

**SALMON MANAGEMENT ALTERNATIVES HEARING SUMMARY**

Date: March 25, 2014	Hearing Officer: Mr. David Crabbe
Location: Hilton Sonoma Wine Country Santa Rosa, CA	Other Council Members: Mr. Dan Wolford
Attendance: 5	NMFS: Ms. Maura Moody
Testifying: 4	Coast Guard: LCDR Joe Giammanco
	Salmon Technical Team: Ms. Melodie Palmer-Zwahlen)
	Council Staff: Mr. Mike Burner
<u>Organizations Represented:</u> Klamath Management Zone Fisheries Coalition; Humboldt Area Saltwater Anglers.	

**Special Opening Remarks**

Mr. James Phillips of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife provided a summary of the recreational and commercial Alternatives.

**Synopsis of Testimony**

Of the 4 people testifying:

- Two commented primarily on the commercial troll fishery.
- Two commented primarily on the recreational fishery.

**Commercial Troll Comments**

- Two supported Alternative II in the Monterey area because they favored continuous opportunity in May and June over opportunity in late-August. They also supported a later opening date to accommodate a continuous fishery without a two week closure in July.

## **Recreational Comments**

- Two, representing the Klamath Management Zone Fisheries Coalition and the Humboldt Area Saltwater Anglers supported Alternative I for recreational fisheries in the KMZ and expressed concern about the large Chinook quotas in September in the commercial California KMZ fishery because of the potential to impact opportunities for fisheries in 2015 across sectors. Therefore, the Klamath Management Zone Fisheries Coalition supported California KMZ commercial Alternative III.
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## **Other Comments**

- One requested that CDFW review hatchery practices for rivers on the north coast and supported additional hatchery releases as a way to provide fishing opportunity while protecting natural stocks.

## **Written Statements (Attached)**

- Humboldt Area Saltwater Anglers, Inc.

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