

# Agenda Item J.1 Mothership and Catcher-Processor Seasonal Processing Limitations

## Council Action:

Consider Emergency Action to Amend the Groundfish Fishery Management Plan to Temporarily Allow Relaxation of the Seasonal Processing Limitations for Whiting Mothership and Catcher-Processors

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Motion: Phil Anderson

2<sup>nd</sup> by: Corey Niles

I move that the Council request that the National Marine Fisheries Service initiate an Emergency Rule to allow an at-sea Pacific Whiting processing platform to operate as both a mothership and a catcher processor in the same calendar year during the 2020 Pacific Whiting fishery.

Motion passed.

Ms. Aja Szumylo (NMFS) voted no.

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