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Small-Scale Fishery Management
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To Whom it may concern:

As business owners of Umpqua Bait Inc. in Winchester Bay, Oregon, we fully support the Preliminary Preferred Alternative of 1 ton per vessel per day for sardine landings. As you learned in our previous letter we have a small scale beach seine operation. This option for a small-scale fishery is perfect for what we do. If this option is adopted we would be able to "stay afloat" and keep our business open and running efficiently. If this alternative is not adopted, it would have a negative impact on our business and the whole community of Winchester Bay. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Josh and Alisha Hoile