

Advice received from the: Air Force Research Lab.
 Docket Number: 06–037. Applicant: Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT 06459–0170. Instrument: Micromanipulators and Control System, Temperature Control and Moveable Top Plate. Manufacturer: Scientifica, United Kingdom. Intended Use: See notice at 71 FR 42632, July 27, 2006. Reasons: The foreign instrument provides sub-micron precision and stability so as to allow the manipulators and moveable table to record neurons electrically in whole-cell patch-clamp mode, with a heater to maintain in vivo temperatures. An electrode can penetrate the neuronal membrane allowing electrical control of the neuron. The manipulators, movable table and heater are computer controlled to automatically guide the manipulators back to preset positions. Advice received from: The National Institutes of Health.

Docket Number: 06–041. Applicant: University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL 6067–7059. Instrument: Beam Stabilizing System. Manufacturer: Laser Laboratorium Gottingen, Germany. Intended Use: See 71 CFR 42633, July 27, 2006. Reasons: The instrument is intended to be used with a KrF Laser in order to improve the beam quality of the laser, maximizing the possibility of a uniform beam with an even wavefront for ultraviolet operation at 248 nm with extension of operation into the x-ray range of 0.29 nm for general studies of the interaction of intense radiation with matter. Advice received from: The National Institutes of Health.

Docket Number: 06–044. Applicant: Columbia University, New York, NY. Instrument: Ultra-High Vacuum Low Temperature Scanning Tunneling Microscope. Manufacturer: Omicron Nano Technology, Germany. Intended Use: See 71 FR 42633, July 27, 2006. Reasons: The foreign instrument provides:

1. A fully cryogenic STM that is directly connected to a liquid helium cryostat at 4 K, with a hold time of 15 hours before recharging is necessary
2. Cooling of both sample and tip for operation and measurement at 4 K with spatial sample/tip instrumental drift rates of less than 1 billionth of an inch per hour.
3. Tip manipulation and transfer inside the ultra-high vacuum chamber without exposure to ambient air conditions.

Docket Number: 06–045. Applicant: Purdue University, Laboratory of Chemistry, West Lafayette, IN 47907–2084. Instrument: Nd:YAG Laser/ Dye

Laser. Manufacturer: InnoLas, Germany. Intended Use: See notice at 71 FR 42633, July 27, 2006. Reasons: The foreign instrument provides:

1. Incorporation of both lasers into a single compact housing, ensuring that both lasers are properly aligned and minimizing realignment if they are moved. The smaller footprint saves limited laboratory space.
2. Exceptional mechanical and thermal stability associated with the laser body being fabricated out of a single cast-aluminum body resulting in superior reliability and an exceptionally stable day-to-day beam profile with minimal beam walk for maximal beam overlap
3. The Nd:YAG laser radiates a 600mJ/pulse at 1064 nm, 300mJ/pulse at 532 nm and 140 mJ/pulse at 355 nm.
4. Repetition rate of 20 Hz. All nine of the other Nd:YAG lasers in the lab operate at 20 Hz making this rate an absolute requirement for planned multi-laser experiments.

Advice received from: The National Institutes of Health.

Docket Number: 06–046. Applicant: University of Colorado, JILA Department, Boulder, CO 80309. Instrument: Nd:YAG Laser, Model SL–300–20 D. Manufacturer: InnoLas, Germany. Intended Use: See notice at 71 FR 42633, July 27, 2006 (comparable case with 06–065). Reasons: The foreign instrument provides exceptional stability and reliability to perform experiments run every day over months and years. Down time must be minimal. The laser must be operated in an environment subject to vibration from turbomolecular vacuum pumps. The housing of an InnoLas laser is machined out of a single, monolithic metal block and offers superior stability in a vibrationally harsh environment. The laser must also operate at a repetition rate of 20 Hz to be synchronized with the rest of the experiment and should be mounted as close as possible to the ion source for laser safety, making minimal dimensions of the laser head desirable. The capabilities of each of the foreign instruments described above are pertinent to each applicant's intended purpose and we know of no other instrument or apparatus being manufactured in the United States which is of equivalent scientific value to any of the foreign instruments.

Gerald A. Zerdy,

Program Manager Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 100506F]

New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of cancellation and rescheduling of a public meeting.

SUMMARY: The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) has cancelled the public meeting of its Habitat/Marine Protected Area (MPA)/Ecosystem Committee that was scheduled in October, 2006. The new meeting is rescheduled for November, 2006 to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ).

Recommendations from this group will be brought to the full Council for formal consideration and action, if appropriate.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 14, 2006, at 9 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Tavern on the Harbor, 30 Western Avenue, Gloucester, MA 01930; telephone: (978) 283–4200; fax: (978) 283–0204.

Council address: New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01950.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul J. Howard, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; telephone: (978) 465–0492.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The initial notice was published in the **Federal Register** on October 12, 2006, (71 FR 60109) but the meeting has been rescheduled due to conflicts. At the rescheduled meeting the committee will review the PDT's recommendations for a Great South Channel Habitat Area of Particular Concern (HAPC) alternative and potentially recommend an additional HAPC alternative to the Council for inclusion in the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (DSEIS) for the Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) Omnibus Amendment. The committee will also receive a briefing on current EFH consultations on non-fishing impact projects in the Northeast. Other topics may be covered at the committee's discretion.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will

be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice and issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Paul J. Howard, Executive Director, at 978-465-0492, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: October 24, 2006.

Tracey L. Thompson,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 102306D]

Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) and its advisory entities will hold public meetings.

DATES: The Council and its advisory entities will meet November 12-17, 2006. The Council meeting will begin on Monday, November 13, at 2:30 pm, reconvening each day through Friday, November 17. All meetings are open to the public, except a closed session will be held from 2:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. on Monday, November 13 to address litigation and personnel matters. The Council will meet as late as necessary each day to complete its scheduled business.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Hilton San Diego/Del Mar Hotel, 15575 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar, CA 92014; telephone: (858) 792-5200. Council address: Pacific Fishery Management Council, 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 101, Portland, OR 97220.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Donald O. McIsaac, Executive Director; telephone: (503) 820-2280.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following items are on the Council agenda, but not necessarily in this order:

- A. Call to Order
 - 1. Opening Remarks and Introductions
 - 2. Roll Call
 - 3. Executive Director's Report
 - 4. Approve Agenda
- B. Administrative Matters
 - 1. Future Council Meeting Agenda Planning
 - 2. Updated Research and Data Needs
 - 3. Legislative Matters
 - 4. Fiscal Matters
 - 5. Appointments of Council Officers and Members of Advisory Bodies, Standing Committees, and Other Forums, Including the 2007-09 Advisory Body Term, and any Necessary Changes to Council Operating Procedures
 - 6. Council Three-Meeting Outlook, Draft March 2007 Council Meeting Agenda, and Workload Priorities
- C. Highly Migratory Species Management
 - 1. NMFS Report
 - 2. Final Changes to Routine Management Measures
 - 3. Exempted Fishing Permits
 - 4. Fishery Management Plan (FMP) Amendment 1: Overfishing Response for Bigeye Tuna
 - 5. Yellowfin Tuna Status
- D. Groundfish Management
 - 1. NMFS Report
 - 2. Groundfish Bycatch Work Plan
 - 3. Groundfish Stock Assessments for 2007
 - 4. Exempted Fishing Permits for 2007 Fisheries
 - 5. Consideration of Inseason Adjustments
 - 6. Shore-Based Whiting Monitoring Program
 - 7. Intersector Allocation for Trawl Individual Quotas and Other Management Needs
- E. Habitat/Current Habitat Issues
- F. Coastal Pelagic Species Management
 - 1. Pacific Sardine Stock Assessment and Harvest Guideline
 - 2. Stock Assessment Review Panel Terms of Reference for 2007
- G. Pacific Halibut Management
 - Changes to Catch Sharing Plan and 2007 Annual Regulations
- H. Marine Protected Areas
 - Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Marine Protected Areas
- I. Salmon Management
 - 1. Preseason Salmon Management Schedule for 2007
 - 2. Salmon Methodology Review

3. FMP Amendment 15 (de minimis fisheries)

SCHEDULE OF ANCILLARY MEETINGS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2006

Budget Committee - 4 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2006

Council Secretariat - 8 a.m.
Groundfish Advisory Subpanel - 8 a.m.
Groundfish Management Team - 8 a.m.
Habitat Committee - 8 a.m.
Scientific and Statistical Committee - 8 a.m.
Special Session: National Marine Sanctuary Roundtable Discussion - 8:30 a.m.

Special Session: Groundfish Ecosystem Productivity Presentation - 10:30 a.m.
Enforcement Consultants - 5:30 p.m.
Legislative Committee - 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2006

Council Secretariat - 7 a.m.
California State Delegation - 7 a.m.
Oregon State Delegation - 7 a.m.
Washington State Delegation - 7 a.m.
Groundfish Advisory Subpanel - 8 a.m.
Groundfish Management Team - 8 a.m.
Salmon Amendment Committee - 8 a.m.
Scientific and Statistical Committee - 8 a.m.
Habitat Committee/Scientific and Statistical Subcommittee on Ecosystem Management - 2:30 p.m.
Enforcement Consultants - As necessary

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2006

Council Secretariat - 7 a.m.
California State Delegation - 7 a.m.
Oregon State Delegation - 7 a.m.
Washington State Delegation - 7 a.m.
Groundfish Advisory Subpanel - 8 a.m.
Groundfish Management Team - 8 a.m.
Salmon Amendment Committee - 8 a.m.
Enforcement Consultants - As necessary
Annual Awards Banquet - 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2006

Council Secretariat - 7 a.m.
California State Delegation - 7 a.m.
Oregon State Delegation - 7 a.m.
Washington State Delegation - 7 a.m.
Groundfish Advisory Subpanel - 8 a.m.
Groundfish Management Team - 8 a.m.
Salmon Advisory Subpanel - 8 a.m.
Salmon Technical Team - 8 a.m.
Enforcement Consultants - As necessary

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2006

Council Secretariat - 7 a.m.
California State Delegation - 7 a.m.
Oregon State Delegation - 7 a.m.
Washington State Delegation - 7 a.m.
Salmon Technical Team - As necessary
Enforcement Consultants - As necessary
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