

NOTICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

North Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council's Scientific and Statistical Committee

Notice of Public Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council's Scientific and Statistical Committee established by Section 302(g)(1) of the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 (P.L. 94-255). The Scientific and Statistical Committee will act as an advisory body for the North Pacific Council which will have authority effective March 1, 1977, over fisheries within the Fishery Conservation Zone adjacent to the State of Alaska. The Committee shall assist the Council in the development, collection, and evaluation of such statistical, biological, economic, social, and other scientific information as is relevant to the Council's development and amendment of any fishery management plan.

This is the first meeting of the Scientific and Statistical Committee and it will deal with organizational matters and final preparation of draft fishery management plans requested by the North Pacific Council. The meeting will be held Monday through Wednesday, November 29 through December 1, at the Sheffield House,

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720 West Fifth Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska and from Thursday through Sunday, December 2 through 5, 1976, in conjunction with the North Pacific Fishery Management Council in the same location.

The meetings from November 29 through December 1 will convene at 8:30 A.M. and adjourn for the day at approximately 5:00 P.M. each day.

Proposed Agenda:

1. Election of officers and organization of committee.
2. Practices and procedures.
3. Discussion of management plans and preparation.

This meeting is open to the public and there will be seating for approximately 20 public members available on a first come, first served basis. Members of the public having an interest in specific items for discussion are also advised that agenda changes are at times made prior to the meeting. To receive information on changes, if any, made to the agenda, interested members of the public should contact Mr. Jim H. Branson, National Marine Fisheries Service, P. O. Box 1668, Juneau, Alaska 99802, on or about November 23, 1976.

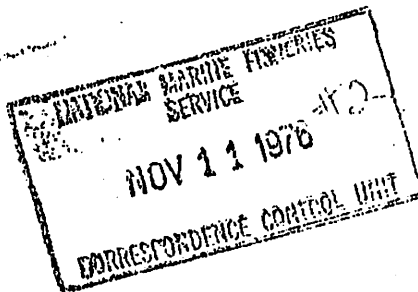
At the discretion of the Committee, interested members of the public may be permitted to speak at times which will allow the orderly conduct of Committee business. Interested members of the public who wish to submit written comments should do so by addressing Mr. Jim H. Branson at the above address. To receive due consideration

and facilitate inclusion of the comments in the record of the meeting,  
typewritten statements should be received within 10 days after  
close of the Committee and Council meeting.

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NOTICE

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
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North Pacific Fishery Management Council Advisory Panel

Notice of Public Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council Advisory Panel established by Section 302(g)(2) of the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 (P.L. 94-265). The Advisory Panel will act as an advisory body for the North Pacific Council which will have authority effective March 1, 1977, over fisheries within the Fishery Conservation Zone adjacent to the State of Alaska. The Advisory Panel will, among other things, offer advice and prepare comments for the Council on fishery management plans or amendments with particular regard to the capacity and the extent to which the U.S. fishing industry will harvest the resources considered in the management plans and the effect of such management plans on local economies and social structures.

This is the first meeting of the Advisory Panel and it will deal with organizational matters and assist the North Pacific Fishery Management Council in review of management plans. The meeting will be held concurrently with the meeting of the North Pacific Fishery

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Management Council from Thursday through Sunday, December 2 through 5, 1976, at the Sheffield House, 720 West Fifth Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska and the meetings will convene at 8:30 a.m. and adjourn for the day at approximately 4:30 p.m. each day.

Proposed Agenda:

1. Meeting for organizational purposes.
2. Meeting in conjunction with the North Pacific Fishery Management Council.

This meeting is open to the public and there will be seating for approximately 20 public members at the first half-day session available on a first-come, first-served basis. There will be seating for approximately 100 public members during the regular Council meeting. Members of the public having an interest in specific items for discussion are also advised that agenda changes are at times made prior to the meeting. To receive information on changes, if any, made to the agenda, interested members of the public should contact:

Mr. Jim H. Eranson  
National Marine Fisheries Service  
P.O. Box 1668  
Juneau, Alaska 99802

on or about November 23, 1976.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

NORTH PACIFIC REGIONAL FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Determination Made Pursuant to Section 10(d)  
of the Federal Advisory Committee Act

For Partial Closure of the Meeting

The North Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council has scheduled a meeting in Anchorage, Alaska, for December 2, 3, 4, and 5, 1976. The Council has requested by memorandum dated October 28, 1976, that the Council's meeting be partially closed in order to discuss classified material relating to on-going Governing International Fishery Agreement negotiations, properly classified under Executive Order 11652.

The Council was established pursuant to Section 302 of the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 (P.L. 94-265, 16 U.S.C. 1852). There are 11 voting members of the Council including the Regional Director of the National Marine Fisheries Service, the principal State officials with fishery management responsibility and expertise from Alaska, Washington and Oregon, and seven appointed by the Secretary of Commerce. Non-voting members include representatives of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, the United States Coast Guard, and the Department of State.

The first item on the Council's agenda scheduled for discussion during the morning session of December 2, 1976, is a review of the on-going Governing International Fishery Agreement negotiations. The material to be discussed will be of a security classified nature. Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Secretary of Commerce, I find and determine that this session of the meeting will be concerned with matters listed in Section 552 (b)(1) of Title 5, United States Code as "A. specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy and B. are in fact properly classified pursuant to such Executive order," and that the session may be closed to the public to protect security classified information and to insure the free discussion thereof.

All other portions of the meeting will be open to the public.

Joseph E. Kasputys  
Assistant Secretary for Administration  
(Joseph E. Kasputys)

11/11/76  
Date

Alfred Meisner  
General Counsel  
(Alfred Meisner)

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Date

Meetings of two Council advisory bodies will be held concurrently with the Council meeting. The Council meeting, and the meetings of both advisory committees, are open to the public and there will be seating for approximately 100 public members available on a first come, first served basis. Members of the public having an interest in specific items for discussion are also advised that agenda changes are at times made prior to the meeting. To receive information on changes, if any, made to the agenda, interested members of the public should contact:

Mr. Jim H. Branson  
National Marine Fisheries Service  
P.O. Box 1668  
Juneau, Alaska 99802

on or about November 23, 1976.

At the discretion of the Council, interested members of the public may be permitted to speak at times which will allow the orderly conduct of Council business. Beginning at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, December 4, interested members of the public may testify at the public hearing conducted by the Council on matters relating to fishery management plans and other Council business. Interested members of the public who wish to submit written comments should do so by addressing Mr. Jim H. Branson at the above address. To receive due consideration and facilitate inclusion in the record of the meeting, typewritten statements which relate to the agenda should be received within 10 days after the close of the Council meeting. Other written statements may be submitted at any time before or after the meeting.

11/11/76

Date

Joseph E. Kasputys  
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Assistant Secretary for Administration

1. Closed session to discuss classified material.
2. Selection of an Executive Director.
3. Organization, including budget.
4. Discussion of management plans under preparation by the Council
5. Joint meeting with the Alaska Board of Fisheries.
6. Public hearing on management plans.
7. Action, if appropriate, on management plans.

The morning of the first day, Thursday, December 2, the Council will meet in closed session to receive reports on on-going negotiations with foreign nations regarding fishery matters off Alaska. All members of the Council have appropriate security clearances. A determination was made on November 11, 1976, by the Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Commerce, with the concurrence of the Assistant General Counsel, Department of Commerce, pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act; that this item of the agenda is exempt from the provisions of the Act because it is concerned with matters of a security classified nature under Executive Order 11652. This determination was made in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(1). A copy of the determination is appended to this notice. All subsequent sessions, commencing at 1:30 p.m., December 2, will be open to the public.

Beginning at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, December 4, the Council will meet jointly with the Alaska Board of Fisheries at the same location. A public hearing will be held on Saturday, December 4, beginning at 1:30 p.m., at the same location to hear testimony on fishery management plans under development by the Council, and other related Council functions.



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North Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council

Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the North Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council established by Section 302 of the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 (P.L. 94-265).

The North Pacific Council will have authority, effective March 1, 1977, over fisheries within the Fishery Conservation zone adjacent to the State of Alaska. The Council will, among other things, prepare and submit to the Secretary of Commerce fishery management plans with respect to the fisheries within its area of authority, prepare comments on applications for foreign fishing and conduct public hearings.

The meeting will be held Thursday through Sunday, December 2, 3, 4 and 5, 1976, at the Sheffield House, 720 West Fifth Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska. The meetings will convene at 8:30 a.m. and adjourn for the day at approximately 4:30 p.m. each day. This is the second meeting of the Council and will deal with organizational issues and the first consideration of fishery management plans prepared under the direction of the Council.

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