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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 24, 2017

TO: Salmon Advisory Subpanel, Salmon Technical Team, Model Evaluation Workgroup,

Sacramento River Winter Chinook Workgroup, and Interested Persons

FROM: Robin Ehlke, Staff Officer

SUBJECT: June Council Meeting

The Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) will meet June 7-14, 2017 at the Doubletree Hilton in Spokane, Washington. The Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS), Salmon Technical Team (STT), the Model Evaluation Workgroup (MEW), and the Sacramento River Winter Chinook Workgroup (SRWCW) will not be meeting at the June Council meeting; however, a SAS representative will attend to provide a statement on topics of interest that are on the Council agenda.

The SAS will hold a webinar prior to the June Council meeting. The webinar will occur on Friday June 2, 2017 starting at 9:00 a.m. The webinar will focus on topics on the Council's June agenda. Major topics include, but are not limited to: Scoping of Future Pacific Halibut Catch Share Plan Allocation Changes, and Coastwide Non-whiting Midwater and Gear Modification Exempted Fishing Permit (EFP) Progress Reports.

Additional information and instructions for connecting to the webinar are available on the Council's web page.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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Enclosures:

- 1. Agenda Item A.4 Council Agenda
- 2. Agenda Item C.6 NMFS White Paper: Best Scientific Information Available
- 3. Agenda Item C.8 Future Council Meeting Agenda and Workload Planning
- 4. Agenda Item E.1 Habitat Issues
- 5. Agenda Item G.1 Pacific Halibut Management
- 6. Agenda Item I.1 Office of Law Enforcement Strategic Review
- 7. Agenda Item F.8 Coastwide Non-whiting Midwater Trawl and Gear Modification EFP Progress Report

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