

North Pacific Fishery Management Council
Steller Sea Lion Mitigation Committee Meeting
Alaska Fisheries Science Center
October 16-18, 2007

Purpose: Initiate proposal analysis, identify information needs and develop data requests.
Review Council meeting on SSL Recovery Plan.

AGENDA

October 16 - 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

1. Introductions and Opening Remarks, Announcements, Agenda Approval (Cotter)
2. Minutes of Last Meeting (Wilson)
3. Update on August 2007 Council Meeting in Anchorage (Cotter, Wilson)
4. Initiate Proposal Analysis (Cotter)
 - (a) Review 2001/2002 RPA Process and Criteria
 - (b) Review Applicable Federal Laws and Orders (ESA, MMPA, MSA, NEPA)
 - (c) Review Jeopardy and Adverse Modification Standards/Criteria
 - (d) Review Status Quo Critical Habitat Harvest Data
 - (e) Adopt SSLMC Goals and Objectives

October 17 – 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

- (f) Initiate Proposal Analysis Using OTMCs
- (g) Review Preliminary Data Sets
- (h) Identify Information Needs and Develop Data Requests

October 18 – 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

5. Continue Proposal Analysis
6. Discuss Committee Meeting Schedule
7. Action Items, Closing Remarks, Adjourn (Cotter)

Public comment periods will be provided during the meeting.

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