Agenda

Tuesday, January 17, 2023, Through Friday, January 20, 2023

The agenda will include: (a) a stock assessment modeling workshop; (b) Economic appendix of the Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation (SAFE) report; (c) Norton Sound Red King Crab (NSRKC)—final SAFE report chapter; (d) Snow crab Rebuilding plan update; (e) Crab Conservation actions Prioritization; (f) Aleutian Islands Golden King Crab (AIGKC) proposed model runs; (g) Pribilof Islands Red King Crab (PIGKC) proposed model runs; (h) guidelines for moving start date of models; (i) simpler modeling workshop proposal; (j) Bristol Bay Red King Crab (BBRKC) bycatch distribution models; (k) tagging updates; (l) Ocean Acidification; and (m) additional topics. The agenda is subject to change, and the latest version will be posted at *https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/2968* prior to the meeting, along with meeting materials.

Connection Information

You can attend the meeting online using a computer, tablet, or smart phone, or by phone only. Connection information will be posted online at: *https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/2968.*

Public Comment

Public comment letters will be accepted and should be submitted electronically to *https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/2968.*

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: December 27, 2022.

Rey Israel Marquez,

Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648–XC636]

Marine Mammals; File No. 27079

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice; receipt of application.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Cantata Bio, 100 Enterprise Way, Suite A10, Scotts Valley, CA 95066 (Responsible Party: Jordan Zhang), has applied in due form for a permit to import a specimen from a humpback whale (*Megaptera novaeangliae*) for scientific research.

DATES: Written, telefaxed, or email comments must be received on or before January 30, 2023.

ADDRESSES: The application and related documents are available for review by selecting ''Records Open for Public Comment'' from the ''Features'' box on the Applications and Permits for Protected Species (APPS) home page, *https://apps.nmfs.noaa.gov,* and then selecting File No. 27079 from the list of available applications. These documents are also available upon written request via email to *NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov.*

Written comments on this application should be submitted via email to *NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov.* Please include File No. 27079 in the subject line of the email comment.

Those individuals requesting a public hearing should submit a written request via email to *NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov.* The request should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this application would be appropriate.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Skidmore or Erin Markin, Ph.D., (301) 427–8401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject permit is requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (MMPA; 16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and the regulations governing the taking and importing of marine mammals (50 CFR part 216).

The applicant proposes to import a muscle sample from a single humpback whale that stranded in August of 2022 in the Cook Islands. This sample will be imported to Cantata Bio's laboratory in order to create a reference genome. The requested duration of the permit is 1 year.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), an initial determination has been made that the activity proposed is categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, NMFS is forwarding copies of the application to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

Dated: December 27, 2022.

Julia M. Harrison,

Chief, Permits and Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648–XC643]

North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of hybrid meeting.

SUMMARY: The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (NPFMC) Ecosystem Committee will meet January 18, 2023 through January 19, 2023.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 18, 2023, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Thursday, January 19, 2023, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Alaska Time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be a hybrid meeting. Attend in-person at the North Pacific Research Board office, 1007 West Third Ave., Suite 100, Anchorage, AK 99501 or join online through the link at *https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/2971.*

Council address: North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1007 W 3rd Ave., Anchorage, AK 99501–2252; telephone: (907) 271–2809. Instructions for attending the meeting are given under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**, below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nicole Watson, Council staff; phone; (907) 271–2809 and email: *nicole.watson@noaa.gov.* For technical support, please contact administrative Council staff, email: *npfmc.admin@noaa.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Agenda

Wednesday, January 18, 2023 Through Thursday, January 19, 2023

The Ecosystem Committee agenda will include: (a) Gulf of Alaska Fishery Ecosystem Plan (GOA FEP) Considerations; (b) Groundfish Programmatic Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (PSEIS) planning; (c) Essential Fish