

National Marine Fisheries Service
Bonneville Pinniped-Fishery Interaction Task Force Meeting

May 31, 2016

8:30 – 4:50 PST

AGENDA

Online GoTo Meeting and Conference Call Information:

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Task Force members will be on speaker status. All else will be on listen-only status until connected by the operator during the public comment period.

8:30 Welcome and Introductions – Donna Silverberg, Facilitator, DS Consulting

8:45 Review Agenda and Task Force Logistics – Donna Silverberg, Facilitator, DS Consulting

9:00 Overview and Context – Robert Anderson, NMFS

- Purpose of Convening the Task Force
- Background and History of the Pinniped-Fishery Interaction at Bonneville Dam
- Overview of Task Force Assignment
- Clarifying Questions and Answers from the Task Force

9:30 Review of Pinniped Removal Authority/Program – Robert Anderson, NMFS

- States' January 27, 2016 application
- Comments received on the States' January 27, 2016 application
- Clarifying Questions and Answers from the Task Force

10:00 Break

10:15 Review of State and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Field Reports – Robin Brown, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife; Patricia Madson, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; John Whiteaker, Columbia River Intertribal Fish Commission

11:15 Public Input—any other material not covered above that the Task Force should consider?

- Facilitator will announce opening of public input and solicit comments
- Participants who wish to speak press*1 on the keypad to get into the queue
- Operator connects each speaker in turn
- Depending upon the number of participants, the Facilitator may limit your time to permit each member of the public an opportunity to provide input to the Task Force

Note: We will move to the next agenda item either at 11:45 or when public input is finished, whichever is first.

11:45 Task Force Business

- Task Force Instructions/Questions
 - Review and clarify instructions to prepare for Task Force discussions

12:30 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 Begin Task Force Discussion of Questions 1-2

2:30 Information/data/analyses the Task Force recommends to help evaluate the effectiveness of the 2012-2016 program

3:00 Formulate Task Force Responses to Questions 1-2

4:00 Break

4:15 Summarize Day's Discussions and the Recommendations to be Provided to NMFS – Donna Silverberg, Facilitator, DS Consulting

- Schedule for documenting meeting results

4:45 Closing Comments – Robert Anderson, NMFS

4:50 Adjourn