Agenda Item F3: Southern Oregon/Northern California Coast Coho Endangered Species Act Consultation

<u>Council Action</u>:

 Review the Risk Assessment and Range of Alternatives and Adopt a Preliminary Preferred Alternatives and Adopt a Preliminary Preferred Alternative Harvest Control Rule, as Appropriate. I move the Council request the following of the SONCC Coho Workgroup:

- As described in Agenda Item F.3.a, CDFW Supplemental Report 1, ask the workgroup to include additional content in the report about the coho FRAM model and how it is used in both pre- and post-season settings to project or estimate impacts on SONCC coho salmon. This should include brief descriptions of (a) the base period CWT data used to inform the model for Rogue-Klamath coho salmon, and (b) how non-retention impacts are determined.
- Ask the workgroup to include additional information in the report about the potential constraints the HCRs under consideration may impose on specific ocean fisheries. This additional content should illustrate the specific months and sectors by region that the FRAM coho model projects are consistently costly in terms of impacts on SONCC coho salmon.
- Ask the workgroup to further describe how the adopted HCR might be used in a planning setting, including preseason implementation alternatives that rely on (a) preseason projections of ocean and freshwater impacts for the forthcoming season only, and (b) a multi-year running-average approach that considers the Jointo Jones combination of preseason projections and postseason estimates.