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### **United States and Canada Pacific Whiting Agreement JOINT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING May 25, 2016**

The Pacific Hake/Whiting Agreement Joint Management Committee (JMC) will meet on May 25, 2016 in Lynnwood, near Seattle, Washington. Preliminary agenda items for the JMC meeting include planning next steps for the Management Strategy Evaluation and discussion of the Joint Management TAC- setting process.

A draft agenda will be available before the meeting on the Pacific whiting treaty webpage:  
[http://www.westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov/fisheries/management/whiting/pacific\\_whiting\\_treaty.html](http://www.westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov/fisheries/management/whiting/pacific_whiting_treaty.html)

#### **Meeting Date and Time**

May 25, 2016                      9:00 am – 5:30 pm

#### **Meeting Location and Accommodation**

St. Helens Meeting Room  
Embassy Suites Hotel  
20610 44<sup>th</sup> Avenue West  
Lynnwood, Washington 98036  
(425) 775-2500

A block of rooms has been reserved at a rate of \$139 plus taxes for the night of May 24th. Reservations can be made at:  
<http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/S/SEALWES-XCN-20160524/index.jhtml>

Reservations can also be made by calling +1 (425) 775-2500 and requesting the ‘Pacific Whiting Treaty JMC’ room block.