



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
National Marine Fisheries Service
P.O. Box 21668
Juneau, AK 99802-1668

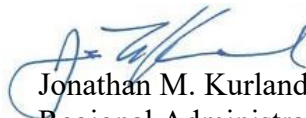
September 3, 2025

Mr. David Witherell, Executive Director
North Pacific Fishery Management Council
1007 West 3rd Ave., Suite 400
L92 Building, 4th floor
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Mr. Witherell:

By this letter, I am approving Amendment 125 to the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area (BSAI FMP; RIN 0648-BM64). Amendment 125 modifies the Pacific cod jig sector A season to include a small vessel provision. Under the small vessel provision, catch from catcher vessels less than or equal to 55 ft (16.8 m) length overall using hook-and-line or pot gear, harvesting Pacific cod during the jig gear A season would accrue to the jig sector A season allocation.

Sincerely,



Jonathan M. Kurland
Regional Administrator

