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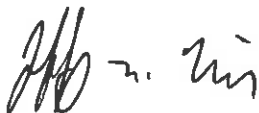
May 16, 2008

To John Devore and Council Members,

There is no need to make any in-season adjustments in the near shore fishery. The projected '08 canary impacts of 44 metrics match the '08 canary OY. With the canary projection way up in all sectors, it is hard to understand why any new restrictions are needed. With the canary's being 42 years ahead of schedule and a catch of 105 metric tons of catch for the next year, there is no reason to make any in-season adjustments. There will be severe economic impact on us with no salmon. It will be very hard to make a living. No gear restrictions. This will also cause severe economic impacts. Please NO gear restrictions.

With the yellow eye restrictions that will come up, more restrictions are not needed. The RCA is the principal habitat for the yellow eye and the canary. We can't help the fact that the "spill over" from the RCA is spreading out. The RCA is doing what it was designed to do. To move the RCA in or out or make any gear restrictions would be very bad. We are getting more by-catch because there is a lot more of them. Has it occurred to any one that more by-catch in the same area means there are more of them? The yellow eye restrictions would or could bankrupt some people. No gear restrictions or don't move the RCA lines. There is no need.

Thanks,



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Sirs

Just wondering why any adjustments
are needed in 2008 nearshore fisheries.
Canary stocks are up and way ahead
of schedule.

With no salmon season any more
restrictions would place severe
hardships on nearshore fisherman.

Thank you
Lyle A. Kuhn