KLAMATH RIVER FALL CHINOOK WORKGROUP PROGRESS REPORT

The Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) has been briefed on Klamath River Fall Chinook (KRFC) stock status, potential processes and timelines to evaluate the current conservation objectives, and the Klamath River dam removal project. At the June 2023 Council meeting, after considering a scoping report describing potential paths forward, and hearing input from multiple advisory bodies, management entities, and public comment, the Council formed the Klamath River Fall Chinook Ad-Hoc Workgroup (KRWG or Workgroup) and adopted a draft Terms of Reference document that described the Workgroup's purpose, membership, milestones, and general timeline.

In September 2023, the membership list for the Workgroup was complete and the first two meetings were scheduled. In October, the KRWG will hold their first meeting, and a second meeting is scheduled for November 2023.

Under this agenda item, it is anticipated that the Workgroup will report on topics discussed at their first meeting and provide an outline and general timeline for completing the tasks identified.

Council Action:

Council Discussion and Guidance.

Reference Materials:

1. If received, Public Comments are electronic only (see e-portal).

Agenda Order:

D.5 Klamath River Fall Chinook Workgroup Progress Report

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a. Workgroup Report

- KRWG Chair
- b. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
- c. Public Comment
- d. Council Action: Discuss the Workgroup Report; Provide Guidance as Needed

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