



Pacific Fishery Management Council

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REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS TO THE CONSERVATION POSITION ON THE COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES ADVISORY SUBPANEL

The Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) is seeking a qualified candidate to serve on its Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel (CPSAS) to represent the conservation community. The CPSAS consists of 10 members representing various commercial, recreational, and conservation stakeholders in the coastal pelagic fisheries along the west coast. The Council's Coastal Pelagic Species Fishery Management Plan includes management of anchovy, Pacific sardines, Pacific mackerel, jack mackerel, market squid, krill, Pacific herring, and jacksmelt.

To ensure consideration, nominations should be received at the Council office no later than **Monday, February 6, 2012.**

Nominations may be sent by mail, FAX, or email, but must include a brief summary of the nominee's qualifications to represent the needs and views of the conservation community, including type and length of relevant experience. Individuals may nominate themselves or be nominated by other individuals or organizations. The term for this position is for the remainder of a three-year term ending December 31, 2012. The Council intends to make the appointment at its March 2-7, 2012 Council meeting in Sacramento, California.

ADVISORY SUBPANEL DUTIES

[The duties listed below are generic for all subpanels.]

When requested by the Council Chair or Executive Director, the advisory subpanels shall:

1. Offer advice to the Council on the assessments, specifications, and management measures pertaining to each fishery management plan (FMP) with particular regard to: a) the capacity and the extent to which the U.S. commercial and recreational fisheries will harvest the resources managed under their respective FMPs, b) the effect of such

management measures on local economies and social structures, c) potential conflicts among groups using a specific fishery resource, or d) enforcement problems peculiar to each fishery with emphasis on the expected need for enforcement resources.

2. Offer advice to the Council on: a) FMPs, FMP amendments, and regulatory amendments during preparation of such FMPs or amendments by the Council, b) FMPs prepared by the U.S. Secretary of Commerce and transmitted to the Council for review, and c) the effectiveness of the FMPs, amendments, regulations, and other measures which have been implemented.
3. Attend public hearings on FMPs or amendments.
4. Attend Council meetings at the request of the Council Chair or Executive Director to advise the Council on specific fisheries, with particular reference to the socioeconomic implications of managing those fisheries.
5. Keep the Council advised of current trends and developments in fishery matters.
6. Identify specific legal or enforcement questions on proposals and request response through the Executive Director from the appropriate parties. (Note: The Council staff will attempt to anticipate the need for enforcement and legal advice and arrange for the Enforcement Consultants and/or National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration General Counsel to attend subpanel meetings.)
7. Perform such other necessary and appropriate duties as may be required by the Council to carry out its functions under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA) and other applicable law.

MEETING FREQUENCY AND TRAVEL EXPENSES

The CPSAS meets at the request of the Council Chair as often as necessary to fulfill its responsibilities. The CPSAS generally meets about three or four times per year, generally in two-day meetings. The meetings are held at various locations within the four Council member states. The Council will reimburse travel costs for nonfederal CPSAS members while on official Council travel as per the *Council Travel Rules* document.

NOMINATION PROCEDURES

All nominations must be accompanied by the following information.

1. Name of nominee and advisory body position to which the person is nominated.
2. Present position or affiliation.
3. Address and telephone number of nominee (include FAX number and email address if available).

4. Experience (briefly specify the kind and amount of experience that qualifies the individual to serve in the particular position).
5. If applicable, the name, address, and telephone number of the individual or organization submitting the nomination.

Please submit all nominations to the Council Office by **Monday, February 6, 2012**. For further information on the advisory bodies or the nomination process, please contact [Dr. Donald McIsaac](#) or [Dr. John Coon](#), Pacific Fishery Management Council, 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 101, Portland, Oregon 97220-1384; telephone: 503-820-2280 or toll free 866-806-7204; FAX: 503-820-2299.