

ENFORCEMENT CONSULTANTS REPORT ON AMENDMENT 20: ANNUAL
MANAGEMENT SCHEDULE AND BOUNDARY CHANGE

The Enforcement Consultants (EC) have reviewed the documents pertaining to Agenda Item E.3, Pacific Salmon Fishery Management Plan: Amendment 20: Proposed Change to the Preseason Schedule and to the Klamath Management Zone (KMZ) Boundary.

The Enforcement Consultants do not have any concerns with the proposed change to modify the defined southern boundary of the KMZ from latitude 40° 05' N. lat (Horse Mountain, California) five miles north to 40° 10' N. lat. There may be an enforcement benefit if this change were to be made by aligning both the Federal groundfish management line boundary and the southern boundary of the KMZ. This will provide some simplicity for both the fishermen and enforcement.

Upon review by the U. S. Coast Guard, this change does not appear to impact safety or freedom of navigation. Shifting of the line five miles north will not increase or decrease available aids to navigation or enter into any designated areas.

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