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Angel Drobnica  
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Ref: Agenda item C6 Economic Data Reports Removal

Dear Ms. Drobnica and Council Member,

Westward Seafoods appreciates the opportunity to comment to provide public comment on agenda item C6 Economic Data Reports Removal. Westward Seafoods fully supports the removal of the EDR requirements.

Westward Seafoods operates three processing facilities in Unalaska / Dutch Harbor. We process pollock, pacific cod, halibut, black cod, and all species of crab. As such, we are required to submit EDRs for AFA pollock and Crab FMP.

Westward Seafoods supports Alternative 2. We believe the EDR requirements place an unnecessary burden on the industry and provides little benefit to the management of these fisheries. We as well as our fishing fleets would welcome the elimination of these requirements.

Thank you for considering our comments.

Sincerely,

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