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January 16, 2025

MEMORANDUM FOR: Council Members
North Pacific Fishery Management Council

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SUBJECT: Recusal Determinations for the February 2025 Council Meeting

NOAA General Counsel, Alaska Section has reviewed the North Pacific Fishery Management Council's February 2025 agenda for recusal issues.

Under 50 C.F.R. § 600.225(b)(9)(ii), none of the agenda items for the February 2025 meeting constitutes a "particular matter primarily of individual concern," and none of the Council members is recused from participating on any agenda item under that regulation.

Under 50 C.F.R. § 600.235, none of the following agenda items constitutes a "Council decision" as that term is defined at 50 C.F.R. § 600.235(a); therefore, a recusal determination is not required for any of them:

- C1 Cook Inlet Salmon - Review SAFE report, recommend OFLs/ABCs/TACs; and
- C2: Chum Salmon Bycatch - Initial Review.

According to the regulations at 50 C.F.R. § 600.235(g), any Council member may file a written request to NOAA General Counsel for a review of this determination. Requests for review should be e-mailed to Kristen Gustafson, Deputy General Counsel, NOAA Office of the General Counsel at Kristen.L.Gustafson@noaa.gov. A request for review must be received by Ms. Gustafson by January 27, 2025. Please see the regulations at 50 C.F.R. § 600.235(g) for more information on requests for review.





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SUBJECT: Designated Officials for the February 2025 Council Meeting

Please note that I will serve as the “designated official” under the conflict-of-interest regulations at 50 C.F.R. § 600.235 for any Council decisions at the upcoming North Pacific Fishery Management Council meeting, which is scheduled for February 6-11, 2025.

Thank you.

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