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Re: 2014 Pacific Halibut Catch Sharing Plan

PFMC:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I support **Alternative 3**. This spreads the burden somewhat equally among existing user groups and allows the N. California sport share to increase a reasonable amount. As stated in the October 23, 2014 mailing from ODFW: "*The CSP can be updated or modify (sic) annually through the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) two meeting process.*" This allows the PFMC to re-visit the allocation issue and make changes as necessary. As a second position, I would support **Alternative 4** if **Alternative 3** were to be eliminated from discussion.

I am a long-term commercial halibut fisherman in Area 2-A participating annually in the non-treaty directed commercial fishery for over 25 years. I also operate the **Pacific Surveyor**, the research vessel that has conducted the IPHC stock assessment survey for the past four years, including the work done off N. California for 2013 and 2014.

Thank you,
Alan Pazar

