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United States and Canada Pacific Hake/Whiting Agreement

MEETINGS

of the

SCIENTIFIC REVIEW GROUP

and

JOINT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Scientific Review Group (SRG) and the Joint Management Committee (JMC) created under the Pacific Whiting Treaty between the Governments of the United States and Canada will meet on February 26- March 1 and March 5- 7, respectively in Lynnwood, Washington.

The purpose of the SRG meeting will be to review the Pacific Hake/ Whiting draft stock assessment and related scientific issues. The assessment is scheduled to be available on the whiting treaty website (listed at the end of this notice) on February 12, 2018.

The purpose of the JMC meeting is to review the stock assessment, receive reports from the advisory bodies, and to make a final Total Allowable Catch recommendation to the parties.

Agendas for both meetings will be made available on the whiting treaty website (listed at the end of this notice).

SRG Meeting Times February 26 - March 1, 2018

Monday, February 26:	1PM – 3:30PM
Tuesday, February 27:	8:30AM – 3:30PM
Wednesday, February 28:	8:30AM – 3:30PM
Thursday, March 1:	8:30AM – 3:30PM

JMC Meeting Time March 5 - 7, 2018.

Specific times for the JMC have not been determined but the meeting will likely start the morning of March 5 and conclude the afternoon of March 7.



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Meeting Location Lynnwood Convention Center
3711 196th St SW
Lynnwood, WA 98036

SRG Meeting: Room 2A
JMC Meeting: Room 1D

Accommodation Best Western Alderwood
[19332 36th Avenue W](#)
Lynnwood, WA 98036

The hotel is a 3-5 minute walk from the meeting location.

The block of lodging rooms for both the SRG and the JMC meeting is now set up, and the hotel is ready to accept reservations under the group name "Hake SRG and JMC Group".

To make your reservation, either:

— call the hotel directly by phone at [425-775-7600](tel:425-775-7600)

or

— reserve online: <https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.48155.html?groupId=1L4SE9U4>

The group rate is \$85/night + tax, and reservations under the group rate are available until February 11th. After that date, room rates are based on availability.

Information about the Pacific Whiting Treaty

Information about the treaty including background documents for this meeting can be found at: http://www.westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov/fisheries/management/whiting/pacific_whiting_treaty.html