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AGENDA

Protected Resources Committee

Doubletree Grand Key Resort
3990 S. Roosevelt Boulevard
Key West, FL

Monday, June 8, 2015 – 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

1. Approval of Agenda – Wilson Laney
2. Approval of March 2015 Protected Resources Committee minutes – Wilson Laney
3. South Atlantic Protected Resource-Related Updates (**Attachment 1**) – SERO Protected Resources Division Staff
4. *Acropora* Recovery Plan (**Attachment 2**) – SERO Protected Resources Division Staff
5. Coastal Migratory Pelagics Fishery Biological Opinion
 - A. Overview of Biological Opinion (**Attachment 3**) – SERO Protected Resources Division Staff
 - B. Committee discussion and action as necessary – Wilson Laney
6. ESA/MSA Integration Agreement
 - A. Overview of NMFS Guidance on Agreements (**Attachment 4a and 4b**) – Chip Collier/Kari MacLauchlin
 - B. Draft of the Integration Agreement (**Attachment 4c**) – Chip Collier
 - C. Committee discussion and action as necessary – Wilson Laney
7. Updates on American Eel Status Review and Red Knot Listing – Wilson Laney
8. Other Business – Wilson Laney
9. Adjourn – Wilson Laney

Protected Resources Committee

Wilson Laney, Chair
Anna Beckwith
Michelle Duval

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Attachments

Attachment 1: Protected Resources Updates for the South Atlantic (2nd BB)

Attachment 2: *Acropora* Recovery Plan

Attachment 3: Coastal Migratory Pelagics Fishery Biological Opinion (2nd BB)

Attachment 4a: National Marine Fisheries Service Policy Directive 01-117: Integration of Endangered Species Act Section 7 with Magnuson-Stevens Act Processes (January 19, 2015)

Attachment 4b: Final Report ESA Working Group

Attachment 4c: Draft List of Items for Integration Agreement for SAFMC/SERO PRD