NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES REPORT ON THE SOUTHERN RESIDENT KILLER WHALE (SRKW) AD HOC WORK GROUP

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) appreciates the opportunity to work with the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) to reassess the effects of Council ocean salmon fisheries on SRKWs. When the Council formally established the SRKW Ad Hoc Work Group (Workgroup), it instructed NMFS to gather names of participants from the management entities identified in the draft Terms of Reference (TOR) (Supplemental NMFS Report 1, Agenda Item F.3.a). The current initial roster is described in Table 1.

Table 1. Current (draft) SRKW Ad Hoc Workgroup Membership list.

Entity	Member
Pacific Fishery Management Council staff	Robin Ehlke
Pacific Fishery Management Council Chair	Phil Anderson
National Marine Fisheries Service	
West Coast Region, Sustainable Fisheries	Jeromy Jording
West Coast Region, Sustainable Fisheries	Susan Bishop
West Coast Region, Protected Resources	Teresa Mongillo
North West Fisheries Science Center	TBD
South West Fisheries Science Center	TBD
U.S. Coast Guard	LCDR Scott McGrew
Tribal membership	
Columbia River Intertribal Fish Commission	Mike Matylewich
TBD	TBD
California Department of Fish and Wildlife	Brett Kormos
California Department of Fish and Wildlife	TBD
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife	Chris Kern
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife	Craig Foster
Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	Kyle Adicks
Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	Derek Dapp
Idaho Department of Fish and Game	TBD
Idaho Department of Fish and Game	TBD

While gathering names, NMFS also solicited for potential dates of availability and recommends that the Council consider the following tentative timeline for Workgroup meeting date(s). Suggested dates were developed in order to meet Federal Register notification requirements, and to achieve the tasks described in the draft TOR timeframe. NMFS believes evaluating advance meeting dates for Workgroup consideration and approval will be key to achieving an expedited schedule. Table 2 provides suggested/tentative dates and general locations for planning purposes and Council consideration.

Table 2. Suggested/Tentative 2019 Meeting Dates for Future Workgroup Meetings

Potential Dates	Location
May 23, 24 (preferred)	WA
2-3 days during week of June 19-23 (Council meeting)	San Diego, CA
Suggested July 22, 23	OR
2-3 days during week of September 11-18 (Council meeting)	Boise, ID
Suggested October 2-3	OR
November 13-20 (Council meeting)	Costa Mesa, CA