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October 24, 2007

Mr. Donald K. Hansen
Chairman
Pacific Fishery Management Council
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Dear Chairman Hansen and members of the Pacific Fishery Management Council:

I am a fish buyer/processor from Westport, Washington and I am writing to ask you to oppose initial allocation of quota to processors in the IFQ program for the west coast trawl fleet. If quota is allocated to processors based on processing history, it will have a disastrous effect on small processors/buyers up and down the coast.

The way the alternatives are currently structured only a handful of the very largest processors would be eligible to receive any allocation. Such an allocation system will enable that small number of large processors to become even larger, and will make it easier for them to continue to squeeze out small processors/buyers. Large processors will become the beneficiaries of an even larger market advantage eliminating the potential for small buyers/processors to partner with fishermen on innovative marketing arrangements.

There is absolutely no justification for a giveaway of public trust resources to a handful of very large processing companies that will create such devastating impacts for other processors/buyers who are not entitled to receive a piece of the allocation pie. Please oppose initial allocation of quota to processors.

Sincerely,



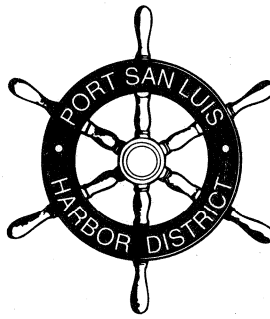
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Mr. Donald K. Hansen, Chairman
Pacific Fishery Management Council
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Dear Chairman Hansen,

The Port San Luis Harbor District is a public entity that supports public safety, fishing, boating, recreation, natural resources, and cultural resources. As a small public entity, PSLHD has a significant interest in maintaining the viability of our ports by supporting coastal dependent activities such as commercial fishing.

I am asking you to include the adaptive management trust as one option to consider in the upcoming DEIS for the groundfish trawl fishery.

- ✓ This option will serve as an insurance policy for the program and will help ensure that social and conservation goals are met.
- ✓ The adaptive management trust option would also tend to minimize impacts to small ports and help ensure the transition to the quota system creates tangible benefits for the greatest number of people.

Again, please include the adaptive management trust as one option to consider in the upcoming DEIS for the groundfish trawl fishery.

Sincerely,

Kirk Sturm
Harbor Manager

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cc: Board of Commissioners
Rick Algert, Harbor Director, Morro Bay

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To: Pacific Fisheries Mgt. Council

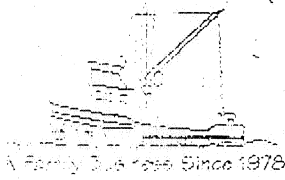
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From: Oregon Ocean Seafoods

Re: Groundfish ITQ's

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Oregon Ocean Seafoods



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Pacific Fisheries Management Council

Re: Groundfish ITQ

Dear Sirs:

This letter pertains to the proposed quota system for groundfish harvesting to fishermen and processors.

Our company, Oregon Ocean Seafoods, processed groundfish for over twenty years: 1977 to 1998. Since then we have been processing and canning Albacore, Salmon, and Sturgeon as "Skipanon Brand."

Although we have processed little groundfish in the past ten years, we do not wish to be excluded from doing so in the future. Thus we do not wish to see a few processors with exclusive rights to buy fish. If or when we decide to fillet bottomfish again, we want to buy the raw product directly from the fishermen.

We would appreciate the Council including Oregon Ocean Seafoods as a groundfish processor.

Thank you for fulfilling this request.

Yours truly,

OREGON OCEAN SEAFOODS

Norman Kujala, Owner

C: Peter Leipzig
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