

PROPOSED AGENDA

Enforcement Consultants

Pacific Fishery Management Council
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In Person Meeting
September 8-10, 2023 – Parkside I and II

Online Meeting
September 11-13, 2023

The Enforcement Consultants (EC) will meet in person for the first three days of its meeting and virtually thereafter. Instructions for how to connect to Advisory Body webinars that are not meeting in person (including the EC) will be posted on the Council's [September 2023 Meeting webpage](#) prior to the first day of the meeting.

The main work session for the EC will occur at 2 p.m., Friday, September 8. Additionally, from September 9-13 the EC may convene on an ad hoc basis at other times, as the need arises during the Council meeting. Dates and times on this agenda are subject to change once the meeting begins.

EC meetings are open to the public, and public comments will be taken as noted in the agenda. Agenda items listed under the Enforcement Consultant Administrative and Other Matters are in numerical order; other agenda items reflect their Council Meeting Agenda numbering.

Portions of the EC meeting will be conducted remotely with a web broadcast that provides the opportunity for remote public comment. In the event an outage occurs, or technical issues arise that impact the experience of remote attendees, we will attempt to resolve them but, ultimately, we cannot guarantee that they will be resolved satisfactorily.

Friday, September 8, 2023 – 2 p.m. (Main Work Session) – Parkside I and II

Enforcement Consultant Administrative and Other Matters

1. Roll Call, Introductions, Chair Remarks and Announcements, etc. Dan Chadwick
2. Meeting Information and Agenda Overview Jim Seger
3. Approve Agenda Enforcement Consultants

Council Agenda Items for Possible Comment

There may or may not be enforcement issues associated with the following items. Items on the Council Agenda, but not listed here, may also be considered during the Enforcement Consultants meeting.

D. Pacific Halibut Management

- D.1 Preliminary Catch Sharing Plan and Regulations for Implementation in 2024 or Later

Council Action: Adopt Preliminary Catch Sharing Plan and Regulation Changes for Public Review for Implementation in 2024 or Later, as Needed

G. Groundfish Management

- G.4 Fixed Gear Marking and Entanglement Risk Reduction; Limited Entry Follow On Actions

Council Action: Adopt a Purpose and Need along with a Range of Alternatives, if Possible

H. Administrative Matters

- H.1 Chumash Heritage National Marine Sanctuary Designation

Council Action: Discuss Designation Documents and Comment, as Appropriate

- H.2 Greater Farallones and Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuaries Coral Restoration and Research Plan - Scoping

Council Action: Adopt the Scope of Fisheries and Areas to be Closed to Promote Coral Restoration and Research within the Greater Farallones and Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuaries

G. Groundfish Management (*continued*)

- G.5 Cordell Bank Conservation Area Revisions – Scoping

Council Action: Adopt the Scope of Revisions Under Consideration and Discuss Next Steps

H. Administrative Matters (*continued*)

- H.3 Marine Planning Update

Council Action: Consider Marine Planning Committee Report and Provide Guidance

- H.5 National Marine Fisheries Service Geographic Strategic Plan and Regional Equity and Environmental Justice Implementation Plan

Council Action: Council Discussion and Guidance, as Appropriate

G. Groundfish Management (*continued*)

- G.7 Final Trawl Cost Project Phase 1 Report and Next Steps for the Trawl Catch Share and Allocation Reviews

Council Action: Review the Final Report for Phase 1 of the Trawl Cost Project and

Provide Guidance for Phase 2; Recommend Next Steps for the Trawl Catch Share and Allocation Reviews

- G.8 Harvest Specifications Technical Corrections and Inseason Adjustments – Final Action

Council Action: Adopt Technical Corrections to Harvest Specifications for Selected Species and Inseason Adjustments for 2023 and 2024 Fisheries, as Needed

I. Highly Migratory Species Management

- I.3 Exempted Fishing Permits – Final

Council Action: Adopt Final Recommendations on Exempted Fishing Permit Applications

H. Administrative Matters (*continued*)

- H.10 Future Council Meeting Agenda and Workload Planning
Council Discussion and Guidance on Future Meeting and Workload Planning

PUBLIC COMMENT

There will be one public comment period each session, which will occur after the EC completes its initial discussions and prior to finalization of its decisions for the session.

Enforcement Consultant Administrative and Other Matters (*continued*)

- 4. Planning for November Tri-state Report
- 5. Other

Saturday, September 9, 2023 through Sunday, September 10, 2023 – In Person – Parkside I and II

Monday, September 11, 2023 through Wednesday, September 13, 2023 – Online

Meet as necessary.

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