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Madame Chair members of the Council: My name is Bill James. I am a California Commercial Nearshore Fishermen representing myself and I am also speaking as the fisheries consultant for the Port San Luis Commercial Fishermen's Association in Central California.

We request a increase in the bi-monthly trip limit for period six (NOV-DEC) for 1). Shallow Nearshore Rockfish Species and 2) Deeper Nearshore Rockfish Species to 1000 lbs. per the two months south of 40:10.

Again this year the landings of Nearshore Species is far below the ACL for the year. This time of the year (nov-dec)our market is open and can readily accept our increased catch.

Please increase 1). the Shallow Nearshore Rockfish Species south of 40:10 to 1000 pounds per 2 months and also 2). increase the Deeper Nearshore Rockfish Species south of 40:10 to 1000 pounds per two months for period six (nov-dec).

I wish to thank the Council for allowing me to submit this request. Sincerely, Bill James

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Thank you for your comments to the Pacific Fishery Management Council. Your comments have been received and will be forwarded to the appropriate staff member for processing.

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