



MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 24, 2014

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) and its advisory bodies will meet November 14-19, 2014, at the Hilton Orange County/Costa Mesa Hotel, 3050 Bristol Street, Costa Mesa, California 92626. The Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel (CPSAS) will meet on November 14 in the Balboa I Room, starting at 8 a.m.

The Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team (CPSMT) met October 8-9, 2014, and developed a report on the Pacific Sardine Harvest Fraction (November Agenda Item E.2). The report is included in the advance November Briefing Book materials. The CPSMT is also scheduled to meet via webinar on Friday, November 7, 2 p.m., at which time the CPSMT may develop a supplemental report for the Council meeting.

At the November Council meeting, the CPSAS may develop supplemental reports on the following topics:

- Sardine Harvest Fraction Final Preferred Alternative (Agenda Item E.2)
- Methodology Review Preliminary Topic Selection (Agenda Item E.3)
- 2015 Exempted Fishing Permit Notice of Intent (Agenda Item E.4)
- NMFS Regional Electronic Technology Plan (Agenda Item C.4)
- NMFS Strategic Plan (C.5)
- Future Council Meeting Agenda and Workload Planning (C.9)

Note that for agenda items E.3 and E.4 there are no Exempted Fishing Permit requests and no methodology review topic requests as of the Briefing Book deadline.

In addition, the CPSAS will be discussing the forage fish initiative and proposed FMP language (included in the Briefing Book as Informational Report 3), but this is for discussion only.

Finally, the CPSAS will hold elections for Co-Chairs, for the 2015 calendar year.

Enclosed are November agenda materials for your review. Thank you for your commitment to West Coast fisheries management.

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Enclosures:

1. Agenda Item A.4 – Council Meeting Agenda
2. Agenda Item B.1 – Open Comment
3. Agenda Item C.5 – National Marine Fisheries Service West Coast Region Strategic Plan
4. Agenda Item C.9 – Future Council Meeting Agenda and Workload Planning
5. Agenda Item E.1 – CPS NMFS Report
6. Agenda Item E.2 – Sardine Harvest Fraction
7. Agenda Item E.3 – Methodology Preliminary Topic Selection and Review Process
8. Agenda Item E.4 – 2015 Exempted Fishing Permit Notice of Intent
9. Agenda Item C.4 – Electronic Technology Plan
10. CPSAS Agenda
11. Informational Report 1 – Vessel Movement Monitoring Informational Report
12. Informational Report 2 – PEW Reception Announcement
13. Informational Report 3 - Unmanaged Forage Fish Protection Initiative
14. Hotel Information
15. Council Roster