



MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 17, 2013

TO: Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team, Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel, and Interested Persons

FROM: Kerry Griffin, Staff Officer

SUBJECT: November Council Meeting Materials

The Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) will meet November 1-6, 2013, at the Hilton Orange County/Costa Mesa Hotel, 3050 Bristol Street, Costa Mesa, California. The Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team (CPSMT) will meet Friday November 1 and Saturday November 2 in Newport Beach 1. The Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel (CPSAS) will meet the same days, in Newport Beach 2. The CPSMT and CPSAS will meet jointly for a portion of those days, tentatively scheduled for 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. on Friday November 1. Please note that on November 1, **the CPSAS begins at 9:00 a.m., and the CPSMT begins at 8:00 a.m.** On November 2 the start time for both is 8:00 a.m.

The CPSMT is scheduled for a working lunch on Saturday November 2, so please plan accordingly.

At this Council meeting, supplemental reports may be developed on the following topics:

- Exempted fishing permits notice of intent for 2014 (Agenda Item E.2)
 - *One Notice of Intent, from the Northwest Sardine Survey, LLC*
- Maximum sustainable yield for the northern subpopulation of northern anchovy (E.3)
- Methodology review process and preliminary topic selection (E.4)
 - *One proposal for a methodology review, from California Department of Fish and Wildlife*
- Federal enforcement priorities (F.1)
 - *Presentation from Martina Sagapolu, NOAA Law Enforcement Office*
- Pacific sardine stock assessment and sardine management measures for 2014 (E.5)
 - *Although we anticipate a projection estimate, the Federal government shutdown may cause the estimate to be delayed. As of the writing of this memo, the situation remains unclear*

- Magnuson-Stevens Act reauthorization priorities (I.2)
- Future Council meeting agenda and workload planning (I.6)

In addition, the CPSMT and the CPSAS should anticipate spending some time discussing Pacific sardine harvest parameters that will be considered by the Council at the March 2014 meeting. I anticipate that you will have a draft analysis report from Felipe Hurtado, which has been updated using the correct temperature data. This topic is not being considered by the Council at the November meeting.

Both the CPSMT and CPSAS will hold elections for Chair and Vice Chair, with new officers starting January 1, 2014 for a period of one year.

The proposed agendas have a new category: "Report Writing/Work Session – Major Points." This reflects the strategy of gaining consensus on the main points of supplemental reports, and then drafting the complete report. This process is designed to avoid wordsmithing, and to be more efficient in developing supplemental reports.

Enclosed are November agenda materials that might be of interest to you. Thank you for your continued effort in support of the Council and West Coast fishery management.

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Enclosures:

1. Agenda Item A.4 – Council Meeting Agenda
2. Agenda Item D.1 – Current Habitat Issues
3. Agenda Item E.1 – CPS NMFS Report
4. Agenda Item E.2 – Coastal Pelagic Species Exempted Fishing Permit Notice of Intent
5. Agenda Item E.3 – Maximum Sustainable Yield for the Northern Subpopulation of Northern Anchovy
6. Agenda Item E.4 – Methodology Review Process and Preliminary Topic Selection
7. Agenda Item E.5 – Pacific Sardine Stock Assessment and Management for 2014
8. Agenda Item F.1 – Federal Enforcement Priorities
9. Agenda Item I.2 – Magnuson-Stevens Act Reauthorization Priorities
10. Agenda Item I.5 – Advisory Body Position Appointments and Council Operating Procedures
11. Agenda Item I.6 – Future Council Meeting Agenda and Workload Planning
12. CPSAS Agenda
13. CPSMT Agenda
14. SSC Agenda
15. Hotel-related Information
16. Roster