



## Pacific Fishery Management Council

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### MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 5, 2013

TO: Groundfish Advisory Subpanel, Groundfish Management Team, and Groundfish Interested Persons

FROM: Ms. Kelly Ames, Groundfish Staff Officer

SUBJECT: June Council Meeting Materials

The Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) and its advisory bodies will meet June 20-25, 2013 at the Hyatt Regency Orange County, 11999 Harbor Boulevard, Garden Grove, California. The Groundfish Management Team (GMT) meetings will begin at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, June 19, 2013. The Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) meetings will begin at 8 a.m. on Thursday, June 20, 2013.

The Council is scheduled to consider several important groundfish agenda items and related matters of interest, including:

- Open public comment;
- Reports on the Managing Our Nation's Fisheries Conference 3 and the Council Coordination Committee Meeting;
- Regulations for vessel monitoring system declarations and other enforcement issues;
- Reports from the National Marine Fisheries Service on regulatory, science, and research activities;
- Status of the rationalized fishery, including a report on the Economic Data Collection Program;
- Development of a mid-water sport fishery;
- Seabird avoidance regulations for longline vessels;
- Current habitat issues;
- Stock assessments for use in the 2015-2016 management cycle;
- Trawl rationalization trailing actions: electronic monitoring regulatory process, September scoping for PIE 3, and other actions, as needed;
- Legislative matters;
- Consideration of 2015-2016 and Beyond Harvest Specifications and Management Measures;
- Changes to the groundfish stock complex assemblages;
- Consideration of inseason adjustments to 2013 groundfish fisheries, including carryover;
- Update the list of fisheries;
- Coastal Marine Spatial Planning update

- Membership appointments and Council Operating Procedures; and
- Future Council meeting agenda and workload planning.

This mailing includes the enclosures listed below. Please review these briefing materials in advance to facilitate an efficient meeting week.

Thank you for your commitment to the Council process and management of Pacific groundfish fisheries.

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Enclosures include:

1. Agenda Item A.4 – Council Meeting Agenda
2. Agenda Item B – Open Comment Period
3. Agenda Item C.1 – Reports on Managing Our Nation’s Fisheries 3 Conference and the Council Coordination Committee Meeting
4. Agenda Item C.3 – Legislative Matters
5. Agenda Item C.4 – Coastal Marine Spatial Planning Update
6. Agenda Item C.6 – Membership Appointments and Council Operating Procedures
7. Agenda Item C.7 – Future Council Meeting Agenda and Workload Planning
8. Agenda Item E –Enforcement Issues
9. Agenda Item F – Groundfish Management
10. Agenda Item G – Habitat
11. Agenda Item H – Ecosystem-Based Management
12. Informational Reports
13. GAP Agenda
14. GMT Agenda
15. SSC Agenda
16. SSC Minutes
17. SSC Groundfish Subcommittee Agenda
18. Hotel-related Information