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American Samoa Fishery Ecosystem Plan Advisory Panel Meeting

October 19, 2015

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Governor H. Rex Lee Auditorium (Fale Laumei)

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1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Review and Approval of the Agenda
3. Issues to be Discussed at 164th Council Meeting
 - A. Upcoming Council Action Items
 - i. 2016 Territorial Bigeye Tuna Catch Limit Specifications
 - ii. Territorial Bottomfish Annual Catch Limits
 - B. American Samoa Fishery Ecosystem Plan Community Activities
 - i. NOAA Pacific Islands Regional Office Saltonstall-Kenneydy and Marine Education Training Grant Writing Workshops in American Samoa
 - ii. Super Alia and New Multipurpose Fishing Vessel Design Updates
4. American Samoa Fishery Ecosystem Plan Issues
 - A. American Samoa Fishery Ecosystem Plan Review
 - i. Advisory Panel Education and Outreach Strategic Plan Framework
 - B. Subpanel Groups Community Fishery Issues
 - i. Island Fisheries Subpanel
 - a. Catch and Size Limit Development for Territorial Waters (0 to 3 miles)
 - b. Shark Legislation Conflict for Fishermen
 - ii. Pelagic Fisheries Subpanel
 - a. Tri Marine petition to National Marine Fisheries Service
 - b. Support for Longline Fishery
 - iii. Ecosystems and Habitat Subpanel
 - a. Green Sea Turtle Proposed Rule
 - iv. Indigenous Fishing Rights Subpanel
 - a. American Samoa Government Plans for Manu'a Alia Fishing Boat Repairs (Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant Proposal)
 - C. Other Issues

5. Public Comment
6. Discussion and Recommendations
7. Other Business