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COUNCIL

DRAFT AGENDA
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Fifth Meeting of the Protected Species Advisory Committee

April 19-20, 2018

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Council office

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9 a.m., Thursday, April 19, 2018

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Status of the Fourth Protected Species Advisory Committee Meeting Recommendations
4. Endangered Species Act and Marine Mammal Protection Act Updates
5. Insular and Pelagic Non-Longline Fisheries Issues
 - A. Review of the Draft 2017 Fishery Ecosystem Plans (FEP) Annual Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation (SAFE) Report for Insular Fisheries
 - i. Summary of relevant fishery data
 - ii. Protected species section
 - iii. Discussion and synthesis
 - B. Review of the Draft 2017 FEP Annual SAFE Report for Pelagic Non-Longline Fisheries
 - i. Summary of relevant fishery data
 - ii. Protected species section
 - iii. Discussion and synthesis
 - C. Council Fishery Actions on Insular and Pelagic Non-Longline Fisheries
6. Council's Research Priorities
 - A. Five-year Research Priorities
 - B. Cooperative Research Priorities
 - C. Discussion
7. Public Comment

9 a.m., Friday, April 20, 2018

8. Pelagic Longline Fisheries Issues
 - A. Review of the Draft 2017 FEP Annual SAFE Report
 - i. Summary of relevant fishery data: 2017 Hawaii and American Samoa Logbook Reports
 - ii. 2017 Protected species section
 - iii. 2017 Albatross Workshop Report
 - iv. Olive ridley and leatherback turtle analysis
 - v. Developing a standardized metric to monitor protected species interactions
 - vi. 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
 - a. Overview of the action
 - b. Characterization of loggerhead turtle interactions in the Hawaii shallow-set longline fishery
 - c. Review of sea turtle impacts assessment approaches
 - ii. Other actions
 - C. Discussion on Emerging Issues, Data Gaps and Research Needs
9. Public Comment
10. Committee Discussion and Recommendations
11. Other Business and Next Meeting