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Mr. Merrick Burden Executive Director Pacific Fishery Management Council Portland, OR 97220-1384

Dear Mr. Burden,

The Northwest Fisheries Science Center (NWFSC) would like to make a change in our assigned personnel on the Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) following the recent resignation of Dr. Ole Shelton from one of the two NWFSC positions.

The NWFSC would like to appoint Dr. Dan Holland to fill the NWFSC position on the SSC previously occupied by Dr. Shelton. Dr. Holland will vacate his SSC At-Large position as a result. Dr. Holland was a previous SSC Chair and is knowledgeable in all areas of science covered by the SSC. His socio-economic science expertise remains highly valuable to the SSC and the Council.

Dr. Hollands range of experience and knowledge will continue to be provided to the SSC in this new assignment.

Sincerely,

Nicolle Hill, Ph.D.

Deputy Science and Research Director