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United States and Canada Pacific Hake/ Whiting Agreement JOINT TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING December 16, 2015

The Joint Technical Committee (JTC) created under the Pacific Whiting Treaty between the Government of the United States and the Government of Canada will meet on December 16, 2015 at the Watertown Hotel in Seattle, Washington.

Preliminary agenda items include a review of the 2015 fishery and a presentation of the 2015 acoustic survey observations. Pacific Whiting industry members are encouraged to attend and there will be opportunity for public comment.

Meeting Time

Wednesday, December 16 8:30 am – 1:00 pm

Meeting Location and Accommodation

Watertown Hotel
4242 Roosevelt Way NE
Seattle, WA 98105, USA

Guest rooms may be reserved by calling +1 (866)-944-4242 and requesting the group rate for 'Pacific Whiting Treaty' or online at: watertownseattle.com. For online reservations:

- Click "reservations," enter check in and check out date
- Click "book now"
- Click "special codes" tab
- Enter 151212PACI in group code section
- Click "search."

Reservations must be made by November 17th to guarantee the rate of \$157/ night plus applicable taxes.

Information about the Pacific Whiting Treaty

Information about the treaty including background documents for this meeting can be found at: http://www.westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov/fisheries/management/whiting/pacific_whiting_treaty.html