



MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 28, 2013

TO: Ecosystem Advisory Subpanel, ad hoc Ecosystem Workgroup, and Interested Persons

FROM: Mike Burner, Staff Officer

SUBJECT: September Council Meeting

In conjunction with the September 11-17, 2013 Council meeting in Boise, Idaho, the Ecosystem Advisory Subpanel (EAS), will meet on Saturday, September 14 and Sunday, September 15. The meeting will be held in the Liberty Room of the Riverside Hotel in Boise. The ad hoc Ecosystem Workgroup (EW) met via teleconference on August 29 and is not meeting in Boise.

The primary focus of the EAS in September will be final recommendations on updating the Federal list of authorized West Coast fisheries and gear and on Fishery Ecosystem Plan Initiative 1, intended to recognize the importance and provide adequate protection of forage fish to the marine ecosystem off of the U.S. West Coast. We will also discuss future ecosystem matters on the Council's tentative 2014 schedule. A few other items in your mailing are largely informational, but I would be happy to discuss them in Boise.

Please take some time and review your briefing materials thoroughly before the meeting. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. Thank you.

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Enclosures:

1. Agenda Item A.3 and A.4 – Executive Director's Report and Council Agenda
2. Agenda Item sB.1 – Open Comment
3. Agenda Item E.3 – Salmon Management
4. Agenda Item H.1 and H.5– Administrative Matters
5. Agenda Item I.1 and I.2 – Ecosystem-Based Management
6. Proposed EAS Agenda
7. Roster
8. Hotel-related Information