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SUBJECT: Designated Official for the October 2026 Council Meeting

Please note that Josh Fortenbery 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 October 8-13, 2026.

Thank you.

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