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Ms. Angel Dropnika, Chairman
North Pacific Fishery Management Council
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Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Ms. Dropnika:

I am writing to inform you of a change in my designated representative for the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) at the North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council). Mr. Steve Williams, my current designee, has notified me that the February 2026 meeting was his last, as he is choosing to focus on other interests in retirement.

Beginning with the June 2026 Council meeting, I request that my primary designee be changed to Mr. Bruce McIntosh. Bruce had a long and distinguished career with ODFW before his retirement and is not currently a state or federal employee. During his tenure, he served in numerous roles, including many years leading programs, developing policy, and managing ESA listed salmon and steelhead. His experience and knowledge will make him a valuable asset to the Council.

Mr. John Seabourne will continue to serve as my second designee. John has spent more than 30 years with ODFW in a variety of roles, including commercial groundfish management, and he currently serves as the Operations Manager for our Fish Division. Because John is an active ODFW employee, this appointment supports succession planning and ensures continuity and adequate coverage for this important responsibility.

If you have any questions regarding these changes, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Debbie Colbert
Director

Cc: Ms. Diana Evans, Executive Director NPFMC