FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN HOUSEKEEPING AMENDMENT

In April 2022, the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) initiated a Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team (CPSMT) recommended administrative or "housekeeping" amendment of the CPS Fishery Management Plan (FMP). This idea had initially been proposed in June 2019 by the CPSMT when the Council was developing the management categories action (Amendment 20: Agenda Item F.4.a, Supplemental Revised CPSMT Report 1, June 2019).

Agenda Item I.3, Attachment 1 presents a draft underline/strikethough of the CPS FMP (as proposed to be amended through Amendment 20 on management categories) developed by the CPSMT during their fall meeting from September 27-29th. Changes were limited to items such as improving clarity and consistency across sections, making format revisions, and incorporating references to the anchovy framework (as described under Agenda Item E.4.a, CPSMT Report 1, April 2022). None of the proposed changes are intended to change the management of the CPS fisheries. Agenda Item I.3, Attachment 2 provides a clean version of Attachment 1 and Agenda Item I.3, Attachment 3 provides a table of the current headings and proposed revised headings under Attachment 1. The Council should consider the proposed FMP changes outlined in the CPSMT report and provide guidance to the CPSMT relative to the other outstanding issues.

Council Action:

Adopt Proposed Revisions to the Fishery Management Plan for Public Review and Provide Guidance on Future Work and Schedule.

Reference Materials:

- 1. Agenda Item I.3, Attachment 1: Draft Underline/Strikethrough of CPS FMP.
- 2. Agenda Item I.3, Attachment 2: Draft Clean Version of CPS FMP.
- 3. Agenda Item I.3, Attachment 3: Current and Proposed Revised Headings.
- 4. Agenda Item I.3.a, CPSMT Report 1.
- 5. If received, Public Comments are electronic only (see e-portal).

Agenda Order:

- I.3 Fishery Management Plan Housekeeping Amendment
- Jessi Doerpinghaus
- a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
- b. Public Comment
- c. Council Action: Adopt Proposed Revisions to the Fishery Management Plan for Public Review and Provide Guidance on Future Work and Schedule

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