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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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### **PACIFIC WHITING ADVISORY PANEL AND JOINT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS**

The National Marine Fisheries Service published a notice on May 31, 2011 (76 FR 31305) soliciting nominations for the Advisory Panel (AP) and the Joint Management Committee (JMC) on Pacific Whiting called for in the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada on Pacific Hake/Whiting. Nominations are being sought for at least 6, but not more than 12 individuals on the AP, and 1 individual on the JMC to serve as United States representatives.

Nomination packages are due by June 30, 2011.

The Whiting Act requires that appointments to the AP be selected from among individuals who are (A) knowledgeable or experienced in the harvesting, processing, marketing, management, conservation, or research of the offshore whiting resource; and (B) not employees of the United States. Nominations are sought for any persons meeting these requirements. The term of appointment for AP members is 4 years.

Nominations are also being sought for a representative from the commercial sector of the offshore whiting fishery to serve on the JMC for a term not to exceed 4 years, however the initial appointments may be for only 2 years. The Whiting Act requires that appointments to the JMC be representatives from among individuals who are knowledgeable or experienced concerning the offshore whiting resource. Nominations are sought for any persons meeting these requirements.

Nomination packages for appointment to the Advisory Panel or the Joint Management Committee should include:

- The name of the applicant or nominee and a description of his/her interest in Pacific whiting; and,
- A statement of background and/or description of how the above qualifications are met.

Nominations may be submitted by any of the following methods:

- E-mail: [whiting.nominations.nwr@noaa.gov](mailto:whiting.nominations.nwr@noaa.gov)
- Fax: 206-526-6736, Attn: Frank Lockhart.
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