

## FORMALIZATION OF COUNCIL DECISIONS AT THE MARCH COUNCIL MEETING

The *Federal Register* (FR) notice for the March 2013 meeting was filed late, and based on guidance from National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration General Counsel, all Council decisions at the March 2013 meeting were considered “Preliminary Selections” to be formalized under a specific agenda item at the April, 2013 Council meeting. There were two exceptions: Agenda Items C.6, Adoption of 2013 Management Alternatives for Public Review, and C.7, Salmon Hearings Officers, which were noticed earlier in a separate FR notice associated with finalizing Amendment 17 to the Salmon Fishery Management Plan. Attachment 1 is a list of all Council Motions in need of formalization. Attachment 2 is the March Decision Summary Document, which includes some Council decisions that were not in the form of a motion, such as guidance on future agenda and workload planning.

### **Council Action:**

- 1. Formally confirm Council decisions made as preliminary selections at the March 2013 Council meeting, contained in Attachments 1 and 2.**

### **Reference Materials:**

1. Agenda Item B.1.a, Attachment 1: Draft Voting Log, Pacific Fishery Management Council, 217th Meeting, March 2013.
2. Agenda Item B.1.a, Attachment 2: Decision Summary Document, Pacific Fishery Management Council, March 7-11, 2013.

### **Agenda Order:**

- a. Agenda Item Overview
- b. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
- c. Public Comment
- d. **Council Action:** Approve Preliminary Selections Made at the March 2013 Council Meeting

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