

Exhibit E

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Subject: EXHIBIT E: 2025 OCEAN SALMON FISHERIES

Categories: Fish

Dear Commissioners,

I write to support approval of the proposed 2025 ocean recreational salmon seasons, and to express my appreciation for the efforts of ODFW's John North and his team at the recently completed spring PFMC meetings. Developing ocean salmon regulations for the 2025 season presented considerable challenges given poor Sacramento River and Klamath River fall Chinook forecasts and an initially poor forecast for Columbia River hatchery coho. Notwithstanding these challenges, the proposed seasons provide for a robust recreational coho season (as long as we don't catch too many too fast!) and for more recreational Chinook retention than I expected given the circumstances.

Mr. North and his team should be commended in particular for taking into account recreational angler comments during the process to adjust proposed Chinook retention seasons, and also for working closely with WDFW staff to develop a revised coho forecast methodology that they were able to shepherd through the PFMC process in an expedited manner. We will enjoy longer salmon seasons this summer due to these efforts.

Best regards,

Brian McLachlan