

April 3, 2013

VIA EMAIL: TERI.KUCERA@STATE.OR.US

Therese Kucera  
 Agency Rules Coordinator  
 Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife  
 3406 Cherry Avenue NE  
 Salem, OR 97303

Re: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking – Columbia River Commercial Fishing

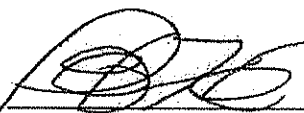
Dear Ms. Kucera:

The undersigned coastal citizens and businesses submit the following requests with regard to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's ("ODFW's") Notice of Proposed Rulemaking contained in Exhibit 1:

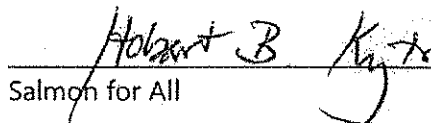
- 1) Pursuant to ORS 183.335(3)(a) a request for an opportunity for oral hearing, and
- 2) Pursuant to ORS 183.335(3)(d) for a statement that identifies the objective of the rule and a statement of how ODFW will subsequently determine whether the rule is in fact accomplishing that objective.

The undersigned have been told that ODFW has already decided to appoint a fiscal impact advisory committee pursuant to ORS 183.333(5) to hold public meetings, address objections to ODFW's fiscal impact statement, and submit recommendations to the ODFW Commission. If that is incorrect, the undersigned request notice so they may have the opportunity to comply with OAR 137-001-0087(1), raise additional objections to the fiscal impact statement and require appointment of a fiscal impact advisory committee.

The undersigned remain very concerned about the effect of the proposed rules on the viability of the Columbia River commercial fishing industry, associated businesses, and lower Columbia River communities. We encourage ODFW to take a hard look at the significant adverse economic impact on small businesses and to repeal or modify the rules to reduce that economic impact as required by ORS 183.540.



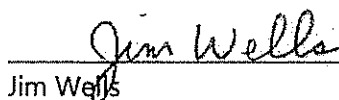
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Peter Roscoe



Jim Wells

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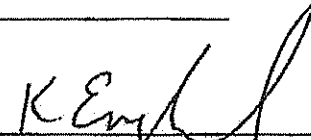
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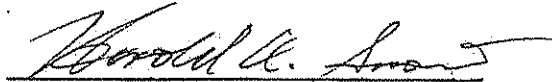
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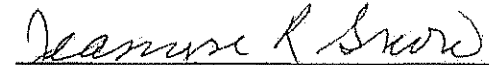
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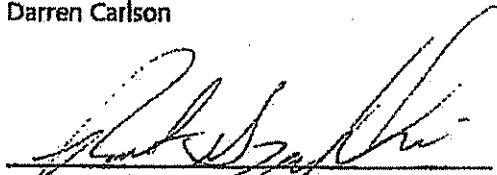
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Steve Allen, CPA


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Columbia Marine Boat Works

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