



# Quinault Indian Nation

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Mr. Dan Wolford  
Chairman  
Pacific Fishery Management Council  
7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 101  
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October 10, 2012

Dear Chairman Wolford:

The Quinault Indian Nation appreciates this opportunity to ask the Council for its consideration of creating a Tribal Seat on the Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team (CPSMT).

Our tribe successfully entered the Pacific sardine fishery this last summer (2012) and intends to continue exercising our treaty right to do so in the future. We believe that Tribes and the CPSMT would both benefit from having tribal participation in the management process for pelagic species.

In the interest of maintaining the use of best science in the process we would also take this opportunity to nominate our Quinault marine fish biologist, Alan Sarich, to that seat if the Council deemed it appropriate. Alan's CV and any other requested information is available upon request of the Council.

We thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ed Johnstone". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

Ed Johnstone  
Quinault Fisheries Policy

cc. David Sones, Tribal Representative, PFMC