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

Dear Mr. Burden,

I am writing to inform you that Dr. Richard Zabel will no longer serve on the Salmon Technical Team (STT) as a representative of the Northwest Fisheries Science Center due to retirement from federal service. We do not have a replacement nominee for the March 2025 Pacific Fishery Management Council meeting.

Sincerely,

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