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Mr. Merrick Burden
Executive Director
Pacific Fishery Management Council
7700 NE Ambassador Pl # 101
Portland, OR 97220

Dear Mr. Burden,

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) West Coast Region (WCR) requests a change in our designee list for the Pacific Fishery Management Council (PFMC) NMFS seat. Ms. Maggie Sommer has informed the WCR of her upcoming departure from the agency to pursue other opportunities. As such, we request she be removed from the NMFS Council member designee list. We wish to recognize Ms. Sommer's years of service to the PFMC, most recently in the NMFS seat on groundfish issues, but prior to that for her many years of service in other agency capacity. Her experience and leadership on the PFMC and with our agency will be missed.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Quan
Regional Administrator

Cc: Kelly Ames, PFMC Deputy Director