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North Pacific Fishery Management Council Recreational Quota Entity Committee December 7, 2015 1-5 PM AGENDA

The North Pacific Fishery Management Council's Recreational Quota Entity (RQE) Committee is meeting on December 7, 2015 from 1-5 PM at the Hilton Hotel in Anchorage, AK. The purpose of the meeting is to review the Initial Review Draft of the Halibut Charter Recreational Quota Entity and Charter Halibut Permit Recency Action RIR/IRFA/EA, and provide comments on the Initial Review Draft to the Council. Analysis author, Sarah Marrinan, will present a brief staff report on each section, with the majority of time devoted to committee discussion and developing comments for the Council.

- 1:00 Introductions and purpose of the meeting A. Mezirow
 Introduce new committee chairman, Andy Mezirow, and committee member, Ricky Gease
 Purpose of meeting: Review Initial Review Draft of RIR/IRFA/EA and provide comments for the Council

- 1:30 Purpose and Need and History of Action
 Staff presentation by S. Marrinan
 Committee discussion of Purpose and Need statement and the history of the action to date
 Committee develop comments to the Council on P&N and history

- 1:45 Description of the Alternatives
 Staff presentation by S. Marrinan
 Committee discussion of Alternatives from Council motion
 Committee develop comments to the Council on alternatives

- 2:15 Regulatory Impact Review with focus on Sections 4.7 – 4.10
 Staff presentation by S. Marrinan
 Committee discussion of RIR: incl all sections
 Develop comments from Committee

- 3:45 Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
 Staff presentation by S. Marrinan
 Committee discussion of preliminary IRFA – Note IRFA is not completed until Preferred Alternative is selected by the Council

- 4:00 Environmental Assessment
 Staff presentation by S. Marrinan
 Committee discussion of Environmental Assessment
 Develop comments from Committee

- 4:45 Review comments A. Mezirow
 Review of committee comments from previous sections and draft final comments for Council