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Meeting Agenda - REVISED

Groundfish Oversight Committee

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Thursday, January 23, 2014

- 9:00 AM Opening remarks and agenda review
(*Frank Blount, Chairman*)
- 9:15 AM Overview of Groundfish 2014 Priorities
(*Jamie Cournane, NEFMC*)
- 9:30 AM Updates related to Amendment 18
(*Rachel Feeney, NEFMC*)
- 9:50 AM Amendment 18 discussion
(*Frank Blount, Chairman*)
- Standard fish tote regulations
 - Accumulation limits
 - Defining non-profit permit banks
 - Other issues raised during public scoping
 - Inshore/offshore areas
 - Quota set-asides
 - Active participation in the fishery
 - Baseline criteria for leasing
 - U.S./CA quota trading
 - Other issues
- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 1:00 PM Continue previous discussion
- 3:00 PM Vessel Baseline Amendment
(*Melissa Hooper, NERO*)
- Overview of alternatives for an omnibus amendment to simplify vessel baseline restrictions
 - Discuss and provide input on proposed analysis of the alternatives for the Environmental Assessment
- 4:00 PM Other business
- 4:30 PM Adjourn