

Chairman Ms Lowman, Vice Chair Mr. Pollard,

My name is Bill James I am the fisheries consultant for Port San Luis Commercial fishermen's Association.

PSLCFA requests that 1). Shallow Nearshore and Deeper Nearshore bi-monthly trip limits south of 40:10 be increased in period 6 to 1,000/lbs. per 2 months.

Also, PSLCFA requests that the Open Access bi-monthly trip limit for Blackgill Rockfish be increased by 100 lbs. during period 6 south of 40:10. The present bi-monthly trip limit makes it hard to have a profitable trip. At Port San Luis (Avila) the commercial fishermen are highly dependent on groundfish.

Thank you, Bill James