

October 12, 1995 (60 FR 53139), and remain in effect until November 13, 2000.

Issuance of these letters of authorization are based on a finding that the total takings will have a negligible impact on the bottlenose and spotted dolphin stocks of the Gulf of Mexico.

Dated: April 27, 1999.

**Hilda Diaz-Soltero,**

*Director, Office of Protected Resources,  
National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[I.D. 042699C]

**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) Ad-Hoc Allocation Committee (Committee) will hold a meeting which is open to the public.

**DATES:** The meeting will begin on Tuesday, May 25, 1999, at 8 a.m. and will continue through Wednesday, May 26, 1999, as necessary.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Pacific Fishery Management Council Office, 2130 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, OR.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Julie Walker, Fishery Management Analyst; telephone: (503) 326-6352.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the meeting is to develop preliminary options for allocations involved in rebuilding plans for lingcod and bocaccio rockfish. The Committee will discuss allocations of lingcod and bocaccio rockfish between the recreational and commercial fisheries and between gear sectors of the limited entry fleet. The Committee will begin work on a report to present to the Council at its June meeting. The Committee will also review a draft Request for Proposals for an external facilitator to assist the Council in long-term strategic planning for groundfish management.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before this Committee 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 notice.

**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: April 27, 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. 042699D]

**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 Stock Assessment Review (STAR) Panels will hold two work sessions which are open to the public.

**DATES:** The cowcod/black rockfish review panel will meet beginning at 8:00 a.m., May 24, 1999 and continue until 5 p.m. on May 28, 1999 or as necessary to complete business. The canary rockfish/ petrale sole review panel will begin at 10:00 am, June 14, 1999 and continue until 5:00 p.m. on June 18, 1999, or as necessary to complete business.

**ADDRESSES:** The cowcod/black rockfish review panel will be held in Room C-127 at NMFS Southwest Fisheries Science Center, 8604 La Jolla Shores Drive, La Jolla, CA. The canary rockfish/ petrale sole review panel will meet in the main conference room, Guin Library, Hatfield Marine Science Center, 2030 S Marine Science Drive, Newport, OR 97365.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Julie Walker, Fishery Management Analyst; telephone: (503) 326-6352.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the meetings is to review draft stock assessment documents and any other pertinent information, work with Stock Assessment Teams to make necessary revisions, and produce STAR Panel reports for use by the Council family and other interested persons.

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

**Special Accommodations**

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**Bruce C. Morehead,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[I.D. 042699E]

**Western 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 Western Pacific Fishery Council (Council) will hold its 71st meeting of its Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) in Honolulu, HI.

**DATES:** The SSC meeting will be held on May 18-20, 1999, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., each day.

**ADDRESSES:** The 71st SSC meeting will be held at the Council office conference room, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI; telephone: (808-522-8220).

*Council address:* Western Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI 96813.