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Subject: F.9 Biennial Management Measures for 2019-2020

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Chairman Anderson, Vice Chairman Crabbe: My name is Bill James. I am the fisheries consultant for Port San Luis Commercial Fisherman's Association, a Nearshore Commercial Fisherman for the last 25 years, and a member of MBCFA.

My Requests are as follows: For the area 40:10 to 34:27 Commercial Nearshore

1.) NO REDUCTIONS IN TRIP LIMITS FOR SHALLOW NEARSHORE AND DEEPER NEARSHORE FOR 2019-2020 for the following alternatives:

A) Shallow Nearshore 1200 lb/2 months March-April closed.

Deeper Nearshore 1000 lb/2 months March-April closed.

Lingcod 400 lb/month May-November; December, January, February 200 lb/month; March-April closed

(note increase in winter months to lessen regulatory discards)

If there is extra Yelloweye Rockfish available in the Nearshore model please consider Alternative B

B). Shallow Nearshore 1200 lb/2 months Open Periods 1-6.

Deeper Nearshore 1000 lb/2 months Open Periods 1-6.

Lingcod 400 lb/ month May-November; 200 lb/ month January-April, December  
(note Increase)

1) National Standard 1 Obtain OY (acl)

2) Pacific Coast Groundfish Management Plan Goals and Objectives...Provide for Year Round Fishery.

Thank You for this opportunity to submit comment.

Sincerely, Bill James

