

North Pacific Fishery Management Council
Steller Sea Lion Mitigation Committee Meeting
March 10-14, 2008
Hawthorne Suites, Ballroom B
1110 West 8th Avenue
Anchorage

Purpose: Proceed with proposal analysis, review additional data sets requested at January 2008 meeting, and develop preliminary draft package of recommendations for Council review.

AGENDA

March 10 – 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

1. Introductions and Opening Remarks, Announcements, Agenda Approval (Cotter)
2. Minutes of Last Meeting (Wilson)
3. Update on February 2008 Council Meeting and SSLMC Schedule (Wilson, Cotter)
4. Review Final SSL Recovery Plan (Rotterman)

March 11-12-13 – 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

5. Summary of Proposals as of January 2008 Meeting (Cotter, Wilson)
6. Receive and Discuss Additional Databases Requested for Proposal Review (Mabry, Lewis, Miller, Brown)
7. Initiate Proposal Analysis: Review Proposals, Databases, Rankings, Other Information
8. Evaluate Tradeoffs, Develop Preliminary Draft Recommendations

March 14 – 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

9. Continue Development of Preliminary Draft Recommendations
10. Finalize Preliminary Draft Recommendations
11. Discuss Process for BiOp Review at May 2008 Meeting
12. Schedule and Logistics for May 2008 Meeting in Seward (Wilson)
13. Action Items, Closing Remarks, Adjourn (Cotter)

Public comment periods will be provided during the meeting.

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