

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

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0:00:37	01:01	A. Call to Order
0:00:39	01:01	A.1 Opening Remarks
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0:06:36	01:07	A.3 Roll Call
0:07:52	01:08	A.4 Executive Director's Report
0:13:12	01:13	A.5 Agenda
0:13:27	01:14	A.5.a Council Action: Approve Agenda
0:13:49	01:14	B. Open Comment Period
0:16:06	01:16	B.1.b Public Comment
0:45:42	01:46	B.1.c Council Discussion and Comments as Appropriate
0:48:34	01:49	C. Habitat
0:48:35	01:49	C.1 Current Habitat Issues
0:49:41	01:50	C.1.a Report of the Habitat Committee
1:04:55	02:05	C.1.c Public Comment
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Recommendations		
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Review Initiative		
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Review Initiative		
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0:26:18	04:33	D.1.c Council Action: Final Council Guidance on Indicators for Incorporation into the 2017 State of the California Current Ecosystem Report

0:58:49 05:05 D.2 Ecosystem-Based Fishery Management Roadmap  
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0:54:42 08:59 E. Coastal Pelagic Species Management  
0:54:44 08:59 E.1 Minimum Stock Size Thresholds Report  
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0:00:07 10:26 E.1 Minimum Stock Size Thresholds Report  
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0:35:54 01:41 E.3 Anchovy Management Update  
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0:00:04 05:00 E.4 Artisanal Fishery Management Issue Scoping

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0:18:39 08:20 F.1.b Fisheries Science Center Activities

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0:26:45 10:09 G. Administrative Matters

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1:05:50 10:48 G.1.d Council Action: Consider the Report and Recommendations of the Legislative Committee; Provide Additional Direction as Appropriate

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0:00:15 01:10 I. Pacific Halibut Management  
0:00:24 01:11 I.1 2017 Catch Sharing Plan and Annual Regulation Changes  
  
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0:41:56 01:52 I.1.b Public Comment  
0:47:02 01:57 I.1.c Council Action: Adopt for Public Review Proposed Changes for the 2017 Pacific Halibut Catch Sharing Plan and Annual Fishing Regulations  
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0:54:55 02:05 Rulemaking Update and Clarifications  
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Review Update  
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Management Entities  
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Review of the Trawl Catch Share Program and Allocations, Including Refining the  
Process, Ad Hoc Community Advisory Board Tasks, and Other Guidance as Needed  
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Management Entities  
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Necessary, to Achieve but Not Exceed Annual Catch Limits  
0:18:45 08:22 F.7 Amendment 21 At-Sea Sector Set-Asides Final Action  
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Management Entities  
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Rockfish and Pacific Ocean Perch for At-Sea Sectors  
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Rockfish and Pacific Ocean Perch for At-Sea Sectors  
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Harvest  
0:00:07 01:19 Rate Adjustment Policies  
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Management Entities  
0:39:25 01:58 F.8.b Public Comment  
0:43:56 02:03 F.8.c Council Action: Adopt Range of Policy Alternatives for Mid-  
Biennium Annual Catch Limit Adjustments and Rebuilding Harvest Rate Adjustments;  
Provide Further Direction as Necessary  
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Management Entities  
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Limited Access Permit for the California Large-Mesh Drift Gillnet Fishery  
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West Coast Regional Operating Agreement  
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Recommendations  
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Procedures  
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Committees and Advisory Bodies; Adopt Changes to Council Operating Procedures  
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Agenda and Workload Planning  
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