SALMON MANAGEMENT OPTION HEARING SUMMARY

Date: April 3, 2002
Location: Community Center Moss Landing, CA
Hearing Officer: Mr. LB Boydstun
Other Council Members: Mr. Roger Thomas
Location: Community Center Moss Landing, CA
NMFS: Mr. Dan Viele
Coast Guard: None
Salmon Team Member: Mr. Allen Grover
Attendance: 14
Testifying: 3

The California Department of Fish and Game conducted this hearing in conjunction with the April 2nd public hearing conducted by the Pacific Fishery Management Council in Eureka, California.

Organizations Represented:
Small Boat Commercial Salmon Fishermen’s Association (SBCSFA), Fishermen’s Association of Moss Landing (FAML) and Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen’s Association (PCFFA).

Synopsis of Testimony

Of the 5 people testifying:
- Five commented primarily on the commercial troll fishery.
- None commented primarily on the recreational fishery.

Special Opening Remarks

None

Commercial Troll Comments

One person supported Option II for the Fall Area Target Zone fishery in October inside 3 miles and requested it be extended 2 additional weeks. One person requested a 20,000 chinook quota fishery in August for the Fort Bragg area, and a 10,000 chinook quota in August for the Klamath Management Zone. He requested the quotas be adjusted to meet coho impact constraints. He also proposed a July 1-4 fishery for the Fort Bragg area to coincide with the July 4 barbeque. One person supported Option I for Ft. Bragg and requested better information on the public hearings. One person commented that new troll permits should be issued to bring younger fishers in the fishery. One charter operator requested that the commercial Fall Area Target Fishery in October between Pt. Reyes and Pt. San Pedro should be open weekdays only.

Recreational Comments

None.

Written Statements

None.

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