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Subject:Regulatory Reform Comments/Spreadsheet

Executive Directors ---

Per our discussion at the last CCC meeting in May and our call last week, I am sharing the Council-specific public comments we received in response to the joint Federal Register notice NOAA Fisheries and National Ocean Service published in August 2017. This notice broadly solicited public input on identifying existing regulations and processes that, among other things, may be outdated, unnecessary, ineffective, and/or can be further streamlined in a manner consistent with law.

The attached Excel spreadsheet includes those public comments that reference Region/Council-specific regulations. Each row contains a hyperlink (e.g. [NOAA-NMFS-2017-0067-0004](#)) to a public comment, the acronym of the affected region/council, and other metadata. Click on the hyperlink to view the public comment and, if applicable, any accompanying attachment. If you encounter any difficulties accessing these comments, all of these public submissions can also be found online at: <https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=NOAA-NMFS-2017-0067>

We ask that you consider these public comments while you review your Council regulations. As a reminder, each Council should determine the process it wants to use to review their regulations. We ask that you provide a brief description of the process you plan to use to us by December 15, 2017, and that you work with your regional office to complete your review by July 2018. Please plan to provide a list of the regulations you consider outdated, unnecessary, and/or ineffective by July 2, 2018.

Thank you for your efforts, and we look forward to continue working with the Councils to improve our regulations. If you have any questions, please reach out to your regional SF ARA (i.e., Mike Pentony, Jack McGovern, Ryan Wulff, Glenn Merrill, Bob Harman) or Kelly Denit (Kelly.Denit@noaa.gov).

Thanks

Alan