

TO: PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL  
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3-12-00

DEAR SIR:

I JUST READ YOUR PROPOSAL FOR THE 2000 SAMON SEASONS. I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND YOUR MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup> MEETING DUE TO WORK, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING.

LAST YEAR YOU ALLOWED US WITH LIMITED BOATS TO HAVE A SHORT OCEAN SPORT SEASON INSIDE OF 3 MILES OFF WESTPORT EARLY IN THE SEASON. THERE ARE A FEW KING'S AROUND THE INSIDE THAT TIME OF YEAR AND NO COHO. SOME OF US ENJOY OCEAN FISHING BUT ARE LIMITED BY OUR BOATS AND EQUIPMENT TO STAY INSIDE. I APPRICIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TRY AND CATCH A FEW QUALITY FISH THIS WAY.

PLEASE CONSIDER THIS TYPE OF FISHING FOR US AGAIN THIS YEAR.

RESPECTFULLY:

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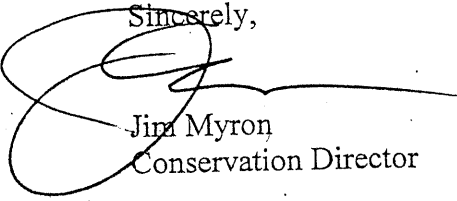
Dear Commissioners:

Oregon Trout supports the position of the Independent Multidisciplinary Science Team regarding ocean coho salmon fisheries this year. We concur that OCN coho stocks are not replacing themselves and that any sport or commercial fishery targeting coho salmon will unnecessarily impact OCN stocks. Therefore, all ocean fisheries that target coho salmon should be avoided.

If the Pacific Fishery Management Council fails to follow this precautionary principle for the recovery of OCN coho stocks, Oregon Trout asks the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission to not concur with this decision and to take action to close all state jurisdictional waters to coho angling in 2000.

Any allowable fishery targeting coho salmon should be limited to terminal fisheries that harvest only hatchery coho salmon.

Sincerely,



Jim Myron  
Conservation Director

Cc: Roy Hemmingway, Governor's Office  
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