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Honorable Kim Guadagno
Secretary of State
State House – P.O. Box 300
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Dear Secretary Guadagno:

The next meeting of the New Jersey Marine Fisheries Council will be held on **Thursday, May 12, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.** at the Galloway Township Public Library, 306 E Jimmie Leeds Rd, Galloway, NJ 08205 New Jersey. To the extent known at this time, the agenda is as follows.

1. Roll Call
2. Compliance with Sunshine Law
3. Approval of Minutes March 2016
4. Enforcement Report
5. Legislative/Regulatory Report
6. Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission Report – Spring Board Meeting
7. Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council Report – April Meeting
8. Shellfish Council Reports
9. Committee Reports
 - a. Legislative Committee – discussion on the Marine Fisheries Administration budget
 - b. Lobster Committee – update on ASMFC activities and discussion to evaluate the possession, import and sale of legal lobsters less than NJ's minimum size
 - c. Commercial Black Sea Bass Committee – discussion on potential options to modify seasonal quota allocations
10. Regulatory Actions – Possible action
Modifications to the commercial sharks and smooth dogfish fishery to comply with recent changes to the ASMFC management plan.
11. Old Business
12. New Business
Presentation by the American Littoral Society on the development of a Tagging Program app for recreational anglers.
13. Public Comment
14. Date of Next Meeting – July 7, 2016

Under the authority N.J.S.A. 13:1B-30 et. seq., this letter is to comply with P.L. 1975, c. 231, and enclosed is one copy for filing and one copy for posting.

Sincerely,

David Chanda
Director