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MEETING NOTICE JOINT ECOSYSTEM-BASED FISHERY MANAGEMENT (EBFM) COMMITTEE AND PLAN DEVELOPMENT TEAM

Date: Thursday, March 10, 2022

Time: 9 a.m.

Agenda:

The EBFM Committee and Plan Development Team will meet to:

- Discuss and provide feedback on outreach strategies proposed by the Council's facilitator, Tom Balf of OceanVest.
- Review a draft planning document and develop recommendations for a prototype Management Strategy Evaluation (MSE) process to be presented at the April Council meeting. A planning document for the process will include a purpose and objectives for conducting a prototype MSE as well as recommendations about how it will be conducted. It will also include recommendations for stakeholder participants.
- Discuss other business, as necessary

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