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## **DRAFT AGENDA**

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### **Seventh Meeting of the Protected Species Advisory Committee**

May 1-2, 2019

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Council office

Honolulu

#### **9 a.m., Wednesday, May 1, 2019**

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Status of the Fifth and Sixth Protected Species Advisory Committee Meeting Recommendations
4. Endangered Species Act and Marine Mammal Protection Act Updates
5. Pelagic Longline Fisheries Issues
  - A. Review of the Draft 2018 Fishery Ecosystem Plans (FEP) Annual Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation (SAFE) Report
    - i. Summary of relevant fishery data: 2018 Hawaii and American Samoa Logbook Reports
    - ii. 2018 Protected species section
    - iii. Standardized metric for protected species interactions
    - iv. Discussion and synthesis
  - B. Council Fishery Actions on Pelagic Longline Fisheries
    - i. Framework for Managing Sea Turtle Interactions in the Hawaii Shallow-set Longline Fishery
    - ii. Seabird Bycatch Mitigation Measures in the Hawaii Longline Fishery
      - a. 2018 Albatross Workshop Report
      - b. Strategies for Improving Seabird Mitigation Measures
    - iii. Other pelagic actions
  - C. Outcomes of the Olive Ridley Turtle Project and Next Steps for the Ecosystem-based Fishery Management Turtle Project
  - D. Discussion on Emerging Issues, Data Gaps and Research Needs
6. Pelagic Non-longline Fisheries Issues
  - A. Review of the Draft 2018 FEP Annual SAFE Report for Pelagic Non-Longline Fisheries
    - i. Summary of relevant fishery data
    - ii. Protected species section
  - B. Discussion on Emerging Issues, Data Gaps and Research Needs

7. Public Comment

**9 a.m., Thursday, May 2, 2019**

8. Insular Fisheries Issues

- A. Review of the Draft 2018 FEP Annual SAFE Report for Insular Fisheries
  - i. Summary of relevant fishery data
  - ii. Protected species section
  - iii. Discussion and synthesis
- B. Council Fishery Actions on Insular Fisheries
- C. French Frigate Shoals Green Turtle Research Plans
- D. Discussion on Emerging Issues, Data Gaps and Research Needs

9. Council's Research Priorities

- A. Five-year Research Priorities
- B. Cooperative Research Priorities
- C. Discussion

10. Public Comment

11. Committee Discussion and Recommendations

12. Other Business and Next Meeting