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Executive Directors ---

Per our discussion at the last CCC meeting in May and our call last week, I am sharing the Council-specific public comments we received in response to the joint Federal Register notice NOAA Fisheries and National Ocean Service published in August 2017. This notice broadly solicited public input on identifying existing regulations and processes that, among other things, may be outdated, unnecessary, ineffective, and/or can be further streamlined in a manner consistent with law.

The attached Excel spreadsheet includes those public comments that reference Region/Council-specific regulations. Each row contains a hyperlink (e.g. [NOAA-NMFS-2017-0067-0004](#)) to a public comment, the acronym of the affected region/council, and other metadata. Click on the hyperlink to view the public comment and, if applicable, any accompanying attachment. If you encounter any difficulties accessing these comments, all of these public submissions can also be found online at: <https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=NOAA-NMFS-2017-0067>

We ask that you consider these public comments while you review your Council regulations. As a reminder, each Council should determine the process it wants to use to review their regulations. We ask that you provide a brief description of the process you plan to use to us by December 15, 2017, and that you work with your regional office to complete your review by July 2018. Please plan to provide a list of the regulations you consider outdated, unnecessary, and/or ineffective by July 2, 2018.

Thank you for your efforts, and we look forward to continue working with the Councils to improve our regulations. If you have any questions, please reach out to your regional SF ARA (i.e., Mike Pentony, Jack McGovern, Ryan Wulff, Glenn Merrill, Bob Harman) or Kelly Denit (Kelly.Denit@noaa.gov).

Thanks

Alan

 **Overview of Comments - Regions_Councils Regs.gov.xlsx**
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Document Number	Affected Program or Region/Council	Bin Options are: Not Responsive to Request, Specific Examples Provided, General for More Protections, General for Removing Regulatory Burden, Procedural/Cost Calculations, General Allocation Issues, Energy EO	General Gist of Comments	Organization Name (Public Citizen, Recreational Fisherman, Commercial Fisherman, NGO, University, Local/State Government)	Title	Received Date	First Name	Last Name	City	Country	State or Province
NOAA-NMFS-2017-0067-0046	WCRO, PFMC	Specific Examples Provided	NOAA Fisheries current process for engaging in consultation on projects is expensive.	Oregon Farm Bureau	Comment from Mary Anne Nash	08/18/2017	Mary Anne	Nash	Salem	United States	OR
NOAA-NMFS-2017-0067-0059	PIRO, WPFMC, WCR, PFMC	Specific Examples Provided	ATA members believe that the U.S. purse seine fleet endures a heavy regulatory burden.	American Tunaboat Association	Comment from Brian Hallman	08/19/2017	Brian	Hallman	San Diego	United States	CA
NOAA-NMFS-2017-0067-0088	WCRO, PFMC	General for status quo	laws like the ESA and Magnuson-Stevens Act also help to meet treaty obligation to Puget Sound tribes who have the right to a significant amount of fish in their usual and accustomed fish grounds. These regulations are critical to help us meet our federal obligations	Snoqualmie Watershed Forum	Comment from Elissa Ostergaard	08/21/2017	Elissa	Ostergaard			
NOAA-NMFS-2017-0067-0114	WCRO, PFMC	Specific Examples Provided	Makes a number of recommendations for specific Fisheries to reduce regulatory burdens on U.S. businesses to better promote the U.S. seafood industry.	West Coast Seafood Processors Association	Comment from Lori Steele	08/21/2017	Lori	Steele	Portland	United States	OR
NOAA-NMFS-2017-0067-0116	WCRO, PFMC	Procedural/Cost Calculation	Requests formal government to government consultation on Reg Reform.	Stillaguamish Tribe	Comment from Stillaguamish Tribe	08/21/2017	Stillaguamish	Tribe			
NOAA-NMFS-2017-0067-0120	WCRO, PFMC	Specific Examples Provided	Comments offer ways to improve the co-management relationship in various processes related to statutory obligations.	Makah Tribe	Comment from Katie Wrubel	08/21/2017	Katie	Wrubel	Neah Bay	United States	WA
NOAA-NMFS-2017-0067-0138	WCR, PFMC	Specific Examples Provided	Comments give specific actions for Catch Shares, Aquaculture and Sanctuaries.	Pacific Seafood	Comment from Jonathan Gonzalez	08/21/2017	Jonathan	Gonzalez			
NOAA-NMFS-2017-0067-0161	WCRO, PFMC	Specific Examples Provided	Comments give specific actions for Catch Shares, Aquaculture and Sanctuaries.	Pacific Seafood	Comment from Jonathan Gonzalez	08/21/2017	Jonathan	Gonzalez			
NOAA-NMFS-2017-0067-0169	WCR, PFMC	General for Status Quo	The Magnuson-Stevens Act, Federal Power Act, and Marine Mammal Protection Act provide ecosystem protections that salmon depend on. Managing and protecting our ecosystems keeps our fishing economy thriving as well as local tourism such as whale and wildlife watching. Finally, laws like the ESA and Magnuson-Stevens Act also help to meet treaty obligations to Puget Sound tribes like the Snoqualmie Indian Tribe, who have the right to a significant amount of fish in their usual and accustomed fish grounds. These regulations are critical to help us meet federal obligations to Puget Sound tribes and to save a cultural icon revered by tribal and non-tribal people alike.	Snoqualmie Tribe	Comment from Matthew Baerwalde	9/6/2017	Matthew	Baerwalde	Snoqualmie	United States	WA