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Action Memo

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Dan Hull, Chairman Chris Oliver, Executive Director

SUBJECT:

GOA Tendering (2015) - Discussion Paper

ESTIMATED TIME:

2 hours

ACTION REQUIRED:

Review GOA Tendering Report.

BACKGROUND:

In April 2013, the Council tasked staff to prepare a brief report on GOA tendering activity in the pollock and Pacific cod fisheries. The action was initiated due to the reported increase in tendering activity in the GOA pollock and Pacific cod fisheries. At the June 2013 meeting, the Council reviewed the tendering activity report, and tasked staff to update the paper. The report was updated and presented at the February 2014 meeting, after which the Council, recognizing the importance of this issue and wanting another year of data, tasked staff to update the report for the February 2015 meeting.