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BERING SEA CANYONS PUBLIC WORKSHOP OCTOBER 15-16, 2013

1 PM – 5 PM TUESDAY OCTOBER 15
8:30 AM – 5 PM WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16
SEATTLE, WA

DRAFT AGENDA

This workshop is intended to meet the objectives of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council, as identified in their June 10, 2013 motion. Specifically the objectives of this workshop are to facilitate discussion between AFSC and stakeholders to discuss possibilities for collaboration in order to survey areas of coral abundance, to identify and develop tools for coral impact reduction, and to identify potential management measures to be considered for conserving areas of coral concentrations and associated fish productivity. The results of this workshop will be presented to the Council at a future Council meeting.

Tuesday 15 October

1:00 Introduction – Objectives of workshop, desired deliverables

1:15 Bering Sea Canyons – AFSC Response to Council's June, 2013 motion

Mike Sigler

2:00 EBS Bottom Trawl Update

Jerry Hoff

2:30 Part 1: Collaborative Research and tools

Potential collaborative research in BS Canyons

*Mike Sigler,
Merrick Burden*

Discussion on additional opportunities for collaboration and tools to reduce impact to corals

5:00 Break for day

Wednesday 16 October

8:30 Part 2: Developing potential management measures

Introduction of Situation Analysis method

Steve MacLean

Application of Situation Analysis method to identify potential management measures

5:00 Adjourn