

G. Appeals Process under the Moratorium

H. Reporting Requirements to Maintain the New Gulf Permit/Endorsement

The Alternatives included in the amendment were developed by the AP and the Council.

Copies of the agenda can be obtained by calling 813-228-2815.

Although other non-emergency issues not on the agenda may come before the panels 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. Actions of the panels will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agendas and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under Section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take action to address the emergency.

#### Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Anne Alford at the Council (see ADDRESSES) by February 22, 2001.

Dated: February 9, 2001.

**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

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#### 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 a joint work session, which is open to the public.

**DATES:** The CPSMT and CPSAS will meet on Friday, March 9, 2001, from 8 a.m. until business for the day is completed.

**ADDRESSES:** The work session will be held in the Deschutes Room at the DoubleTree Hotel - Columbia River, 1401 N. Hayden Island Drive, Portland, OR 97217; (503) 283-2111.

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

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The primary purpose of this meeting is to continue work on several issues relative to capacity in the finfish limited entry fishery. This work is in response to a Council request for the CPSMT and CPSAS to develop recommendations for a capacity goal for the limited entry fishery and several other capacity-related issues, including transferability of limited entry permits. The CPSMT and CPSAS are scheduled to provide their recommendations to the Council at the April 2001 Council meeting.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in the CPSMT/CPSAS meeting agenda may come before the CPSMT and/or CPSAS for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal CPSMT nor CPSAS action during these meetings. CPSMT and/or CPSAS action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this document and any issues arising after publication of this document 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

The meeting is 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.

Dated: February 9, 2001.

**Richard W. Surdi,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D.020101A]

#### Marine Mammals; File No. 782-1613

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

**ACTION:** Receipt of application.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the National Marine Mammal Laboratory, National Marine Fisheries Service, has applied in due form for a permit to take California sea lions (*Zalophus californianus*), harbor seals (*Phoca vitulina*), and northern elephant seals (*Mirounga angustirostris*) and incidentally take northern fur seals (*Callorhinus ursinus*) for purposes of scientific research.

**DATES:** Written or telefaxed comments must be received on or before March 16, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** The application and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289);

Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (562/980-4001); and

Northwest Region, NMFS, 7600 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle, WA 98115 (201/526-6150).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tammy Adams or Ruth Johnson, 301/713-2289.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The subject permit is requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (MMPA; 16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216).

The applicant is requesting permission to conduct three research projects on three species of pinnipeds breeding in San Miguel Island, California: (1) population assessment of California sea lions (CSL); (2) ecology of infectious diseases and cancers in CSL; and (3) foraging ecology of harbor seals and northern elephants. The objectives are to: (1) monitor trends in population parameters and health of CSL; (2) identify the intrinsic and extrinsic factors that affect the susceptibility to infectious diseases and the development