

APPENDIX G

List of Federal Register and Media Notices of Task Force Meetings

DS Consulting posted meeting agendas and presentations at the following link to their website: www.mediate.com/dsconsulting/pg.17cfm

The following announcements are available online via this link to NOAA's website: <http://www.nwr.noaa.gov/Marine-Mammals/Seals-and-Sea-Lions/States-MMPA-Request.cfm>

Oct. 26, 2007: [Agenda for Pinniped – Fishery Interaction Task Force meeting](#) (PDF 19KB) in Portland, Ore., Oct. 30-31.

Oct. 9, 2007: [Agenda for Pinniped – Fishery Interaction Task Force meeting](#) (PDF 36KB) in Portland, Ore., Oct. 9-10.

Sept. 14, 2007: Link to [presentations and related documents from September meeting](#)  of Pinniped – Fishery Interaction Task Force

Sept. 6, 2007: The next two meetings of the Pinniped – Fishery Interaction Task Force will be held Oct. 9-10 and 30-31 at the Lloyd Center Doubletree Hotel in Portland, Ore. Agendas will be posted here as they become available.

Aug. 24, 2007: [Agenda for Pinniped – Fishery Interaction Task Force meeting](#) (PDF 37KB) in Portland, Ore., Sept. 4-5.

Aug. 2, 2007: The Northwest Region announced establishment of a Pinniped – Fishery Interaction Task Force. The task force assignment is to recommend whether to approve the request by Oregon, Washington and Idaho for authority to lethally remove California sea lions that feed on ESA-listed salmon in the lower Columbia River.

- [Aug. 9, 2007, Federal Register Notice](#) (PDF 53KB)
- [News Release on Pinniped – Fishery Interaction Task Force](#) (PDF 40KB)
- [List of Task Force Members](#)
- [Section 120 Overview & Task Force Instructions](#) (PDF 34KB)

Jan. 30, 2007: The Secretary of Commerce, acting through NOAA's Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, found that the states' application produced sufficient evidence to warrant establishing a Pinniped-Fishery Interaction Task Force. This is the next step in the MMPA Sec. 120 authorization process. NOAA Fisheries Service solicited public comments on the application, other information related to sea lion predation on salmon and steelhead at Bonneville dam, and nominations for potential members of the task force.

- [Federal Register Notice](#) (PDF 54KB)
- [Questions & Answers on States' MMPA Sec. 120 Request](#) (PDF 56KB)
- [Fact Sheet on MMPA Sec. 120](#) (PDF 65KB)
- [Chronology of Events Leading to Sec. 120 Application](#) (PDF 64KB)
- [States' Cover Letter with Application](#) (PDF 495KB)
- [States' MMPA Sec. 120 Application](#) 
- [States' News Release on Application](#) 
- [Columbia River Pinniped Fact Sheet](#) (PDF 61KB)

- [2006 Bonneville Dam Pinniped Field Report](#) (PDF 315KB)
- [2005 Bonneville Dam Pinniped Field Report](#) (PDF 187KB)
- [WDFW Columbia River Sea Lions Web page](#) 
- [ODFW Salmon-Sea Lion Web page](#) 