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Attention: John DeVore

Dear John,

It has come to my attention that the Council has recently revised the weekly Daily Trip Limit quotas, and may in the near future consider further adjustments to the daily and bimonthly quotas.

I'm writing this letter in hopes that my input might reinforce our concerns over the increasing price of fuel. I have to fish beyond the 100 fathom line which is twenty miles offshore off La Push, WA . To Negate increasingly high fuel costs , I now have to consider going for the weekly one trip limit, and would have to ignore the poor safety aspects associated with cruising at night and/or staying out overnight in small one man boats, in order to maximize daylight fishing hours and decrease fuel consumption.

Please consider an increase in the daily quota for daily trip limit fisherman. If the bimonthly quota is not changed, this shouldn't be a conservation or allocation issue.

Sincerely,



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