

March 10, 2015

Ms. Dorothy Lowman, Chair  
Pacific Fishery Management Council  
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Portland, OR 97220

*via email: pfmcomments@noaa.gov*

**Re: Agenda Item H.3– Highly Migratory Species Management, Final Exempted Fishing Permit Approval**

Dear Chair Lowman and Council Members:

Keep Longlines Out Of The Pacific!

I do not support the use of multi-mile longlines in our ocean waters off of California, Oregon and Washington. Industrial-scale longlines catch and kill a vast amount of ocean wildlife including bluefin tuna, striped marlin, blue marlin, sharks, leatherback and loggerhead sea turtles.

I do support the use of more selective, actively-tended fishing gear that will keep fishermen on the water and significantly reduce the catching and killing of non-target ocean wildlife.

Keep longline vessels out of the eastern Pacific. Do not allow experimental or permanent longlines. It's not good for our wild oceans or our fisheries.

Sincerely,

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