Pacific Fishery Management Council

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 16, 2018

TO: Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team, Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory

Subpanel, and Interested Persons

FROM: Kerry Griffin, Staff Officer

SUBJECT: June 2018 Council Meeting Materials

The Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) will meet June 7 - 13, 2018, at the DoubleTree by Hilton Spokane City Center, in Spokane, Washington. The Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel (CPSAS) and the Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team (CPSMT) are not meeting in person, but will be holding a joint webinar on Monday, June 4, from 2-4pm. Major topics for discussion at this meeting are below.

Live Bait Fishery Allowance Amendment Scoping (F.1)

The Council will be establishing the scope of a potential fishery management plan amendment to modify the prescribed value for incidental harvest limits in the live bait fishery, when a CPS stock is in an overfished condition. The Council will also adopt a purpose and need statement. A scoping document (Agenda Item F.1.a, CPSMT Report: Scoping Document) is included in advanced briefing book materials.

The CPSMT and CPSAS may also consider Agenda Item C.7 (Federal Fishery Permit Citizenship Requirements), Agenda Item C.4 (Research and Data Needs – Preliminary Draft), and Agenda Item C.5 (Reducing Regulation and Controlling Regulatory Costs).

Enclosed are April agenda materials for your review. Thank you for your continued participation in the Council process and for your part in maintaining sustainable fisheries on the U.S. West Coast.

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Enclosures:

- 1. Agenda Item A.4 Council Meeting Agenda
- 2. Agenda Item B.1 Open Comment
- 3. Agenda Item C.4 Research and Data Needs Preliminary Draft
- 4. Agenda item C.5 Reducing Regulation and Controlling Regulatory Costs
- 5. Agenda Item C.7 Federal Fishery Permit Citizenship Requirements

- Agenda Item C.11 Future Council Meeting Agenda and Workload Planning Agenda Item F.1 Live Bait Fishery Allowance Amendment Scoping 6.
- 7.
- Hotel Information 8.
- 9. Roster

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