



Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission
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EXHIBIT C

SUBJECT Conservation Plan to Reduce Risk of Whale Entanglement in Dungeness Crab Gear

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COMMISSION ACTION REQUESTED This is an informational briefing. No rule-making action is requested at this time. The Department will describe the process to apply for an Endangered Species Act Incidental Take Permit from NOAA Fisheries, and the draft Conservation Plan (CP) for NOAA Fisheries to consider in issuing the permit. The CP is built on the foundation of existing regulations and adds adaptive management strategies and monitoring goals.

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED

1. Agenda Item Summary
2. [DRAFT Conservation plan for reducing the impact of the Oregon ocean commercial Dungeness crab fishery on ESA-listed species off Oregon](#)
3. Public Comment

RELATED STATUTES ORS 496.004, 496.009, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162, 497.121, 506.036, 506.109, 506.119, 506.129, 506.306, 508.025, 508.040, 508.530, 508.535, 508.550, 508.926, 508.931 and 513.020

RELATED RULES OAR Chapter 635, Division 004, 005, 006 and 039

Read and Approved by:

Division Administrator S/S Chris Kern **Date** 8/24/21

Attorney General N/A **Date** _____

Director /e/ Shannon M. Hurn **Date** 8/30/2021