## GROUNDFISH STOCK ASSESSMENT PRESENTATION Monday Evening of the June Pacific Fishery Management Council Meeting

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Where: Crowne Plaza Hotel, Balboa-Columbus Ballroom,

1221 Chess Drive, Foster City, California

When: 7:00 pm, Monday, June 11, 2007

The Pacific Fishery Management Council is hosting a special presentation on new groundfish stock assessments that will be used as the basis for management decisions in 2009-2010. New full assessments for sablefish, longnose skate, and shortbelly rockfish as well as updated assessments for cowcod, English sole, Pacific ocean perch, widow rockfish and yelloweye rockfish will be considered for Council adoption on Wednesday, June 13, 2007.

At this special presentation on Monday, June 11, the lead authors of each assessment will provide a brief overview of assessment results. Dr. Martin Dorn, the Stock Assessment Review (STAR) Panel chairman for the sablefish and longnose skate STAR Panel, will also be on hand to discuss the recommendations from that STAR Panel. Pacific Fishery Management Council members, advisors, and other attendees will then have an opportunity to pose questions to the assessment authors and Dr. Dorn regarding each of these assessments.

Please join us to satisfy your curiosity and ask those burning questions to the assessment experts themselves.