



Pacific Fishery Management Council

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 24, 2016

TO: Salmon Advisory Subpanel, Salmon Technical Team, Model Evaluation Workgroup, Sacramento River Winter Chinook Workgroup, and Interested Persons

FROM: Mike Burner, Staff Officer

SUBJECT: September Council Meeting

The Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) will meet September 12-20, 2016 at the Riverside Hotel in Boise, Idaho. The Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS) will meet September 15-16, 2016, with September 16 scheduled largely as a joint session with the Sacramento River Winter Chinook Workgroup (SRWCW). The Salmon Technical Team and the Model Evaluation Workgroup will hold a webinar on Friday, September 2, 2016.

The main salmon item for the September Council meeting is an update on progress to develop a new harvest control rule for Sacramento River winter Chinook (SRWC). The focus in September will be to review a new method of forecasting SRWC abundance, develop initial control alternatives, discuss methods for future control rule evaluation, and outline objectives and analyses for future work. The Council is also scheduled to adopt a final list of topics for the 2016 methodology review that may include items related to SRWC.

Additional topics include, but are not limited to: final Pacific Halibut Catch Share Plan allocation changes, ecosystem-based fishery management, and administrative matters, including Council consideration of nominations for the vacant California Sport Fisheries seat on the SAS.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. Thank you for your assistance.

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Enclosures:

1. Agenda Item A.5 – Council Agenda
 2. Agenda Item C.1 – Current Habitat Issues
 3. Agenda Item D.1 – Fishery Ecosystem Plan Coordinated Ecosystem Indicator Review Initiative
 4. Agenda Item D.2 – Ecosystem-Based Fishery Management Roadmap
 5. Agenda Item G.1, G.5, and G.6 – Administrative Matters
 6. Agenda Items H.1 and H.2 – Salmon Management
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7. Agenda Item I.1– Pacific Halibut Management
8. SAS Agenda
9. SRWCW Agenda
10. Habitat Committee Agenda
11. Informational Reports
12. Council Roster
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