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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Dr. Don O. McIsaac, Ph.D
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Dear Don:

Shortly after receiving your letter of July 3, 2003, I contacted RZ Smith and had a number of discussions concerning a Technical and Strategy Meeting concerning Mitchell Act Hatcheries.

Based on these discussions we are proposing to have a Technical "bottom-up" Funding Meeting the last week of July or the first week of August. RZ Smith will be taking the lead to put this meeting together. I will take the lead in putting together a strategy meeting. We will be looking at the later part of August.

I realize this may be short notice, but if we are to have any input into 2004 appropriations we must move quickly.

As soon as we have firmed up a date and time for these meetings, we will provide you with that information.

Sincerely,

Randy Fisher
Executive Director
Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission

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