

PROPOSED AGENDA
Habitat Steering Group

Pacific Fishery Management Council
DoubleTree Hotel - Columbia River
Nehalem Room
1401 N Hayden Island Drive
Portland, OR 97217
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March 5, 2001

MONDAY, March 5, 2001 - 9 A.M.

A. Call to Order (9 a.m.)

1. Opening Remarks and Introductions Michele Robinson, Chair
2. Approval of Habitat Steering Group (HSG) Agenda

B. Review of November Council Actions/Directions (9:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.) Chuck Tracy, PFMC

C. HSG Administrative Matters (9:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.) HSG

1. Election of Chair and Vice Chair

D. Review of Council Agenda (10 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.) HSG

1. Identification of Habitat-Related Issues on Council Agenda

E. Action Items (10:20 a.m.-11 a.m.):

1. Review/Comment on Artificial Reef Plan (20 min.) HSG
2. Letter regarding PacifiCorp Klamath Federal Energy Regulation Commission (FERC) Relicensing (20 min.)
(See Attachment 1, Proposed Draft letter) Dave Hillemeier, Yurok Tribe

F. Informational Presentations or Updates (11 a.m.-12:20 p.m.)

1. Columbia River Hydrology - Biological Opinion (50 min.) Ed Bowles, ODFW,
NMFS NWFS Representative
2. Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) Lawsuit Briefing (30 min.) Eileen Cooney, NOAA Council

Lunch (12:20 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.)

F. Informational Presentations or Updates (continued) (1:20 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.)

3. NMFS Consultation on Oil and Gas Pipeline National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permits (30 min.) Mark Helvey, NMFS
4. Klamath Flow Issue/FERC Relicensing/U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Operation Plan Environmental Impact Statement (10 min.) Michael Rode, CDFG
5. Update on San Francisco Airport Expansion (10 min.) Mark Helvey, NMFS
6. Update on Kelp Management Plan (10 min.) Bob Lea, CDFG
7. Lower Willamette Superfund Assessment (10 min.) Paul Engelmeyer, National Audubon Society
8. Queets EFH Overfishing Outline Review (10 min.) Michele Robinson, WDFW
9. Update on Marine Protected Areas from AAAS/ Communication Partnership for Science and the Sea Meeting (10 min.) Fran Recht, PSMFC

G. Public Comment Period (2:50 p.m.)

Comments of members of the public on issues not on the agenda.

Break (3:05 p.m.)

H. EFH/Magnuson-Stevens Act Review (3:20 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.)

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1. Review EFH Consultation (20 min.)
2. Discuss HSG Roles (20 min.)
3. Coordination with NMFS (20 min.)

I. HSG Member Briefings (4:20 p.m.-4:40 p.m.)

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J. June Meeting Agenda (San Francisco) (4:40 p.m. - 5 p.m.)

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K. Report to Council/Comment on Council Agenda (5 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.)

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ADJOURN (5:30 p.m.)

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