WESTERN PACIFIC REGIONAL FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

DRAFT AGENDA
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Fourth Meeting of the Protected Species Advisory Committee
March 30-31, 2017
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Council office
Honolulu
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<u>**9 a.m., Thursday, March 30, 2017**</u>

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Approval of Agenda

3. Status of the Third Protected Species Advisory Committee
   Meeting Recommendations

4. Review of the Draft 2016 Fishery Ecosystem Plans (FEP) Annual Report
   A. Overview of the 2016 Annual Report Updates
      i. Data integration chapter development
      ii. Ecosystem chapter updates
   B. Pelagic Longline Fishery Sections
      i. Summary of relevant fishery data
         a. 2016 Hawaii and American Samoa Logbook Reports
         b. 20 years of spatial and temporal changes in
            the Hawaii longline fishery
      ii. Protected species section
      iii. Discussion and synthesis
   C. Pelagic Non-longline Fishery Sections
      i. Summary of relevant fishery data
      ii. Protected species section
      iii. Discussion and synthesis
   D. Insular Fishery Sections
      i. Summary of relevant fishery data
      ii. Protected species section
      iii. Discussion and synthesis
   E. Discussion on Emerging Issues
   F. Discussion on Data Gaps and Research Needs

5. Public Comment

9 a.m., Friday, March 31, 2017

6. Fisheries and Protected Species Management Updates
   A. Recent Council Actions
      i. Pelagic fisheries actions
      ii. Insular fisheries actions
      iii. Discussion
   B. Council Protected Species Activities Update
      i. Seabird interactions in the Hawaii deep-set longline fishery
      ii. Rare events bycatch workshop
      iii. Other updates
   C. Endangered Species Act (ESA) Updates
      i. Section 7 ESA consultations for pelagic and insular fisheries
      ii. ESA listing and other related actions
      iii. Discussion

7. Council's Research Priorities
   A. Five-year Research Priorities
   B. Cooperative Research Priorities
   C. Discussion

8. Public Comment

9. Committee Discussion and Recommendations

10. Other Business & Next Meeting