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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 082698C]

Caribbean Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of rescheduled public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Caribbean Fishery Management Council (Council) has rescheduled its 95th Council meeting.

DATES: The Council meeting will be held on October 6, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Best Western Pierre Hotel, at the De Diego Avenue, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 268 Munoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 1108, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918-2577; telephone: (787) 766-5926; fax: (787) 766-6239.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Council has rescheduled its 95th regular public meeting to discuss the Draft Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) Generic Amendment to the Fishery Management Plans (FMPs) of the U.S. Caribbean, and will take final action on these items. This meeting was previously scheduled for September 29, 1998 and was cancelled due to Hurricane Georges. This meeting was previously published in the **Federal Register** on September 4, 1998 (63 FR 47268).

The Council will meet on Tuesday, October 6, 1998, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The meeting is open to the public, and will be conducted in English. Fishers and other interested persons are invited to attend and participate with oral and written statements regarding agenda issues.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before this

Council for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Council action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice.

Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. For more information or requests for sign language interpretation and/or other auxiliary aids, please contact Mr. Miguel A. Rolon at the Council (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: October 1, 1998.

Richard W. Surdi,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 093098A]

Pacific Fishery Management Council; Scheduled Teleconference

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

ACTION: Notice of scheduled teleconference.

SUMMARY: The Pacific Fishery Management Council's Budget Committee will hold a telephone conference call.

DATES: The conference call will be held on October 19, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. (Pacific Daylight Time).

ADDRESSES: The telephone conference will originate from the Council office, 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 purpose of the conference call is to adopt an initial budget request for the operation of the Council during calendar year 1999. At its September 14-18, 1998 meeting, the Council instructed the Budget Committee to confer after the amount available to the

Regional Fishery Management Councils was determined by Congress and NMFS. The initial amount available to the Pacific Council should be known in advance of the October 19, 1998 conference call.

Members of the public wishing to listen to this conference or desiring further information should contact Mr. Lawrence D. Six, Executive Director, Pacific Fishery Management Council, 2130 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, OR 97201; telephone: (503) 326-6352.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before the Council 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 the agenda listed in this notice.

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

Dated: September 30, 1998.

Richard W. Surdi,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 092198A]

Marine Mammals, Endangered or Threatened Species, Scientific Research Permit No. 587-001472-00

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

ACTION: Receipt of application.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Dr. Dan R. Salden, Box 1772, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Edwardsville, IL 62026-1772, has applied in due form for a scientific research permit to take North Pacific humpback whales (*Megaptera*