



## PACIFIC STATES MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION

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Dear Mr. <sup>Dave</sup>Witherell:

I am writing to inform you of a change in designee for the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission seat on the North Pacific Fishery Management Council. Dave Hanson who has served as the designee for the Commission for over 30 years will be stepping down from the role after the April Council meeting. Mr. Hanson has served the Council process well over his career and his service to sustainable fisheries on our coast cannot be understated. I will assume the duties of the designee for the Commission and will let you know of any new designee when we have selected one.

Thank you for your understanding as we work through this transition.

Sincerely,

Barry Thom

Executive Director