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Version March 26, 2019

177th Meeting of the Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council
(via Teleconference)

Meeting venues will be hosted simultaneously in each island area at the following locations and times. The teleconference will be conducted by telephone and by web. The teleconference numbers are: U.S. toll-free: 1-888-482-3560 or International Access: +1 647 723-3959, and Access Code: 5228220. The webinar portion can be accessed at <https://wprfmc.webex.com/join/info.wpcouncilnoaa.gov>.

Friday, April 12, 2019

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (HST)

Council Conference Room
1164 Bishop Street, Suite 1400
Honolulu, HI 96813

Tel: (808)522-8220; FAX (808) 522-8226

And

12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. (American Samoa ST)

Native American Samoa Advisory Council Office Conference Room
Pava'ia'i Village
Pago Pago, American Samoa, 96799

Saturday, April 13, 2019

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon (Guam and CNMI, Marianas ST)

Department of Land and Natural Resources
Lower Base Drive, Saipan, MP 96950

Tel: (670) 322-9834

And

Guam Hilton Resort and Spa
202 Hilton Road, Tumon Bay, Guam 96913

Tel: (671) 646-1835

(www.hilton.com/guam)

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Written comments should be received at the Council office by 5 p.m. (HST), April 10, 2019.

Financial interest statements for the appointed Council members are available for inspection at the Council Office and on the Council's website www.wpcouncil.org.

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Draft Agenda

177th Council Meeting

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Approval of the 177th Agenda
3. Draft Biological Opinion for the Hawaii-based Shallow-set Longline Fishery
4. Biological Opinion Review Advisory Panel Report and Recommendations
5. Managing Loggerhead and Leatherback Sea Turtle Interactions in the Hawaii-based Shallow-set Longline Fishery (Final Action)
6. Public Comments
7. Council Discussion and Recommendations
8. Other Business

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