AGENDA
Pacific Offshore Cetacean Take Reduction Team
Noon – 3 p.m. (PST): July 31, 2013
***Webinar***

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Meeting Objectives

The primary meeting objectives are as follows:

- Update the Team on sperm whale (CA/OR/WA stock) sightings and bycatch data and analysis
- Elicit Team input on possible short-term measures to reduce sperm whale mortality/serious injury in the CA drift gillnet fishery to insignificant levels approaching zero; strive for consensus, as possible
- Review and discuss next steps, including follow-on Team deliberations to develop longer-term solutions

Welcome and Introduction

- Meeting purpose and objectives
- Meeting protocols and logistics

Updates

- New Team members
- Facilitation team

Discussion: Status of CA drift gillnet fishery and impact on sperm whales

- Background on and current status of MMPA permit and ESA authorization process
  - Presentation (Fahy, NMFS Southwest Regional Office)
  - Team member clarifying questions
- Science Center data and analysis on sperm whale sightings, bycatch and data analysis
  - Presentation (Carretta, NMFS Southwest Fisheries Science Center)
  - Team member clarifying questions
- Take stock of ramifications and consider near-term strategies for moving forward
  - Team member discussion
  - Agency options under consideration

Next Steps and Other Updates

- Near-term actions
  - Process for Implementation
  - Timeline
  - Other (August 1, 2013 meeting)
- Longer-term actions
Convene future TRT meeting to consider amending Plan
Other

Public Comment
• Opportunity for brief public comment

Adjourn