

Dated: September 15, 2000.

Paul M. Stockinger,

Director, Lands and Minerals, Eastern Region.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Natural Resources Conservation Service

#### Santa Cruz Watershed, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

**AGENCY:** Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of a Finding of No Significant Impact.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR Part 1500); and the Natural Resources Conservation Service Rules (7 CFR Part 650); the Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, gives notice that an environmental impact statement is not being prepared for the rehabilitation of Floodwater Retarding Structure 3A in the Santa Cruz River Watershed.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Rosendo Trevino III; State Conservationist; Natural Resources Conservation Service; 6200 Jefferson, NE; Albuquerque, NM 87109-3734; telephone 505-761-4400.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The environmental assessment of this federally assisted action indicates that the project will not cause significant local, regional, or national effects on the human environment. As a result of these findings, Rosendo Trevino III, State Conservationist, has determined that the preparation and review of an environmental impact statement are not needed for this project. The project purpose is flood prevention. The action includes the rehabilitation of one floodwater retarding dam. The Notice of a Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI) has been forwarded to the Environmental Protection Agency; various Federal, state, and local agencies; and interested parties. A limited number of copies of the FNSI are available to fill single copy requests at the above address. Basic data developed during the environmental assessment is on file and may be reviewed by contacting Rosendo Trevino III.

No administrative action on implementation of the proposed action will be taken until 30 days after the date

of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

Rosendo Trevino III,

State Conservationist.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Natural Resources Conservation Service

#### Notice of Proposed Changes to Section IV of the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) of the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Indiana

**AGENCY:** Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of proposed changes in Section IV of the FOTG of the NRCS in Indiana for review and comment.

**SUMMARY:** It is the intention of NRCS in Indiana to issue a revised conservation practice standard in Section IV of the FOTG. The revised standard is Pumping Plant for Water Control (Code 533). This practice may be used in conservation systems that treat highly erodible land.

**DATES:** Comments will be received on October 25, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Address all requests and comments to Jane E. Hardisty, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), 6013 Lakeside Blvd., Indianapolis, Indiana 46278. Copies of this standard will be made available upon written request. You may submit electronic requests and comments to joe.gasper@in.usda.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jane E. Hardisty, 317-290-3200.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 343 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 states that revisions made after enactment of the law, to NRCS state technical guides used to carry out highly erodible land and wetland provisions of the law, shall be made available for public review and comment. For the next 30 days, the NRCS in Indiana will receive comments relative to the proposed changes. Following that period, a determination will be made by the NRCS in Indiana regarding disposition of those comments and a final determination of changes will be made.

Dated: September 8, 2000.

Dwayne Howard,

ASTC (Programs), Indianapolis, Indiana.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings; Correction

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings; correction.

**SUMMARY:** The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) and its advisory committees will hold public meetings. This document corrects notice document published in the **Federal Register** on September 18, 2000.

**DATES:** The meetings will be held on Monday October 2, 2000, through Tuesday October 9, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** All meetings will be held at the Centennial Building, 330 Harbor Drive, Sitka, AK, unless otherwise posted at the Centennial Building and on the Council's website: [www.fakr.noaa.gov/npfmc](http://www.fakr.noaa.gov/npfmc).

*Council address:* North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 605 W. 4th Ave., Suite 306, Anchorage, AK 99501-2252.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Council staff, telephone: 907-271-2809.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Need for Correction**

This notice was previously published in the **Federal Register** on Monday, September 18, 2000 (65 FR 56295). The previous notice contained numerous errors and agenda items were inadvertently omitted. This notice is being re-published in its entirety.

The Council's Advisory Panel will begin at 8 a.m., Monday, October 2, and continue through Thursday, October 5. The Scientific Committee will begin on Tuesday, October 3, and continue through Wednesday, October 4.

The Council will begin their plenary session at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, October 4, continuing through Monday, October 9. All meetings are open to the public except Executive Sessions which may be held during the week to discuss litigation and/or personnel matters.

*Council:* The agenda for the Council's plenary session will include the following issues. The Council may take appropriate action on any of the issues identified.

1. Reports:

(a) Executive Director's Report.

(b) State Fisheries Report by Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game.

- (c) NMFS Management Report.
- (d) Enforcement and Surveillance reports by NMFS and the Coast Guard.
2. Pacific cod/Steller sea lion interactions: Progress report on analysis.
3. American Fisheries Act:
- (a) Update on the Environmental Impact Statement and rulemaking.
- (b) Final action on groundfish processing sideboards and Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands (BSAI) pollock processing excessive share caps.
- (c) Report from industry on Pacific cod sideboard issues.
- (d) Consider emergency rule for implementation in 2001.
- (e) Review industry proposals relating to co-op contracts and leasing rules and take action as appropriate.
4. Halibut subsistence regulations: final action on alternatives.
5. Halibut Charter Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) Program:
- (a) Preliminary review of draft analysis and progress report.
- (b) Discussion of Gulf of Alaska Coastal Community Coalitions proposals with regard to halibut IFQs for communities.
6. Community Development Quota (CDQ) Program:
- (a) Initial review of an amendment package to conform State of Alaska and Federal regulations.
- (b) Review State of Alaska recommendations for CDQ allocations for 2001.
7. Groundfish Management:
- (a) Recommend interim and preliminary harvest specifications for 2001 BSAI and Gulf of Alaska (GOA) groundfish fisheries.
- (b) Initial review of an amendment to allocate BSAI Pacific cod among pot gear sectors.
- (c) Progress report on rationalization of the GOA groundfish fisheries.
8. Crab Management:
- (a) Review of Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation reports for BSAI king and Tanner crab.
- (b) Progress report on crab co-op development and buyback program.
9. Staff Tasking: Review progress on current staff tasking and provide direction to staff.

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

#### *Advisory Meetings*

*Advisory Panel:* The agenda for the Advisory Panel will mirror that of the Council listed above, with the exception of the reports under Item 1.

*Scientific and Statistical Committee:* The Scientific and Statistical Committee will address the following items on the Council agenda:

1. Steller sea lion/Pacific cod interactions.
2. Halibut Charter IFQ Program.
3. CDQ Program
4. All issues under Groundfish Management.
5. All issues under Crab Management.

#### *Other Committee/Workgroup & Industry Meetings*

During the meeting week, the following groups will hold meetings to discuss various agenda issues of interest:

##### *Halibut Charter IFQ Committee:*

Will meet 1-5 p.m. on Monday, October 2, 2000.

##### *Socio-economic Data Committee:*

Will meet 6-7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 3, 2000.

Other committees and workgroups may hold impromptu meetings throughout the meeting week. Such meetings will be announced during regularly-scheduled meetings of the Council, Advisory Panel, and SSC, and will be posted at the hotel.

#### **Special Accommodations**

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Helen Allen at 907-271-2809 at least 7 working days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: September 20, 2000.

**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. 091900C]

#### **Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings.

**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 will meet Tuesday, October 17, 2000 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Wednesday, October 18, 2000, from 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. The CPSAS will meet Wednesday, October 18, 2000 at 1 p.m. and may go into the evening until business for the day is completed.

**ADDRESSES:** Both the CPSMT and CPSAS meetings will be held at NMFS Southwest Region Office, 501 West Ocean Blvd, Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Dan Waldeck, Pacific Fishery Management Council; (503) 326-6352.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** There are several items scheduled for the CPSMT agenda, these include: Pacific sardine stock assessment and harvest guideline; capacity goal and other issues related to the limited entry fishery; and several issues related to the sardine fishery, e.g., seasonal distribution of the Pacific sardine stock along the West Coast, sub-allocation options proposed by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, and the effects of delaying the start of the sardine fishery. The primary purpose of the CPSAS meeting is to review documents and analyses developed by the CPSMT and to discuss other pertinent business.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in the meeting agenda may come before the CPSMT and/or the CPSAS for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal CPSMT or CPSAS action during this meetings. CPSMT and/or CPSAS action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the CPSMT's and/or CPSAS's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

#### **Special Accommodations**

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