

SALMON MANAGEMENT OPTION HEARING SUMMARY

Date:	March 30, 2004	Hearing Officer:	Mr. Roger Thomas
Location:	Tradewinds Lodge and Restaurant Fort Bragg, California	Other Council Members:	Mr. Eric Larson
Attendance:	27	NMFS:	Mr. Dan Viele
Testifying:	9	Coast Guard:	CWO Rick Loster
		Salmon Team Member:	Mr. Allen Grover
		Council Staff:	Mr. Chuck Tracy
<u>Organizations Represented:</u> Salmon Trollers Marketing Association.			

Synopsis of Testimony

Of the nine people testifying:

- Nine commented primarily on the commercial troll fishery.
- None commented primarily on the recreational fishery.

Special Opening Remarks

Mr. Thomas gave a brief overview of the meeting process and objectives. Mr. Allen Grover gave a brief overview of the recreational and commercial options.

Commercial Troll Comments

All testifying requested the Council consider a modified option that would have the Fort Bragg area open for the entire month of July, and to compensate, the area between the Point Arena and Point Sur closed in the later portion of June such that impacts on Klamath River fall chinook were the same as in Option I. If the modified option was not feasible, all testifying supported Option I.

Recreational Comments

None.

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