

MEMORANDUM

TO: Council, SSC and AP Members  
FROM: Clarence G. Pautzke  
Executive Director  
DATE: January 25, 1999  
SUBJECT: Salmon FMP

ESTIMATED TIME  
1 HOURS

**ACTION REQUIRED**

Review Overfishing Definition for the Salmon FMP.

**BACKGROUND**

In June 1998, the Council approved revised definitions of overfishing, MSY, and OY as Amendment 6 to the Salmon FMP. In November, we received a letter from Terry Garcia, Deputy Administrator for NOAA, pointing out that the salmon overfishing analysis needed revision to allow the agency to determine whether it complies with the national standards. Staff from the NMFS Regional Office, the Science Center, and ADF&G have been working on this issue, and will report to the Council.