

SALMON ADVISORY SUBPANEL COMMENTS ON
INSEASON MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OPENINGS PRIOR TO MAY 1

The Salmon Advisory Subpanel troll representative and California salmon industry respectfully withdraw its request for an April test fishery in California. Given the apparent stock distribution and the Endangered Species Act status of some of the fish contacted in that fishery, it is felt it may not be appropriate at this time to continue the fishery as it was designed. We would like to thank the Council, California Department of Fish and Game, and the National Marine Fisheries Service for their support, and we hope at some point in the future we will again have an opportunity to work toward developing alternatives outside of the traditional season structures.

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