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Public Correspondence

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Red abalone PC

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Subject: Modifications to the recreation red abalone fishery

March 9, 2018

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Commissioners
4034 Fairview Industrial Drive SE
Salem, Oregon 97302

RE: Oregon Abalone Fishery ODFW Staff option 2 recommendation - support

Dear Chair Finley and fellow Commissioners,

With the uncertainty of when California's abalone fishery will re-open, I was encouraged Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife suspended the abalone season until it can be discussed at your upcoming March 16th Commission meeting.

I am writing in support of the staff's recommendation for the very reasons staff has indicated.

'Option 2, temporary fishery closure. A temporary closure of the fishery provides maximum immediate protection to the red abalone stock in Oregon, while also providing notice to the public that we do not intend for the fishery to be permanently closed. A closure period of three years will allow staff to re-assess red abalone populations and analyze California's stock conditions and fishery management choices.'

Thank you for your consideration,

Brandi Easter
Arcata, California

CC: Scott Groth