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United States and Canada Pacific Whiting Agreement JOINT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING May 6-7, 2015

The Pacific Hake/-Whiting Agreement Joint Management Committee (JMC) will meet on May 6-7, 2015 in Victoria, B.C. Canada.

Preliminary agenda includes discussion of operational objectives and metrics for a Management Strategy Evaluation. The Management Strategy Evaluation was initiated as part of the Marine Stewardship Council certification for the U.S. and Canadian Pacific hake/whiting fishery to explore the basic performance of the default harvest policy.

Meeting Dates

May 6: 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
May 7: 8:00 am - 12:00 noon

Meeting Location and Accommodation

Coast Victoria Harbourside Hotel & Marina
146 Kingston St, Victoria, BC V8V1V4
800-916-4339 Phone 250 360 1211

Hotel website:

<http://www.coasthotels.com/hotels/bc/victoria/coast-victoria-harbourside-hotel-and-marina>

Further information about the Agreement between the Government of the U.S. and the Government of Canada on Pacific hake/whiting is available on the NOAA Fisheries Pacific Whiting Treaty Webpage: http://www.westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov/fisheries/management/whiting/pacific_whiting_treaty.html