



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE  
West Coast Region  
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PORTLAND, OREGON 97232

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Agenda Item C.7  
Supplemental Attachment 1  
November 2020

Mr. Marc Gorelnik, Chair  
Pacific Fishery Management Council  
7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 101  
Portland, OR 97225

Dear Mr. Gorelnik:

The National Marine Fisheries Service West Coast Region is proud of its long-standing positive and productive partnership with the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) in managing fisheries resources off the U.S. West Coast. As transitions occur, we remain committed to maintaining this relationship. We are writing to request one change to our designees.

We are thankful for the many contributions of Ms. Heidi Taylor who served as a designee on Highly Migratory Species issues before the Council. Since Ms. Taylor is now working for the Southwest Fisheries Science Center, we request that Mr. Lyle Enriquez, Branch Chief for our Sustainable Fisheries Division, be recognized to replace Ms. Taylor as the designee on Highly Migratory Species fisheries.

Mr. Enriquez has over twenty-five years of experience in NMFS, working with a diverse group of state and federal managers on West Coast domestic and international fisheries issues. He has provided support to NMFS and Sustainable Fisheries leadership during Council meetings for highly migratory species issues and served on the Council's Highly Migratory Species Management Team.

Thank you for the Council's strong partnership with the West Coast Region. We look forward to our continued work together.

Sincerely,

Barry A. Thom  
Regional Administrator

cc: Chuck Tracy, Executive Director, Pacific Fishery Management Council  
Ryan Wulff, Assistant Regional Administrator for Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS WCR

