

Agenda Item G.3 Pacific Whiting Utilization in the Mothership Sector

Council Action:

- Continue Scoping Whiting Fishery Utilization Issues;
- Adopt Final Purpose and Need and a Range of Alternatives

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I move the Council adopt the Purpose and Need statement for Pacific whiting utilization presented in Agenda Item G.3.a Supplemental WDFW-ODFW Report 1, March 2021

Moved by Maggie Sommer

Second by Pete Hassemer

Motion passed unan.

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I move the Council adopt the following range of alternatives for Pacific whiting utilization for analysis and public review:

1. Whiting Season Start Date (for all whiting sectors)
 - Status Quo: May 15
 - Alternative 1: May 1
 - Annual cooperative applications and Salmon Mitigation Plans due 45 days prior to the season start date
2. Mothership Processor Obligation
 - Status Quo: Mothership processor obligation made by November 30 through mothership catcher vessel endorsed limited entry permit renewal
 - Alternative 1: Remove mothership processor obligation from regulation
3. Mothership Processor Cap
 - Status Quo: 45%
 - Alternative 1: 65%
 - Alternative 2: 85%
 - Alternative 3: Remove mothership processor cap from regulation
4. Mothership Processor & Catcher/Processor Permit Transfer
 - Status Quo: A vessel cannot be registered to a mothership permit and a catcher/processor permit in the same calendar year
 - Alternative 1: A vessel can be registered to a mothership permit and a catcher/processor permit in the same calendar year
 - Sub-option A: A vessel can switch between the mothership sector and catcher/processor sector up to two times during the calendar year through permit transfer
 - Sub-option B: A vessel can switch between the mothership sector and catcher/processor sector up to four times during the calendar year through permit transfer
 - Sub-option C: Unlimited transfers

Moved by: Maggie Sommer

Second by: Phil Anderson

Motion passed unan.

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