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Dated: July 9, 1999.

Madeleine Clayton,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 062999C]

Caribbean Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Caribbean Fishery Management Council (Council) the Administrative Committee and the Enforcement Committee will hold meetings.

DATES: The meetings will be held on August 9-12, 1999.

ADDRESSES: All meetings will be held at the Marriott's Frenchman's Reef Hotel, #5 Estate Bakkeroe, Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, U.S.V.I.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 268 Munoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 1108, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918-2577, telephone: (787) 766-5926.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Council will hold its 98th regular public meeting to discuss the items contained in the following agenda:

Caribbean Fishery Management Council Webpage Presentation
Sustainable Fisheries Act
Essential Fish Habitat Amendment
-Habitat Mapping

-Lawsuit
-Mitigating Measures
-Coral Fishery Management Plan (FMP)
-Update on Marine Conservation District
Reef Fish FMP
-Letters from Project ReefKeeper
-Fact-Finding Meetings Summary
Minutes
-Puerto Rico Update
-U.S.V.I. Update
Queen Conch FMP
-Draft Outline of Possible Amendment
-Survey Report
Wahoo/Dolphin FMP (South Atlantic Fishery Management Council Lead Council)
Overview of Regulations and Amendments to Highly Migratory Species FMPs
Enforcement
-Federal Government
-Puerto Rico
-U.S. Virgin Islands
Administrative Committee
Recommendations
Meetings Attended by Council
Members and Staff
Other Business
Next Council Meeting
The Council will convene on Wednesday August 11, 1999, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., through Thursday, August 12, 1999, from 9:00 a.m. until noon., approximately.
The Enforcement Committee will meet on Monday, August 9, 1999, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Administrative Committee will meet on Tuesday, August 10, 1999, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., to discuss administrative matters regarding Council operation.

The meetings are open to the public, and will be conducted in English. Fishers and other interested persons are invited to attend and participate with oral or written statements regarding agenda issues.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. For more information or request for sign language interpretation and/or other auxiliary aids, please contact Mr. Miguel A. Rolon, Executive Director, Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 268 Munoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 1108, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 00918-2577, telephone: (787) 766-5926, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: July 8, 1999.

Bruce C. Morehead,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 070799J]

Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team (CPSMT) and Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel (CPSAS) will hold public meetings.

DATES: The CPSMT meeting will begin Tuesday, August 3, 1999, in La Jolla, CA, at 1:00 p.m. and continue through Wednesday, August 4, 1999 until business for the day is completed. The CPSAS meeting will begin on Tuesday, August 24, 1999, in Long Beach, CA, at 10:00 a.m. and may go into the evening until business for the day is completed. Persons wishing to attend these meetings should contact Dr. Doyle Hanan; telephone: (619) 546-7170.

ADDRESSES: The meeting in La Jolla will be held at NMFS Southwest Fisheries Science Center, 8604 La Jolla Shores Drive, Room D-203, La Jolla, CA. The meetings in Long Beach will be held at the California Department of Fish and Game Office, Large Conference Room, 330 Golden shore, Suite 50, Long Beach, CA.

Council address: Pacific Fishery Management Council, 2130 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, OR 97201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Doyle Hanan; telephone: (619) 546-7170.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The primary purpose of the CPSMT meeting is to address portions of the CPS fishery management plan that were disapproved by NMFS. This includes development of a maximum sustainable yield specification for squid and bycatch provisions. The CPSMT will also discuss an annual schedule for Council CPS management. The primary purpose of the CPSAS meeting is to review documents developed by the CPSMT.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before these groups for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting.

Action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in this agenda.

Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Mr. John Rhoton at (503) 326-6352 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: July 8, 1999.

Bruce C. Morehead,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 070799K]

Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) Groundfish Management Team (GMT) will hold a working meeting which is open to the public.

DATES: The GMT working meeting will begin on Monday, August 9, 1999, at noon and may go into the evening until business for the day is completed. The meeting will reconvene from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday, August 10 through Friday, August 13, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Council office conference room, 2130 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, OR 97201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Glock, Groundfish Fishery Management Coordinator; telephone: (503) 325-6352.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The primary purpose of the meeting is to develop preliminary recommendations for groundfish harvest levels and management measures for 2000. The GMT will review the draft report for an observer program for the West Coast groundfish fishery and preliminary rebuilding plans for overfished groundfish stocks. The GMT will prepare the annual Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation document, other reports, and technical advice for the upcoming Council meeting and in support of Council decisions throughout the year. The GMT will discuss, receive

reports, and/or prepare reports on the following topics during this working session: (1) Default harvest rate policies; (2) rebuilding plans for lingcod, bocaccio, and Pacific ocean perch, including allocations and bycatch reduction; (3) preparation of preliminary 2000 harvest level and management recommendations, including optimum yield/management line issues and identification of rockfish complexes; (4) fishing community baseline document; (5) inseason management; (6) observer program design and documentation needs; (7) survey of trawl gears; and (8) recreational data issues.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before these groups for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in this agenda.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 052499J]

Marine Mammals; File No. 932-1489-00

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Issuance of permit.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Marine Mammal Health and Stranding and Response Program (MMHSRP), National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910, has been issued a permit to take all species in the Orders Cetacea and Pinnipedia for purposes of scientific research and enhancement.

ADDRESSES: The permit and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ruth Johnson 301/713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On March 25, 1999, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 14435) that a request for a scientific research and enhancement permit to take all species in the Orders Cetacea and Pinnipedia had been submitted by the above-named organization. The requested permit has been issued under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened (50 CFR parts 222-226), and the Fur Seal Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1151 *et seq.*).

Issuance of this permit, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that such permit (1) was applied for in good faith, (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species which is the subject of this permit, and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

Documents may be reviewed in the following locations:

Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289);

Regional Administrator, Alaska Region, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668 (907/586-7221);

Regional Administrator, Northeast Region, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930-9250 (978/281-9250);

Regional Administrator, Northwest Region, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, 7600 Sand Point Way, NE, BIN C15700, bldg. 1, Seattle, WA 98115-0070;

Regional Administrator, Southeast Region, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, 9721 Executive Center Drive North, St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2432 (727/570-5301);

Regional Administrator, Southwest Region, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (562/980-4001); and

Coordinator, Pacific Area Office, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA 2570 Dole Street, Room 106, Honolulu, HI 96822-2396 (808/943-1221).