

GENERAL SESSION
Balboa-Columbus Ballroom

8:00 am

- A. Call to Order (reconvene)** Don Hansen
A.6 Commencing Remarks Don McIsaac

F. Groundfish Management (continued)

- F.4 Tentative Adoption of 2009-2010 Groundfish Harvest Specifications, Management Measures, and Rebuilding Plan Revisions*
- a. Agenda Item Overview John DeVore
 - b. Agency and Tribal Comments
 - c. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
 - d. Public Comment
 - e. **Council Action:** Tentative Adoption of 2009-2010 Final Acceptable Biological Catches (ABC), Optimum Yields (OY), Management Measures, and Revised Rebuilding Plans for Overfished Species

H. Habitat

- H.1 Current Habitat Issues*
- a. Agenda Item Overview Jennifer Gilden
 - b. Report of the Habitat Committee Stuart Ellis
 - c. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
 - d. Public Comment
 - e. **Council Action:** Consider Habitat Committee Recommendations

C. Administrative Matters (continued)

- C.3 Update and Communication of Research and Data Needs*
- a. Agenda Item Overview Mike Burner
 - b. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
 - c. Public Comment
 - d. **Council Action:** Adopt a Research and Data Needs Document for Public Review

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2008

GENERAL SESSION
Balboa-Columbus Ballroom

8:00 am

- A. Call to Order (reconvene)** Don Hansen
A.7 Commencing Remarks Don McIsaac

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F. Groundfish Management (continued)

F.5 Consideration of Inseason Adjustments

- a. Agenda Item Overview Merrick Burden
- b. Report of the Groundfish Management Team (GMT) Robert Jones
- c. Agency and Tribal Comments
- d. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
- e. Public Comment
- f. **Council Action:** Adopt Preliminary or Final Recommendations for Adjustments to 2008 Groundfish Fisheries

F.6 Amendment 20: Trawl Rationalization Alternatives

- a. Agenda Item Overview Jim Seger
- b. Overview of the Analysis Analytical Staff
- c. Recommendations of the Groundfish Allocation Committee Don Hansen
- d. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
- e. Public Comment
- f. **Council Action:** To be Completed on Thursday

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2008

GENERAL SESSION
Balboa-Columbus Ballroom

8:00 am

- A. Call to Order (reconvene) Don Hansen
- A.8 Commencing Remarks Don McIsaac

F. Groundfish Management (continued)

F.6 Amendment 20: Trawl Rationalization Alternatives (continued)

- f. **Council Action:** Adopt Alternatives for Analysis in a Preliminary Draft Environmental Impact Statement and a Preferred Alternative for Public Review

F.7 Council Clarification of Tentatively Adopted 2009-2010 Groundfish Harvest Specifications, Management Measures, and Rebuilding Plan Revisions (if Needed)

- a. Agenda Item Overview John DeVore
- b. Agency and Tribal Comments
- c. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
- d. Public Comment
- e. Council Discussion and Guidance

I. Marine Protected Areas

I.1 Review of Rationale for Marine Protected Areas in the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary (MBNMS)

- a. Agenda Item Overview Mike Burner
- b. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
- c. Public Comment
- d. **Council Action:** Adopt Recommendations to the MBNMS

F. Groundfish Management (continued)

F.8 Final Consideration of Inseason Adjustments (if Needed)

- a. Agenda Item Overview Merrick Burden
- b. Report of the GMT Robert Jones
- c. Agency and Tribal Comments
- d. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
- e. Public Comment
- f. **Council Action:** Adopt or Confirm Final Adjustments to 2008 Groundfish Fisheries

C. Administrative Matters (continued)

C.4 Fiscal Matters

- a. Agenda Item Overview John Coon
- b. Budget Committee Report Jerry Mallet
- c. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
- d. Public Comment
- e. **Council Action:** Consider Budget Committee Recommendations

C.5 Membership Appointments and Council Operating Procedures (COP)

- a. Agenda Item Overview John Coon
- b. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
- c. Public Comment
- d. **Council Action:** Consider Changes to COP and Appoint New Advisory Body Members as Needed (Including Initial Groundfish Essential Fish Habitat Review Committee)

C.1 Future Council Meeting Agenda and Workload Planning (continued)

- a. Agenda Item Overview Don McIsaac
- b. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
- c. Public Comment
- d. Council Discussion and Guidance on Future Council Meeting Agenda and Workload Planning

FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2008

GENERAL SESSION
Balboa-Columbus Ballroom

8:00 am

A. Call to Order (reconvene)

Don Hansen

A.9 Commencing Remarks

Don McIsaac

F. Groundfish Management (continued)

F.9 Final Adoption of 2009-2010 Groundfish Harvest Specifications, Management Measures, and Rebuilding Plan Revisions

- a. Agenda Item Overview John DeVore
- b. Agency and Tribal Comments
- c. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
- d. Public Comment
- e. **Council Action:** Adopt Final 2009-2010 ABC, OY, Management Measures, and Revised Rebuilding Plans for Overfished Species

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NOTE REGARDING ANCILLARY MEETINGS:

Refer to Agenda Item A.4, Schedule of Ancillary Meetings for a complete listing of various technical and administrative committees, advisory bodies, work groups, state delegations, and special sessions are scheduled throughout the week.

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