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Mr. Simon Kinneen, Chairman
North Pacific Fishery Management Council
1007 West 3rd Ave., Suite 400
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Anchorage, Alaska 99501



Dear Mr. Kinneen:

I am notifying you of a change in designee for my seat as the representative for the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) on the North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council). Mr. Steve Marx, my current designee, has notified me that the June 2022 meeting was his last as he wants to focus on other interests in his retirement.

With this letter (and starting with the October 2022 Council meeting), I ask for my designee to the Council be changed to Mr. Steve Williams. Steve had a lengthy career with ODFW and Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission before his retirement and is not currently a state or federal employee. During his career with ODFW, Steve served in a variety of positions, including many years as our designee on the Pacific Fishery Management Council. I believe Steve's experience will make him an asset to the Council.

Additionally, I would like to appoint Mr. John Seabourne as my second designee to the Council. John has worked for ODFW in a variety of roles over the last 26 years including commercial groundfish management and currently is the Operations Manager for our Fish Division. John is currently employed by ODFW, and I make this appointment for successional planning purposes and to assure that we have appropriate coverage for this important role.

If you have any questions regarding this change, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

Curtis E. Melcher
Director

Cc: Mr. David Witherell, Executive Director NPFMC