

April 4, 2016

Ms. Dorothy Lowman

Acting Chairperson

Pacific Fishery Management Council

7700 N.E. Ambassador Pl.

Portland, OR 97220

Dear Ms Lowman:

Please accept the following 59 signatures supporting the alternative to California's 2016 commercial troll seasons read into the Council's record in Fort Bragg, CA on the evening of March 29, 2016 by John Koeppen. Additionally, Don Marshal, President of the Small Boat Commercial Salmon Fisherman's Association, has given me permission to represent the 60 boats in their membership.

The alternative expressed the CA's commercial troll fleet's desire to move their fishing efforts north of Pt. Arena into June and south of Point Arena to Pigeon Point into late May and June. Efforts in the San Francisco zone for August and September and the Monterey zones remain relatively unchanged as shown in Alternative I.

The rationale for this preference are economic based. Crab season's late start has placed an estimated 60,000-90,000 crab pots in traditional salmon trolling grounds between Point Arena and Pigeon Point. Both fleets agree competing for space is economically hazardous.

We know the weather north of Point Arena is more likely to be accommodating in June; allowing us to maximize the limited time available. It's best to move the beginning of salmon season forward to minimize interaction of gear, the associated cost to both fisheries, and maximize our time-on-the-water in a season which will be a financial challenge to the fleet and the infrastructure that supports us.

Thank you for your support,

John Koeppen

Owner-Operator

F/V Lulu

Commercial Troll Management Alternative IV for non-Indian Ocean Salmon Fishery

Submitted by CA Commercial Salmon Fisherspersons

Date: March 24, 2016

Changes to Existing Options:

- Oregon's Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt. fishery forfeits 4 fishing days in June and 4 days in August for a total of 8 days
- Oregon closes Humbug Mt. to OR/CA Border beginning June 1 through the remainder of the season as defined in Oregon's Alternative II and III
- CA closes the CA KMZ zone as proposed in CA's Alternative III
- CA's Ft. Bragg Zone shifts effort into June from May
- CA's San Francisco Zone shifts effort into late May and June addressing fleet concerns with crab pots and weather
- CA's Monterey North Zone adjust time to minimize "Effort Shift" penalties
- CA's Monterey South Zone adjust time to minimize "Effort Shift" penalties

ALTERNATIVE IV

Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt.:

- April 8-30
- May 1-31
- June 15-30
- July 8-31
- August 18-24
- Sept 1 through Oct 31

Humbug Mt. to OR/CA Border (Oregon KMZ):

- April 8-30
- May 1-31

OR/CA Border to Humboldt South Jetty (CA KMZ):

- Closed

Humboldt South Jetty to Horse Mt:

- Closed

Horse Mt to Pt. Arena (Ft. Bragg):

- June 13-30

- August 8-29
- Sept 1-30

Pt. Arena to Pigeon Pt. (San Francisco):

- May 15-31
- June 1-30
- Aug 8-29
- Sept 1-30

Point Reyes to Pt. San Pedro (Fall Area Target Zone):

- Oct. 3-7
- Oct. 10-14

Pigeon Pt. to Pt. Sur (Monterey North):

- May 15-31
- June 21-30
- Aug 8-23

Pt. Sur to U.S. Mexico Border (Monterey South):

- May 15-31
- June 21-30
- August 8-23

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