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Written Public Comment
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Subject: Fwd: salmon season 04
Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 10:54:59 -0800
From: "PFMC Comments" <pfmc.comments@noaa.gov>
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Subject: salmon season 04
Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 10:03:23 -0800
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Attn:Salmon Advisory Sub-Panel

It has been brought to my attention that some fishermen and buyers are wanting to change the July troll season off the coast of Oregon from block closures to 4 on 3 off periods. This would be all great and wonderful except that the weather gods don't recognize this scenario. Being the captain of my vessel I believe I'm the one to choose my trip timing, weather is a large factor in my decision. I don't see any benefit with marketing when everyone comes in off trips and unloads all at the same time. The hake season is at full swing and ice is scarce. Both going fishing and unloading will be a nightmare. Derby seasons have always been harmful to prices of fish and the safety of the fleet itself. On other thoughts I am against any sort of limits on the number of fish per trip. One trip I may have 80 fish and 300 the next it all balances out you never plug your boat every trip. I believe that six lines per wire in March-April should be allowed due to no Coho off the Oregon coast those months.

Thanks for your time and great work you have provided for the fishing industry as a whole.

Respectfully,

Harold Engelson
F/V Brejoh

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Subject: Salmon closures

Date: Tue, 9 Mar 2004 22:10:58 -0800

From: "Kemnish" <Kemnish@actionnet.net>

To: <Chuck.Tracy@noaa.gov>

What is up with the 4 days open and 3 days closed?

Doesn't anyone realize what will happen with this schedule.

Fishing will take place when the weather is not good.

There will be lines to unload and to ice and maybe even to fuel.

Needless to say the markets will be flooded every 4 days and that could possibly drive prices down.

All of this just so some small independent sellers can market their product while the rest of us are forced to wait for them.

The fish don't wait for us.

Most fishermen plan their trips deciding what is right for them, why should they have to wait for a select few to tell them when they can fish.

In my opinion I don't think there is a true representation of the fishing fleet concerning this matter.

Thank You,

F/V Atka

Mark Kemnish

30 years experience

Subject: [Fwd: 2004 Salmon draft options for public review]

Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 06:05:53 -0800

From: "PFMC Comments" <pfmc.comments@noaa.gov>

To: Chuck Tracy <Chuck.Tracy@noaa.gov>

----- Original Message -----

Subject: 2004 Salmon draft options for public review

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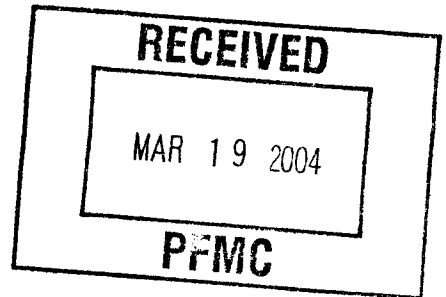
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After reviewing the three options in the draft, option 1 is the better option. It will at long last give us on the southern Oregon coast an opportunity to have a COHO season that is fair to everyone.

TO: PFMC

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DATE: March 15, '04

suby: 2004 Option 1 KMZ Ocean Sport fishery

I would like to voice my support for the Option 1
for the 2004 KMZ Ocean recreational salmon season.

Thank You
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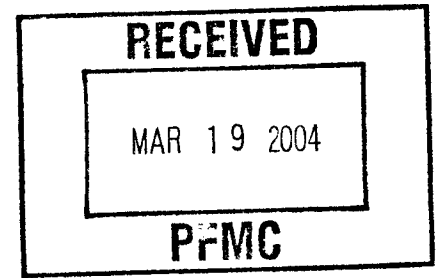
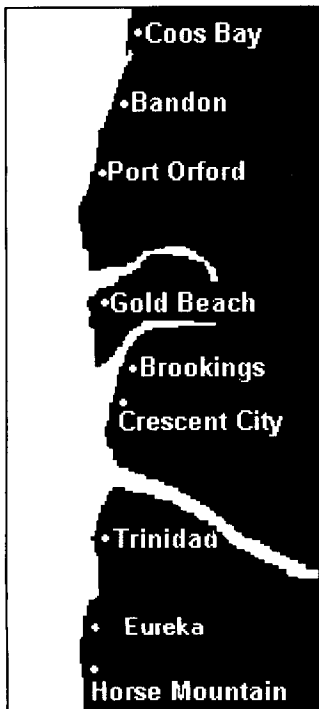
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Council:

I am in favor of Option I for the Klamath Management Zone Fisheries Coalition, with the inclusion of selective fisheries to the CA/OR Boarder.

Respectively,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mr. Paul Kirk".

Mr. Paul Kirk

Bridging the Gap

