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Dan Hull, Chairman Chris Oliver, Executive Director

SUBJECT:

GOA Tendering Activity - Annual Review

STAFF CONTACT: Matt Robinson and Jon McCracken

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 in response to the reported increase in tendering activity those fisheries. At the June 2013 meeting, the Council reviewed the tendering activity report and requested that staff update the paper for review at the February 2014 meeting. After receiving the report in February 2014, the Council recognized the importance of this issue and requested staff to update the report for the February 2015 meeting for further evaluation. Updated with 2015 data, this report is being presented per the Council's request.