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### **United States and Canada Pacific Whiting Agreement JOINT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING August 1, 2017**

The Joint Management Committee (JMC) created under the Pacific Hake/Whiting Agreement will meet on August 1 in Delta, BC, Canada.

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

Tuesday, August 1                      8:00 am – 4:00 pm

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

Coast Tsawwassen Inn  
1665 56 St, Delta, BC  
V4L 2B2, Canada

Reservations can be made at:

<https://www.coasthotels.com/hotels/bc/delta/coast-tsawwassen-inn/>

#### **By Phone**

A conference line for this meeting is available by calling 1-877-413-4781 and following the prompts. When asked to enter the conference ID, enter 6540568 followed by #.

#### **Agenda**

- Welcome/ Introductions
- Update on the hydro acoustic survey
- Update on the 2017 Fishery
- Management Strategy Evaluation
  - Development of questions for MSE
  - Update of NOAA hiring
  - Development of next steps
- Meeting schedule for 2017/ 2018

More information on the Pacific Whiting Treaty can be found at:

[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)