PACIFIC WHITING UTILIZATION – FINAL ACTION

The Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) continues to prioritize efforts to address under attainment of fishery resources allocated to the Mothership (MS) sector of the Pacific whiting fishery. At the <u>September 2021 meeting</u>, the Council adopted a range of alternatives and preliminary preferred alternatives for public review. The Council is scheduled to select final preferred alternatives under the Agenda Item. In support of this action, Council staff provided an impact analysis of the alternatives, including the preliminary preferred alternatives identified by the Council in September (Agenda Item E.2, Attachment 1).

Council Action:

Adopt a Final Preferred Alternative, as Appropriate.

Reference Materials:

- 1. Agenda Item E.2, Attachment 1: Analytical Document for Pacific Whiting Utilization-Final Action *(Electronic Only)*.
- 2. If Received, Public Comments are Electronic Only (see e-portal).

Agenda Order:

- E.2 Pacific Whiting Utilization Final Action Brett Wiedoff/Jessi Doerpinghaus
 - a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. Council Action: Adopt a Final Preferred Alternative, as Appropriate

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