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AGENDA

A Workshop on Designing Ecosystem Studies of Prince William Sound

Afternoon of December 4, 1993

2:00 PM Welcome to the symposium. (James Ayers, Executive Director, Trustee Council Restoration Office)

2:10 PM Brief Introductory remarks, introduction of the Trustee, (Bob Spies)

2:15 PM Opening remarks by a trustee (Rosier)

2:30 PM Overview of the Prince William Sound ecosystem (Juday)

3:00 PM Definitions of problems in Prince William Sound and hypothesized causes (Steering Committee, 15 min. each)

A. PWS Fisheries Ecosystem Research Planning Group (Torie Baker)

B. NOAA (Wertheimer)

C. ADF&G (J. Koenings)

D. USFWS (E. Robinson-Wilson)

4:00 PM Break

4:30 PM Review of research approaches (Peterson and Peer Reviewers)

5:30 PM Public comment

6:30 PM Reception sponsored by Prince William Sound Science Center, Cordova Area Fisherman's Union, Cordova Area Mariculture Association, Prince William Sound Aquaculture Association

Morning of December 5, 1993

7:15 AM Continental breakfast

8:00 AM Introduction of the facilitators (Bob Spies, Dave Bernard)

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8:10 AM A proposed ecosystem studies plan for fisheries: PWS
Fisheries Ecosystem Research Planing Group

Introduction to the PWS fisheries ecosystem research plan
(Sharr, ADF&G)

Long and short-term climate-driven effects on fisheries
production in the Gulf of Alaska and PWS (Salmon, PWSSC)

Intertrophic energy flow at the larval fish stage (Cooney, U of A)

Sound ecosystem assessment--a trophic interaction model for
PWS (Patrick, Univ. Maryland)

9:30 AM Break

9:30 AM Critical Peer Review (Bob Spies, Pete Peterson. Peer
Reviews, PWS fisheries ecosystem group)

12:00 N A working lunch will be made available

1:30 PM Public comment

2:00 PM Introduction of the working groups, charges to the groups
(Bernard)

2:30 PM Break

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3:00 PM Convene the following working groups, with designated
discussion leaders:

A. Physical Oceanography (Royer)

B. Primary and secondary processes (McRoy)

C. Fish: dynamics, energetics and foraging (Mundy)

B. Birds (Dave Irons)

E. Mammals (Lowry)

5:30 PM Comments from others

6:00 PM Dinner break

7:30 PM Reconvene working groups

9:00 PM Adjourn working groups

Morning of December 6, 1993

8:00 AM Panel Discussion (**Group Leaders, David Bernard**)

Summaries of working groups - 15 min. each (**Group Leaders**)

9:30 AM

Preliminary summary of peer review comments (**Pete Peterson**)

10:00 AM

Linkages between groups (**Facilitator, Group Leaders, Reviewers**)

10:30 AM

Design and implementation of ecosystem research (**Group Leaders, Peer Reviewers, Steering Committee**)

11:30 AM

Public comment