October 10, 2001

Pacific Fishery Management Council  
7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 200  
Portland, Oregon 97220-1384

Dear Council members:

Please accept the nomination of Dan Leinan to serve as a member of the Habitat Steering Group.

Thank You.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Phil Arbeiter  
Mayor, City of Forks
15 October 2001

Richard K Stoll
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Dr. John Coon
Pacific Fishery Management Council
7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 200
Portland, OR 97220

Re: PFMC announcement dated September 25, 2001: Candidate Proposal for Habitat Steering Group
– Recreational Fisher

Dear Dr. Coon,

I would like to be considered for the above referenced position. I have been a recreational fisher for migratory species for more than 50 years. In addition:

- I have written more than 400 angling and conservation columns, commentaries, and editorials that have been published well in excess of 1000 times in Washington newspapers. Newspapers around the United States have reprinted many of these pieces. I also write occasional articles for fishing publications and magazines. I feel I have had far more impact on critical environmental issues through my conservation editorials than from more than 28 years as a practicing environmental scientist.

- From 1993 to 1999 I held an appointment to the International Committee of the International Game Fish Association (IGFA).

- I am founder and former owner of Northwest Angler Fly Shop, Poulsbo, WA, and the Western Fly fisher fishing stores formerly located in Lynnwood and Silverdale, WA.

- I am a member, Outdoor Writer’s Association of America (OWAA). I received the 2001-second place award for best saltwater fishing article.


- I fish worldwide, but specialize in both the Pacific Northwest and Alaska anadromous and migratory species.

I also hold a graduate degree as a marine biologist/environmental from the University of Washington (1973). I currently am the Natural Resources Coordinator (fisheries) for the US Navy Northwest and Alaska Region.

Your kind consideration of this application will be most appreciated. Please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Richard K Stoll
October 22, 2001

Dr. John Coon  
Pacific Fishery Management Council  
7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 200  
Portland, OR 97220

Dear Dr. Coon:

Attached please find the requested nomination information for the current recreational fisher opening on the PFMC's Habitat Steering Group. Please accept my nomination for the position.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Greg J. Gilham  
1690 Tumalo Dr. SE  
Salem, OR 97301  
(503) 362-3044
Habitat Steering Group Nomination

1. **Advisory body and position to which person is being nominated:** Habitat Steering Group, recreational fisher.

2. **Name of nomination and present position or affiliation:** Greg J. Gilham, recreational fisher and ProGuide Tackle Co.

3. **Address and telephone number:** 1690 Tumalo Dr. SE, Salem, Oregon 97301; 503-362-3044 (phone); 503-585-4322 (fax).

4. **Experience:** I am a fifth generation Oregonian, growing up in the Willamette Valley. For 35 years have fished and explored nearly all Oregon coastal bays and tributaries, and all waters on the Willamette system for salmon and steelhead. Twenty of those 35 years were spent sport fishing on my father's boat out of Depoe Bay.

Have served in numerous volunteer capacities, including Northwest Steelheaders Association and Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (Marion Forks Hatchery) restoration projects. Most recently completed a seasonal, paid position with the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission in Newport, in an effort to gain additional knowledge of areas related to coastal fisheries. Have donated many hours as a fishing instructor and also in a guide capacity, providing trips for charity – salmon, steelhead, trout and sturgeon. Have also conducted fishing clinics and seminars for the Northwest Steelheaders Association and Sportsman Shows.

Started small wholesale tackle business in 1986 (ProGuide Tackle Co.), operating daily function of product sales and manufacture for both fresh and salt water fish. The business continues today.

My interest in habitat conservation as related to bays, streams and rivers has and continues to be of utmost importance. It's my view that habitat conservation and enhancement is paramount if fisheries in Oregon are going to survive and thrive. In fact, I recently planted native plants and trees along the Little Pudding River which flows through my family's farm east of Salem, believing that "if you build it, they (the wildlife) will come."

Because of my numerous contacts with people – through recreational anglers in the field (I fish approximately 150 days a year), my whole tackle business, volunteer efforts, and most recently through my job with PSMFC interviewing recreational sport fishers – I feel I am uniquely qualified for this volunteer position. I believe I feel the pulse of attitude, concern and frustration expressed by recreational sport fishermen.