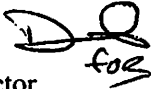


MEMORANDUM

TO: Council, SSC and AP Members

FROM: Chris Oliver 
Executive Director

DATE: May 28, 2013

SUBJECT: Cost Recovery for LAPP and CDQ Programs

ESTIMATED TIME 2 HOURS

ACTION REQUIRED

Initial review of RIR/IRFA for Secretarial Amendment

BACKGROUND

NOAA Fisheries has developed an initial review draft RIR/IRFA to implement cost recovery regulations for the Amendment 80, AFA/AI pollock, CDQ Groundfish and Halibut, and BSAI Pacific Cod Freezer Longline Coalition programs. The Council is requested to review the RIR/IRFA and provide comments on the regulations being proposed. Input from the Council and stakeholders on the fee collection program's structure, including due dates and development of standardized prices are being sought. Because this action is being implemented under Secretarial authority, the Council is not required to develop a preliminary preferred alternative at this meeting. However, the Council may wish to provide guidance on whether it wishes to review future iterations of the RIR/IRFA.