



Pacific Fishery Management Council

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 18, 2018

TO: Groundfish Advisory Subpanel, Groundfish Management Team, and Groundfish Interested Persons

FROM: Mr. Brett Wiedoff, Groundfish Staff Officer

SUBJECT: June Council Meeting Materials

The Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) and its advisory bodies will meet June 7 - 13, at the Doubletree by Hilton Spokane City Center, 322 N. Spokane Falls Ct., Spokane, Washington 99201. The Groundfish Management Team (GMT) and Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) meetings will begin at 8 a.m. on Thursday, June 7th in Salon II Room and Suite C and D, respectively.

The Council is scheduled to consider several important groundfish agenda items and related matters of interest, including:

- Matters raised during the Open Comment Period;
 - Adopt Final Recommendations on the Electronic Monitoring Cost Allocation Policy Directive;
 - Habitat;
 - Reports from the West Coast Region and Northwest Fisheries Science Center;
 - Adopt Final Recommendations for New Exempted Fishing Permits (EFPs) and Preliminary Recommendations for Continuing EFPs for 2019-2020;
 - Final Action on Stock Assessment Plans and Terms of Reference for Groundfish and Coastal Pelagic Species;
 - Review and Comment on the NMFS Best Scientific Information Available White Paper;
 - Adopt an Updated Research and Data Needs Document for Public Review;
 - Adopt Final Recommendations for Potential Regulatory Reform;
 - Legislative Matters;
 - Adopt Final Rebuilding Plan Revisions and Harvest Specifications for Yelloweye Rockfish and Final Preferred Management Measures for 2019-2020 Fisheries;
 - Review Existing Federal Fishery Permit Citizenship Requirements and Scope Regulatory Changes;
 - Adopt Final Inseason Adjustments for 2018;
 - Membership Appointments and Council Operating Procedures; and
 - Future Council Meeting Agenda and Workload Planning.
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This mailing includes the enclosures listed below. Please review these briefing materials in advance to facilitate an efficient meeting week. As always, all briefing materials are also available on the web at <http://www.pcouncil.org/council-operations/council-meetings/current-meeting/>.

Thank you for your commitment to the Council process and management of Pacific groundfish fisheries.

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Enclosures include:

1. Agenda Item A.4 – Council Meeting Agenda
2. Agenda Item B.1 – Open Comment Period
3. Agenda Item C.2, C.4, C.5, C.6, C.7, C.10, & C.11 – Administrative Matters
4. Agenda Item D.1 – Habitat
5. Agenda Item E – Groundfish Management
6. Enforcement Consultants Agenda
7. GAP Agenda
8. GMT Agenda
9. Scientific Statistical Committee Agenda and Draft Minutes
10. Informational Reports
11. Hotel-related Information
12. Council Roster

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