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05821 Canary Rd
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Pacific Fishery Management Council
2130 SW 5th Avenue
Portland, Or 97201

Dear Council Members:

I am writing in response to the decision whether to include setnet landings of sablefish to determine tier level. I would hope the council would maintain Alternative 1: Status Quo. All regulations to date have been based on landings made with pots or longline, lets keep it that way. What if a shrimper who has a sablefish permit decided if you allow setnet caught sablefish to be counted then why not the sablefish caught while shrimping to count also. There could be other ramifications that might come up if you were to allow setnet landings. Therefore Status Quo is the right choice.

Thank you for your consideration.

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