August 29, 2001

Mr. Donald O. McIsaac
Executive Director
Pacific Fishery Management Council
7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 200
Portland, OR 97220-1384

Dear Mr. McIsaac:

The Recreational Coho Salmon Fishery has a significant impact on the economy of our county, beyond the City of Newport.

Recreational marinas, recreational vehicle parks, charter operators, marine supply outlets, restaurants and lodging businesses up and down the coast have all benefited from this important fishery.

With the small quota increases of the past three recreational coho seasons, local businesses have felt a very positive impact. It is our sincere hope that the council will take into account this impact in making decisions about future ocean coho seasons.

Sincerely,

Don Lindly
Commissioner

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c: Don Mann, Manager
   Port of Newport
   BOC Chair Karen L. Gerttula
   Commissioner Jean Cowan