

C-1 Council Motion**Observer Partial Coverage Fee Revenue Delays****June 6, 2025**

The Council recommends sending a letter to DOC/NOAA OMB emphasizing the impact of current delays in receiving observer fee revenue (industry payments required by regulation) on the partial coverage observer program in the North Pacific. The letter should request immediate transfer of the following such that these funds (\$~800,000) are available for observer deployment:

- Remaining observer fees from the past observer contract (\$544,504)
- Remaining 2023 and 2024 sequestered portion of observer fees (\$~255,305)