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To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Commercial crab line marking

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ODFW Commission,

I am writing to you in opposition to the potential line marking rule that you will be voting on in September. There are already four redundant layers of marking requirements in this fishery: pot tags, buoy tags, buoy brand and buoy color pattern. Adding an additional line marking requirement will place an undue financial burden on crab businesses, especially smaller businesses that depend on reusing buoy lines for several seasons to control costs. Given today's crab prices, most of the smaller operations are barely staying viable. The cost of all new top shots is totally unreasonable. The cost of the line for 300 pots is going to be nearly \$4000, which doesn't seem like much. But when you factor in the time required to splice 300 10 fathom shots and rerig every pot with the new line, the impact is much higher.

Ideas like this are born in agency meetings from people who have zero real life experience in the fishery. The line marking requirement is unrealistic and overly burdensome on already distressed businesses. Keep making decisions like this and you will ensure that the Oregon crab fishery is killed just like California's.

Sincerely,
Craig Good
F/V Maverick