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RE: D1 BBRKC Management, Biology and Gear Impact – Information/Discussion Paper

This brief comment is about so-called mid-water trawls which are and have been known to trawl and destroy the ocean bottom. I expect no effective action from any agencies charged with protecting fisheries and oceans in the realm of trawling. I merely comment to let you know that we know the malfeasance of our state and federal gov't. in allowing trawl destruction. While Magnuson-Stevens Act, in my opinion, made improper actions and decisions legal, that does not make them correct or moral. Destroy the fish stocks and oceans for some measly paycheck...or maybe it's a really big paycheck..? Not worth it. Good luck to your consciences.