

PROPOSED AGENDA

# Sacramento River Fall Chinook Ad-Hoc Workgroup

Pacific Fishery Management Council  
Online Meeting  
January 30-31, 2024

This Sacramento River Fall Chinook ad-hoc Workgroup (SRWG) meeting is open to the public and is a work session for the primary purpose of establishing a general timeline and workplan for developing potential improvements to Sacramento River fall Chinook assessment and management for Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council, PFMC) consideration. Please note that although this is not a public hearing, a public comment period is scheduled each day. Additional public comments may be taken at the discretion of the Chair. This proposed agenda may be modified during the meeting, and estimated start times for each agenda item are also subject to change. Please refer to the [Meeting Notice](#) on the Council’s webpage for more information.

**Tuesday, January 30, 2024 — 9:00 a.m.**

**A. Call to Order and Administrative Matters**

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| 1. Greetings and Logistics                   | Robin Ehlke, (PFMC staff) |
| 2. Roll call and introductions               | Robin Ehlke               |
| 3. Council Operating Procedures/Ground rules | Robin Ehlke               |
| 4. Election of Chair/Vice Chair              | Robin Ehlke               |
| 5. Agenda overview, approve agenda           | Robin Ehlke/SRWG          |

**B. Draft [Terms of Reference](#) (9:30 a.m.)** Robin Ehlke

1. Purpose and goals for Workgroup
2. Tasks and timeline considerations

**C. Sacramento River Fall Chinook Management (10:00 a.m.)** Will Satterthwaite

1. Overview of management framework
  - a. Reference points
  - b. Conservation objective
  - c. Harvest Control Rule
2. Current stock status, recent abundance, and trends

**D. Fishery Structure (11:30 a.m.)** Susan Bishop

1. California state (freshwater) fisheries
2. Ocean fisheries

**Lunch (12:15 p.m.)**

**E. Current abundance forecast method, estimation, and harvest models (1:15 p.m.)** Will Satterthwaite

**F. Marine and freshwater environmental variables (2:15 p.m.)** Correigh Greene

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: 3:00 p.m. (or immediately following Agenda Item F)**

**ADJOURN for the day**

3:15 p.m. or when business for the day concludes.

**Wednesday, January 31, 2024 — 9:00 a.m.**

**G. Recap of Day 1 (9:00 a.m.)** Chair

**H. Data availability and data gaps (9:15 a.m.)** Chair/SRWG

1. Assign tasks as needed.

**I. Draft outline for workplan /timeline (10:15 a.m.)** Chair

1. Evaluate management measures already in place.
  - a. Consider the effect of the environmental variables on the stability and accuracy of those management measures.
2. Develop alternative management measures (as needed)
  - a. Include analysis of biological risks and fishery benefits

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: 11:45 a.m. (or immediately following Agenda Item I)**

**Lunch (12:00 p.m.)**

**J. Draft outline for Workgroup Report for June 2024 (1:00 p.m.)** Chair

**K. Future Workload and Meeting Planning (2:00 p.m.)** Robin Ehlke

1. Planned Council SRWG Agenda Items
  - b. June 2024
  - c. November 2024
2. Potential SRWG meeting schedule
  - a. May 1-2, 2024 (in place)
  - b. June (24?) or July (9?)
  - c. Sept (5?) and or Oct (2?)

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2:30 p.m. or when business for the day concludes.

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