

Agenda Item G.6 Emergency Action to Consider Changing Seasonal Processing Limitations in the At-Sea Whiting Fishery -- Final Action

Council Action:

- Consider emergency action to amend the Groundfish Fishery Management Plan to temporarily allow the relaxation of the seasonal processing limitations for whiting mothership and catcher-processors

DRAFT-NOT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES

I move that the National Marine Fisheries Service make the necessary changes to allow an at-sea Pacific Whiting processing platform to operate as both a mothership and catcher processor during the 2021 Pacific Whiting fishery; and that they do so using the most efficient pathway available and such that the change is effective by May 15 or as expeditiously as possible thereafter so as to achieve the intended effect of business certainty and operational flexibility.

Moved by Corey Niles

Second by Phil Anderson

Amendment by Marci Yaremko (~~strike out “during the 2021 Pacific Whiting fishery; and that they do so using the most efficient pathway available and such that the change is effective by May 15 or as expeditiously as possible thereafter”~~)

Second by Marc Gorelnik

Vote on amendment – roll call: voting no: Ames, Oatman, Niles, Dooley, Sommer, Anderson, Svensson, Smith, Zimm; Moore marked as abstain

Yaremko amendment failed

Motion carried. Ms. Ames (NMFS) voted no as part of NMFS procedural reasons. Ms. Yaremko voted no.