

June 2017 Council Meeting (Links are to audio files; Windows Media Player-MP3)

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0:14:12 09:36:42 AM A.4 Agenda
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0:15:49 09:38:19 AM B. Open Comment Period
0:16:51 09:39:21 AM B.1.c Council Discussion and Comments as Appropriate
0:27:47 09:50:17 AM C. Administrative Matters
0:27:50 09:50:19 AM C.1 Council Coordination Committee Meeting Report
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and Management Measures for the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 Fisheries
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Management Entities
0:23:06 01:25:12 PM D.2.b Public Comment

0:24:21 01:26:26 PM D.2.c Council Action: Approve Aerial Survey Methodology
for Use in Coastal Pelagic Species Stock Assessments
0:25:19 01:27:25 PM MOTION
0:32:21 01:34:26 PM E. Habitat
0:32:55 01:35:00 PM E.1 Current Habitat Issues
0:34:32 01:36:37 PM E.1.a Report of the Habitat Committee
0:50:48 01:52:53 PM E.1.c Public Comment
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Recommendations
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Intersector
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Intersector
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Committee
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for Sablefish and
0:07:18 10:03:28 AM Lingcod
0:21:01 10:17:12 AM F.3.a Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and
Management Entities
0:43:05 10:39:15 AM F.3.c Council Action: Scope Issues for Applying
Sablefish and Lingcod Discard Survival Credits in Trawl Catch Share Accounts and
Provide Guidance on Future Analyses and Schedule
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Management Entities
1:20:02 11:26:58 AM F.4.c Council Action: Approve Final Stock Assessment
Updates and Cowcod Catch Report for 2019-2020 Management
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Management Entities
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Catch Policy and Provide Guidance on Future Analyses and Schedule
0:34:08 01:38:17 PM F.6 Electronic Ticket Reporting Timeline Requirements

0:40:26 01:44:34 PM F.6.a Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and
Management Entities
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Provide Guidance on Future Council Action, if Any
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2019-2020 Fisheries
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Management Entities
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Adoption of a Process for Specifications and Management Measures for 2019-2020
Fisheries
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Exempted
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Management Entities

1:04:27 11:09:27 AM F.8.b Public Comment
1:24:12 11:29:11 AM F.8.c Council Action: Review Progress Reports and Adopt Preliminary EFP for Public Review, as Appropriate
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0:33:02 02:01:12 PM F.9 Final Action on Updated Coordinates for the 125 Fathom Rockfish Conservation Area Line in California
0:33:03 02:01:13 PM F.9.a Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
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0:01:46 08:04:13 AM G.1 Scoping of Catch Sharing Plan Changes and International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC) Data Request Report
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 Guidance on Developing a Range of Alternatives for Future Area 2A Pacific Halibut
 Catch Sharing Plan Changes
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 West Coast Fisheries
 0:00:07 02:56:03 PM for Highly Migratory Species (HMS FMP)
 0:26:23 03:22:18 PM H.2.a Reports and Comments of Management Entities
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 Amendment 4 Language for Public Review and Provide Further Guidance, as
 Necessary
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1:27:24 02:29:59 PM F.10.c Council Action: Adopt Final Inseason Adjustments, as Necessary to Achieve, but Not Exceed, Annual Catch Limits, and Other Management Objectives

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 Management Entities
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 OLE Enforcement Priorities
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 Assessment Improvement Plan
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 Management Entities
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 BSIA White Paper
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 Procedures
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 Committees and Advisory Bodies; Adopt Changes to Council Operating Procedures11,
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