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The North Pacific Fishery Management Council's Steller Sea Lion Mitigation Committee (Committee) will meet in Juneau, Alaska on September 5-7, 2012 from 8:30 AM-5 PM Alaska Time. The purpose of the meeting is to receive updates on recent research relevant to SSLs in the Aleutian Islands, and to begin the process of drafting new alternatives for the 2012 SSL Protection Measures EIS. If the CIE review of the 2010 BiOp is available on September 7, the committee will read and discuss the review. The meeting will take place at the Federal Building, in the fourth floor conference room.

## Agenda

### September 5

0830	Welcome, introductions, briefings, minutes	Cotter
0845 – 0900	Update on EIS progress	Melanie Brown
0900 – 0930	Update on Status Quo analysis	Josh Keaton & Steve Lewis
0930 – 1000	Review scoping issues identified to date	Brown/MacLean
1000 – 1015	Break	
1015 – 1200	Identify scoping issues from SSLMC	Cotter
1200 – 1315	Lunch & public comment	
1315 – 1430	Process for drafting alternatives for EIS	Cotter
	• Identify method to develop alternatives. 1430 – 1445	Break
1445 – 1700	Committee Discussion: drafting alternatives for EIS	Cotter
1700	Adjourn	

**Agenda  
September 6**

0830 – 0845	Reconvene, questions	Cotter
0845 – 0945	Contaminants in SSL	Adam Zaleski
0945 – 1000	Break	
1000 – 1200	Assessing SSL diet using stable isotopes & fatty acids Age at weaning using stable isotopes Total mercury	Lorrie Rea
1200 – 1330	Lunch & public comment	
1330 – 1500	Committee discussion – developing alternatives	Cotter
1500 – 1515	Break	
1515 – 1630	Committee discussion – developing alternatives	Cotter
1630	Adjourn	
1800	Barbecue at Chairman Cotter’s house on Thane road. Directions will be provided. Guests are welcome to bring a beverage of their choice.	

**Agenda  
September 7**

0800 – 0815	Reconvene, questions	
	Remaining agenda will depend on availability of the CIE report. If available, committee will read and discuss the CIE report. If unavailable, the committee will continue discussion to develop alternatives for the 2012 EIS.	
1200	Adjourn	