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PRELIMINARY CRUISE ANNOUNCEMENT

VESSEL: R/V *New Horizon* (SIO) Cruise 0604-NH.

CRUISE DATES: April 1 - April 18, 2006.

PROJECT: Fisheries Resources Division, CalCOFI Survey

ITINERARY: Depart San Diego on April 1, 2006 and proceed to the first CalCOFI station and occupy all stations within the pattern (see attached cruise track) from San Diego to Avila Beach. The *New Horizon* will return to San Diego on April 18, 2006.

OBJECTIVES: To monitor environmental conditions within the CalCOFI survey area and to continue an ongoing assessment of pelagic fish stocks between Avila Beach and La Jolla, California.

PROCEDURES: Standard CalCOFI techniques.

EQUIPMENT: Standard CalCOFI biological and oceanographic collecting gear.

PERSONNEL: TBD NMFS
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NMFS personnel authorized per diem at the rate of \$3.00 per day to be paid via the Imprest Fund at the termination of the cruise.

WATCH HOURS: 0000-1159 OVERTIME: xxx hours Charge to account 28LAF01-P15
1200-2359 NIGHT DIFF.:xxx hours

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