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Ecosystem Committee North Pacific Fishery Management Council April 4, 2017

The North Pacific Fishery Management Council's Ecosystem Committee will meet on Tuesday, April 4 from 9 AM to 5 PM in Anchorage, AK at the Hilton Hotel. A teleconference line will be available at (907) 271-2896, and a web broadcast will be available at <https://npfmc.adobeconnect.com/eco-4-17>.

9 AM – Bering Sea Fishery Ecosystem Plan

Diana Evans (Council staff) will present updates to the development of the Bering Sea FEP.

9:30 – Programmatic Groundfish Objectives

Jim Armstrong (Council staff) will present information related to the annual review of the Management Policy's Objectives and Workplan

10:00 – AFSC Budget, AFSC MML northern fur seal research plans, NMFS AKR northern fur seal management

Dr. Tom Gelatt will present information about the AFSC Marine Mammal Laboratory's northern fur seal research and upcoming research plans
Mr. Michael Williams will present information about management of northern fur seals in Alaska, and upcoming management plans

12:00 – Lunch

1:00 PM – Essential Fish Habitat Omnibus EA

Steve MacLean (Council staff) will present information about the EFH updates and the 2017 EFH Omnibus Amendment EA

4:00 – Lenfest Fisheries Ecosystem Task Force report

Dr. Phil Leven will present the final report from the Lenfest Fisheries Ecosystem Task Force. The Task Force is a 14-member panel of natural and social scientists convened by the University of Washington with support from the Lenfest Ocean Program. Its mission was to provide guidance to managers on current and future efforts to implement EBFM.