

## FUTURE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA AND WORKLOAD PLANNING

The Lenfest Ocean Program has convened a Fishery Ecosystem Task Force, which will hold a series of meetings and provide recommendations in 2016 (see attached fact sheet). Dr. Phillip Levin, NOAA Northwest Fisheries Science Center, is co-chair of the Task Force. In addition to the Task Force, Lenfest has convened an Advisory Panel on which Ms. Michele Culver, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, is serving.

In late winter the Task Force will have completed a detailed work plan. Dr. Levin would like to brief the Council about the work plan at the April 2015 Council meeting. This briefing would serve to inform the Council of the upcoming Task Force activities, and provide members the opportunity to provide feedback to the Task Force. This Task Force means to be useful to the Council, so all feedback at this stage would be very welcome and would allow the Council to shape the final products it produces.

The April meeting is an opportune time for the briefing, because the Task Force will have completed its detailed work plan, but will not have implemented this plan yet. But if an April briefing cannot be accommodated, the June 2015 meeting is a feasible alternative.

Dr. Levin would also welcome the opportunity to engage Council advisory bodies, as appropriate.

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