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Dr. Donald O. McIssac
Pacific Fishery Management Council
7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 200
Portland, OR 97220-1384

RE: 2003 Management Plans

Dear Dr. McIssac:

There has been recent publicity in regional papers that the Council may impose severe measures on commercial and sport fishing for 2003. This raises concern in the City of Fort Bragg, because fishing is an important part of the economy. In addition, there are many residents who depend on local fish as a source of food.

I understand that the Council and its advisory committees will be meeting during the entire week of June 17 in San Francisco to prepare proposals and alternatives for public review. I will appreciate you informing the Council of the following:

1. The City of Fort Bragg is very interested in the management plans, seasons and rebuilding plans for the 2003 season; and,
2. The City of Fort Bragg will appreciate being included on the mailing list for the documents available for public review and comment.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Jere Melo
Mayor

CC: City Council, City Manager & City Clerk