COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON FUTURE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA AND WORKLOAD PLANNING

After reviewing the proposed September agenda (<u>Agenda Item C.8.a</u>, <u>Attachment 2</u>), the Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel (CPSAS) may have a pre-September webinar to discuss ecosystem and administrative items. Additionally, the CPSAS still recommends meeting virtually only for the November meeting, given the few CPS agenda items, and recommends meeting in advance of the November meeting.

With regards to the year-at-a-glance (<u>Agenda Item C.8.a</u>, <u>Attachment 1</u>), the CPSAS continues to be concerned about sardine stock structure and associated issues and recommends the Council add this to a future meeting as expeditiously as possible. This is an important issue to the California wetfish and live bait industries.

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