

# **Exhibit D**

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Name2	Email Address	Affiliation or type of stakeholder (Ex. general)	Comments
Ryan Toy	knot4hirerods@gmail.com	General public ( custom rods business )	Closing the umpqua river for wild coho is egregious. I have fished this river for 25 years and the amount of coho that go threw that river is crazy. There are times fishing for chinook you cant keep coho off your gear. Catching 15 wild coho to find 1 clipped coho. Think about the amount of people not handling the coho properly and dieing because of it. There needs to be a wild coho retention in the river. U can fish on the jetty cast off the left of the jetty into the ocean and catch coho and keep them during the ocean retention. But cant turn around from the same location and cant keep a coho in the river.
David Bowden	P51mustanggt@gmail.com	General public	I have fished the Nehalem river most of my 66 years and am so disappointed in the way this fishery is being handled as a non guide fisherman who has come for two weeks in August for almost 50 years just to fish it is no longer worth it if you only can tag 2 fish. Even more frustrating is the amount of guides who have started fishing this river you can regularly count as many as 30 guide boats at times with 4 to 6 fisherman in each boat 7 days a week and that's not a problem??? if you ask me I would like to see some kind of restrictions put on guide boats. Also the coho season should just be one fish a day hatchery or wild it would cut down on the amount of dead native fish floating because of poor handling.
Terry wenzel	Terry.wenzel@comcast.net	General public	I believe the necanicum river should have a small quota for wild coho as it appears to have a very healthy run and has a lot of incidental catches while people are chinook fishing. A targeted date window and 1/day, 2 per season like on some other streams seems appropriate. I am sure it has a healthier run than the beaver river?
Blair Fountain	srmalcyppah99@gmail.com	Your average outdoorsman	Here living in Florence, I fish mainly the Siuslaw river.  #1 Issue. PROBLEM > I feel its un lawfull to charge for fishing liscences , and late in the season , change drastically or ban salmon fishing. Once purchased, there are no refunds. SOLUTION > How about a every other year ban for every fisherman on a revolving basis, some fish the year, others dont but know they will the following year. Salmon stock will increase and money wont be wasted on valueless tags.  #2 Issue. PROBLEM > Overcrowded rivers. The Siuslaw has turned into a Los Angeles type bumper to bumper freeway along with its road rage ! Guide boats overcrowd the river as well. SOLUTION > regulate guide boats more carefully. Regulate all fisherman to an Odd/ Even day to fish on overcrowded rivers like the Siuslaw. For example my days would be the 2nd, 4th, 6th, etc. Less on the river for any day means more fish make it through to spawn and better fishing for those who are on the river fishing that day.  #3 Issue. PROBLEM > Predation > Seals and Cormorants. Way to many for a small system like the Siuslaw. Solution , regulate , and Im not smart enough to have any answer on how to do that !  #4 Issue. Problem > Water pollution from 2 cycle motors on boats. Solution > ban all 2 cycle motors on Oregon waters.  Summary > The state of Oregon needs to protect its salmon fishery and its waters. Thoughtfull fishermen will be happy to comply. Those who dis obey or poach should be HEAVELY fined like they have had to do in Calif. for Abalone poachers. Its already out of control ! Happy Trails !
Dean	dobyrne@portofalsea.com	Port	Looking for information
Mark Roberts	markrob46@gmail.com	General Public	I believe the total closure of Coho on the Alsea for 2026 should be looked at again and reconsidered. There seemed to be quite a number of Coho that came into this river system, a bit late, but they arrived. I think the season retention limit should be at least one. There is so much pressure on this river from private folks to way more guides than I've ever seen. There's a real lack of care I've seen when people release the silvers. Guides too. They bring them in the net,into the boat, tear out the lure, sometimes take a picture and then toss them back for seal food. The regs may as well allow for retention of 1, that way some good comes from the catch of the silvers. OR, these two things need to happen: A real educational push on how to release fish properly, in a hostile environment (bays/tidewater) seals know what's happening and just wait for an easy meal. Don't bring them into the boat, don't net if at all possible. Second, enforcement presence. Look for poor practice, and educate while out on the water patrolling.
Larry Grone	bildr22@yahoo.comgeneral	general public	I find it sad that you want to put no Coho retention a on the Alsea when 2025 was increased from 2024 and knowing the number of Harbor Seals in the Alsea basin.. If this is the case, hopefully you'll see the increase in nubers you need to make this fishery available next year..