

**North Pacific Fishery Management Council**

**E1 Staff Tasking – Bering Sea Pacific Cod Trawl Catcher Vessel Fishery Motion**

**April 10, 2017**

The Council requests staff prepare a discussion paper to evaluate participation and effort in the Bering Sea Pacific cod trawl catcher vessel fishery in response to a potential need to limit entry and participation in the trawl catcher vessel sector and the sector's deliveries to Am 80 CPs acting as motherships.