North Pacific Fishery Management Council

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Ecosystem Committee DRAFT Agenda Revised 10/3/2022

October 3, 2022, 10am - 5pm

Hybrid: in-person Denali Room, Hilton Hotel, Anchorage; virtual on <u>zoom</u> (passcode ecosystem)

Meeting materials available on <u>eAgenda</u>

1. EFH preliminary 5-year review components

- Brief update from EFH Team on the new habitat description maps based on SSC comments in February
- Review of the effects of fishing on EFH

Staff: Dr. Jodi Pirtle, Molly Zaleski, Sarah Rheinsmith

2. BS FEP Climate Change Taskforce: Climate Resilience Synthesis report

Presentation from CCTF co-Chairs on new report

Staff: Dr. Diana Stram, Dr. Kirstin Holsman

3. Other updates

PSEIS timing Staff: Sara Cleaver

Update from staff on Council and agency discussions re SIR/PSEIS.

GOA ecosystem scoping Staff: Sara Cleaver

 Council concurred in April with Committee request to begin developing a process for scoping interest in a GOA FEP. Staff has done some preliminary investigation of lessons learned e.g. from the BS FEP, and is looking for additional direction from the Committee.

Workshop updates Staff: Dr. Diana Stram, Diana Evans

- Quick briefing on <u>national SSC workshop (SCS7)</u>, on "Adapting Fisheries Management to a Changing Ecosystem," which the NPFMC SSC hosted in August 2022. <u>Presentations and</u> <u>recordings</u> from the workshop are available online.
- Update on planning for <u>SSC's February 2023 workshop</u> on "Rapid changes in the northern Bering Sea and southern Chukchi Sea: Possible ecosystem responses and management of Federal fisheries".
- Discussion of whether/how to integrate <u>Ecosystem Committee's proposal for a workshop</u> with outcomes from these two meetings

Miscellaneous Staff: Sara Cleaver, Diana Evans

• Marine debris follow-up: grant funding available

4. Scheduling

The Committee Chair will announce opportunities for public comment at the beginning of the meeting. Public comment on any agenda item will be discretionary by the Chair, depending on time available.