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5 Figure S1. Compared to the default setting (3.5% iron in dust), changes in dust total iron surface concentrations from the developed model averaged 2001-2017 springs.



Figure S2. (a) Spatial distribution of aerosol pH in accumulation mode in 2013 and observed $PM_{2.5}$ pH (dots) from Pye et al. (2020). (b) The linear relationship between aerosol pH simulation and observed $PM_{2.5}$ pH.

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Figure S3. Dust, total soluble iron, proton-promoted soluble iron, and oxalate-ligand-promoted soluble iron deposition over Northwest Pacific (30-50N, 140E-160W) in 2001.



Figure S4. Months and locations of total and soluble iron observational samples over the North Pacific. Different colors represent different moths and different shapes represent different data sources (Chen et al., 2004; Buck et al., 2006; Buck et al., 2013; GEOTRACES).

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Figure S5. Temporal variations of the ratio of dust soluble iron deposition from proton-promoted (a, d),
oxalate-ligand-promoted (b, e) and emissions (c, f) in coarse and fine mode (atiken + accumulation) to dust total iron deposition to the Northwest Pacific averaged of 2001-2017 springs.



Figure S6. Vertical distributions of proton-promoted (a) and oxalate-ligand-promoted (b) soluble iron production rate averaged 30N-50N during the 2001-2017 springs.

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Figure S7. Temporal variations of surface concentrations of SO_2 (a), NO_x (a), and HCl (c) over the high production rate of proton-promoted soluble iron area (30-45N, 120-150E) averaged of 2001-2017 springs.



Figure S8. Temporal variations of simulated surface relative humidity over the high production rate of oxalate-ligand-promoted soluble iron area (30-45N, 120-150E) averaged of 2001-2017 springs.

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