

April 2016 Council Meeting (Links are to audio files; Windows Media Player-MP3)

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0:00:14 08:05 Start Recording [08:05]
0:00:41 08:06 A.1 Opening Remarks Dorothy Lowman, Chair
0:02:00 08:07 A.2 Roll Call Chuck Tracy
0:03:17 08:08 A.3 Executive Director's Report Chuck Tracy
0:05:01 08:10 A.4 Agenda Dorothy Lowman
0:05:03 08:10 A.4a Council Action: Approve Agenda
NMFS: special visit from Dr. Kathryn Sullivan
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0:00:32 09:18 B. Open Comment Period
0:01:42 09:20 B.1.c Council Discussion and Comments as Appropriate
0:01:53 09:20 C. Administrative Matters
0:03:22 09:21 C.1.a Report on Marine Planning Activities
0:16:56 09:35 C.1.d Council Action: Discuss and Approve the Regional
Planning Body Charter, and Provide Additional Guidance as Appropriate
0:27:40 09:46 D. Enforcement Issues
0:27:40 09:46 D.1 Annual U.S. Coast Guard Fishery Enforcement Report
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0:00:38 10:47 Measures for Analysis Mike Burner
0:07:29 10:54 E.1.a Update of Estimated Impacts of March 2016 Alternatives
0:08:26 10:55 E.1.b Summary of Public Hearings Hearings Officers
0:17:01 11:03 E.1.c Recommendations of the U.S. Section of the Pacific
0:17:03 11:03 Salmon Commission Phil Anderson
0:27:51 11:14 E.1.d Recommendations of North of Cape Falcon Forum
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Management Entities
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Management Measures for Analysis
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Management Measures for Analysis
0:08:35 08:12 F. Groundfish Management
0:09:14 08:12 F.1 National Marine Fisheries Service Report John DeVore
0:11:34 08:15 F.1.a Regulatory Activities Frank Lockhart
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0:35:57 08:39 F.1.c Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and
Management Entities
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Under the U.S.-Canada Pacific Whiting Agreement
0:04:40 09:40 F.2.a Joint Management Committee Report
0:15:37 09:51 F.2.b Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and
Management Entities
0:20:33 09:56 F.2.d Council Action: Consider any Necessary Action for
Implementation of the 2016 Pacific Whiting Fishery
0:23:44 09:59 G. Habitat
0:24:03 10:00 G.1 Current Habitat Issues
0:24:44 10:00 G.1.a Report of the Habitat Committee
0:38:59 10:15 G.1.b Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and
Management Entities
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Recommendations
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0:03:22 08:06 2017-2018 Fisheries
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Specifications for 2017-2018 Fisheries
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Alternative and Deem Whiting and Fixed Gear Electronic Monitoring Regulations
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Management Entities
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Alternative and Deem Whiting and Fixed Gear Electronic Monitoring Regulations
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Management Entities
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Alternative and

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0:15:51 08:18 C. Administrative Matters (continued)
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0:21:27 08:24 C.2.a National Marine Fisheries Service Report
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1:20:59 09:23 C.2.d Council Action: Discussion and Guidance on Submitting Comments on the Draft National Bycatch Reduction Strategy and the Proposed Rule to Establish Guidelines for Standardized Bycatch Reporting Methodologies
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0:37:38 10:37 C.3.b Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
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1:34:10 11:34 I. Pacific Halibut Management
1:34:11 11:34 I.1 Final Incidental Landing Restrictions for 2016-2017 Salmon Troll Fishery
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Management Entities
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Management Entities
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as Appropriate; Identify Preferred Alternatives if Possible; Provide Additional
Guidance as Necessary
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Management Entities
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Modify the Annual Management Schedule and Identify Issues to be Addressed, as
Appropriate
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Specifications and Preliminary Preferred Alternatives for Management Measures in
2017-2018 Fisheries
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for Groundfish and Coastal Pelagic Species
0:00:44 06:00 F.7.a Overview of Stock Assessment Prioritization
0:47:07 06:46 F.7.b Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and
Management Entities
1:32:03 07:31 F.7.d Council Action: Adopt for Public Review a Preliminary List
and Schedule of Stocks for Assessment in 2017, the Stock Assessment and
Methodology Review TOR for Groundfish and Coastal Pelagic Species, and the
Rebuilding TOR for Groundfish
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Management Entities

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Necessary, to Keep Catch within the Annual Catch Limits
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Vessel Movement Monitoring Regulations in Council Area Commercial Fisheries
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Recommendations of the Legislative Committee
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Recommendations of the Legislative Committee
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Procedures
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Management Entities
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Committees and Advisory Bodies; Adopt Changes to Council Operating Procedures
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Management Entities
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