PROPOSED AGENDA

Enforcement Consultants

Pacific Fishery Management Council
Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Fresno Convention Center
2233 Ventura Street
Fresno, CA 93721
Phone: 559-268-1000
In-Person Meeting

March 5-6, 2024 – Salon F

March 7, 2024 – Tioga Room

Online Meeting March 8-10, 2024

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 March 2024 Meeting webpage under the advisory body meetings link prior to the first day of the meeting. The main work session for the EC will occur at 2 p.m., Tuesday, March 5. Additionally, from March 6-10 the EC may convene on an ad hoc basis at other times, as the need arises during the Council meeting. When these meetings are scheduled, they will be posted in the Enforcement Consultants "next scheduled session" document which is also linked on the advisory body meeting page. 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.

Tuesday, March 5, 2024 – 2 p.m. (Main Work Session) – Salon F

Enforcement Consultant Administrative and Other Matters

1. Roll Call, Introductions, Chair Remarks and Announcements, etc.

Dan Chadwick

2. Meeting Information and Agenda Overview

Kit Dahl

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.

C. Salmon Management

C.5 Identify Management Objectives and Preliminary Definition of 2024 Management Alternatives

Council Action: Adopt Council Recommendations for Initial Management Measure Alternatives for Salmon Technical Team Collation and Consider Inseason Adjustments to Fisheries Prior to May 16, 2024

E. Cross FMP

E.2 Office of National Marine Sanctuaries: Coral Restoration and Research Plan – Range of Alternatives and Preliminary Preferred Alternative

Council Action: Adopt a Range of Alternatives, including a Preliminary Preferred Alternative(s), if Possible

E.3 Marine Planning

Council Action: Consider Marine Planning Committee Report and Provide Guidance

C. Salmon Management (continued)

C.6 Recommendations for 2024 Management Alternative Analysis

Council Direction to the Salmon Technical Team and Salmon Advisory Subpanel on Alternative Development and Analysis

G. Pacific Halibut Management

G.2 Incidental Catch Recommendations: Options for Salmon Troll and Final Action for Fixed Gear Sablefish Fisheries

Council Action: Recommend Inseason Changes to April/May 2024 Retention Limits in the Salmon Troll Fishery, as Necessary; Adopt Options for Public Review on Retention in 2024 and April/May 2025 Salmon Troll Fishery; Adopt Final Retention Limits for 2024 Fixed Gear Sablefish Fishery

C. Salmon Management (continued)

C.7 Further Direction for 2024 Management Alternatives

Further Council Guidance and Direction, as Necessary

F. Groundfish Management (continued)

F.6 Fixed Gear Marking and Entanglement Risk Reduction— Preliminary Preferred Alternative

Council Action: Adopt a Preliminary Preferred Alternative

F.8 Inseason Adjustments – Final Action

Council Action: Adopt Final Inseason Adjustments for 2024

C. Salmon Management (continued)

C.8 Further Direction for 2024 Management Alternatives

Further Council Guidance and Direction, as Necessary

C.9 Adopt 2024 Management Alternatives for Public Review

Council Action: Adopt Ocean Salmon Management Alternatives for Public Review

J. Administrative Matters

J.3 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. Other

Wednesday, March 6, 2024 - In Person - Salon F

Thursday, March 7, 2024 – In Person – Tioga Room

Friday, March 8, through Sunday, March 10, 2024 - Online

Meet as necessary.

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