

auxiliary aids should be directed to Anne Alford at the Council (see **ADDRESSES**) by August 22, 1996.

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### **Pacific 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 Pacific Fishery Management Council and its advisory entities will hold public meetings.

**DATES:** The Council meeting will be held August 20-23, 1996. It will begin on August 20, at 8 a.m. in a closed session (not open to the public) to discuss litigation. The open session begins at 8:30 a.m. The Council meeting reconvenes at 8 a.m. August 21, and will adjourn when Council business has been completed. Other advisory meetings will be held August 18-22, 1996. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for meeting agendas.

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held at the Red Lion Hotel - Columbia River, 1401 North Hayden Island Drive, Portland, OR 97217; telephone: (503) 283-2111.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lawrence D. Six, Executive Director; telephone: (503) 326-6352.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following items are on the Council agenda:

- A. Call to Order
- B. Administrative and Other Matters
  1. Report of the Budget Committee,
  2. Status of legislation,
  3. Summary of Council Chairs' meeting,
  4. Anchovy biomass and quotas for 1996-1997,
  5. Research and data needs, and
  6. Composition of Scientific and Statistical Committee, Advisory Panel, and Habitat Steering Group.
- C. Salmon Management
  1. Sequence of events and status of fisheries, and
  2. Plan amendments.

#### D. Habitat Issues

1. Report of the Steering Group.
- E. Pacific Halibut Management
  1. Report on the July 1996 interim meeting of International Pacific Halibut Commission, and
  2. Proposed changes to regulations for 1997.

#### F. Groundfish Management

1. Limited entry fixed gear sablefish endorsement (Plan Amendment),
2. Limited entry fixed gear sablefish harvest regime for 1997,
3. Status of regulations,
4. Status of fisheries and inseason adjustments,
5. Limited Entry Vessel Platoon System,
6. Preliminary stock assessments, harvest levels and other specifications for 1997,
7. Pacific whiting allocation, season framework, and salmon bycatch,
8. California gillnet regulations in the exclusive economic zone,
9. Restrictions on limited entry permit transfers,
10. Landing and disposition of fish exceeding trip limits, and
11. Other proposed measures for 1997, if any.

#### Other meetings:

The Groundfish Subcommittee of the Scientific and Statistical Committee will meet on August 18, at 7 p.m.

The Groundfish Management Team will convene on August 19, at 8 a.m. to address groundfish management items on the Council agenda.

The Habitat Steering Group will convene on August 19, at 10 a.m.

The Scientific and Statistical Committee will convene on August 19, at 8 a.m. and August 20, at 8 a.m. to address scientific issues related to Council agenda items.

The Budget Committee will convene on August 19, at 2 p.m..

The Groundfish Advisory Subpanel will convene on August 20, at 8 a.m. and will continue to meet on August 21, and on August 22.

The Enforcement Consultants meet on August 20, at 7 p.m. to address enforcement issues related to Council agenda items.

Detailed agendas for the above advisory meetings will be available after July 26, 1996.

#### Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Eric W. Greene at (503) 326-6352 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

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### **Endangered Species; Permits**

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

**ACTION:** Receipt of an application for an individual incidental take permit (P211K).

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife at Portland, OR (ODFW) have applied in due form for a permit that would authorize an incidental take of an endangered species.

**DATES:** Written comments or requests for a public hearing on this application must be received on or before September 6, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** The application and related documents are available for review in the following offices, by appointment:

Office of Protected Resources, F/PR8, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401); and

Environmental and Technical Services Division, 525 NE Oregon Street, Suite 500, Portland, OR 97232-4169 (503-230-5400).

Written comments or requests for a public hearing should be submitted to the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** ODFW requests a permit under the authority of section 10 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and the NMFS regulations governing ESA-listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-227).

ODFW (P211K) requests a 5-year permit for an annual incidental take of resident, fluvial, and anadromous, endangered, Umpqua River cutthroat trout (*Oncorhynchus clarki clarki*) associated with the state of Oregon's recreational and commercial fisheries in the Umpqua River Basin. ODFW is charged by statute with the management and protection of the fish and wildlife resources of the State. An individual incidental take permit is requested since ODFW is responsible for establishing the State's fishing regulations and controls fishing activities by issuing licenses to citizens.