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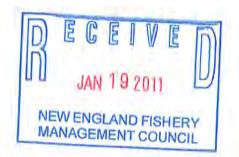
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January 17, 2011

John Pappalardo, Chairman New England Fishery Management Council 50 Water Street Newburyport, MA 01950

RE: Atlantic Herring FMP Development (Am 5)

Dear Chairman Pappalardo,



I write to you today on behalf of the signers of the 1,100 postcards submitted with this letter. Volunteers have culled, sorted and scanned the cards into one digital document for your convenience and review. This effort was launched because many stakeholders have serious concerns regarding the development of Draft Amendment 5 to the Atlantic Herring Fishery Management Plan (FMP) and its current direction.

Honest By Catch is an educational effort, inspired by recreational fishermen, that attempts to communicate by catch-related issues to the general public. Please do not mistakenly assume these postcards are from "point and click" activists without "skin in the game." These cards were distributed and collected one by one at deep sea fishing operations, recreational fishing clubs, tackle shops, watershed associations, whale watch operations, and at similar locations and events where people who care about these issues are known to gather. This was not a bulk mailing or marketing exercise. The common link between all signers is that we are legitimate stakeholders and our opinions are worthy of your consideration.

People from 38 states participated in this effort. However, it should be of no surprise that the majority of signers reside in states served by the New England Fishery Management Council.

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Removal of many new management approaches, continued delays in development, ignored advice from NMFS, failure of the Herring Oversight Committee (OSC) to develop alternatives as directed by the Council and failure to have even one discussion about protection of spawning Atlantic herring are all problems that led to this grassroots effort.

The following bullets are copied directly from the post cards. Each bullet is followed by our position statement, which ends in bold text with our humble request for your

consideration. We feel an alternative based on each of our requests would be an appropriate response to our concerns.

## "Require 100% observer coverage, even if it means the industry has to provide funding."

The Plan Development Team (PDT) has made it clear that an accurate and precise estimate of catch cannot be accurately calculated by extrapolation, due to the industrial scale harvest found in the Atlantic herring fishery. Too much information is likely to slip through the nets. This is a truly unique fishery because of its massive volume. A simple mistake by a pair trawler can result in millions of juvenile fish being killed and wasted. In this fishery, even a rare event can be significant. The only real way to know what this fishery is catching is to watch what this fishery is catching. We request that Amendment 5 include an alternative that requires 100% at-sea monitoring.

This issue always seems to boil down to the question "who will pay for the observers?" As of January 1, 2011, 100% of recreational fishermen are required to pay for a license so they can be monitored. The groundfish and scallop fleets pay for their own monitoring when federal money is not available. We request that Amendment 5 require that when federal funding is not available, industry must pay for their own at-sea observers.

## "Require that all marine species caught in midwater trawl nets be accounted for."

One of our largest concerns is the dumping (overboard or directly from the nets) of by catch (i.e. haddock, other finfish or mammals), incidental catch (i.e. river herring), and unmarketable catch (i.e. spawning/feeding Atlantic herring). Wasting valuable resources in the name of regulation is no longer an acceptable practice and is clearly a detriment to our fisheries and ecosystems. Sometimes this dumping is observed but often it is not. A captain has to do no more than release a codend subsurface and the observer on deck has no idea what species, what size or what volume was in that net. What seems like years ago was the OSC meeting when a DC Lawyer for the herring industry made comment that he was seeking loopholes. We request that Amendment 5 include an alternative that applies the Closed Area 1 dumping rules to the whole fishery. We further support the Council's September 2010 adjustment to charge quota for dumping up to area specific ceilings, after which a trip termination measure would apply in that area.

• "Protect decimated river herring stocks from being caught at sea."

Industry admits that at certain times of year, in certain locations, the Atlantic herring fleet can and does catch river herring. Current numbers from observer data show that these by catch events are often larger than many individual river herring runs. Work done by the PDT has recently identified a number of "hot spots" where this by catch is likely to occur. Unfortunately, recent actions by the OSC have turned toward monitoring as opposed to protection. River herring protection, in addition to monitoring is being called for by many people in communities from Maine to North Carolina. Amendment 5 should have some measures that will protect river herring and not just monitor ongoing by catch. We request that one alternative in Amendment 5 set a cap on river herring by

catch. This cap could simply be based on recent catch. In addition, we request "hot spot" effort controls also be included in the document.

 "Prohibit mid water trawling in areas designated to protect juvenile and spawning groundfish."

When this fishery was given access to the groundfish-closed areas, the NEFMC was convinced the fleet was not fishing on the bottom and did not catch groundfish. Today, industry readily admits that mid water trawl gear is in regular contact with the bottom. In addition, the problems this fleet is having with their haddock by catch cap are well documented and confirm this gear does catch groundfish. Fishermen in other fisheries continue to struggle with regulations related to rebuilding of groundfish. We request an alternative in Amendment 5 that considers prohibition of mid water gear in groundfish-closed areas. Without this, the amendment is unacceptable and will not present a full range of alternatives.

In conclusion we believe our proposed alternatives are reasonable, affordable and implementable. On behalf of this varied group of citizens who took the time to make this statement I hope you give our comments serious consideration.

We thank you for your service and your time.

Sincerely,

Capt. Patrick Paquette

Honest By Catch, Executive Director

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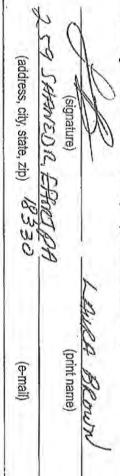


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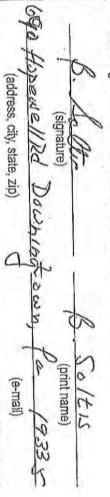


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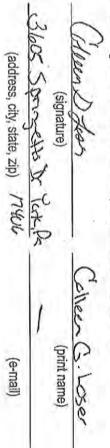
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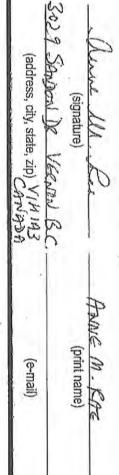


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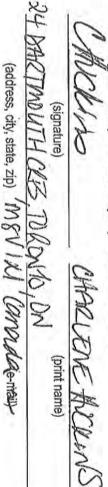




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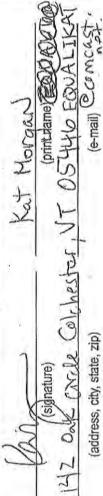
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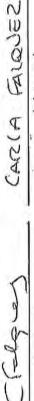
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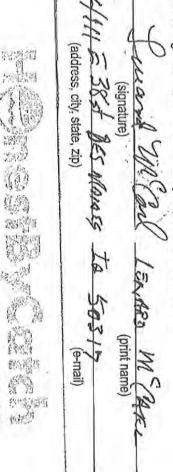
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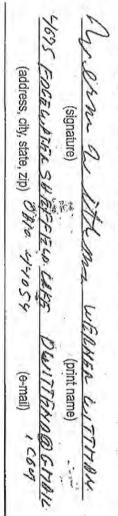


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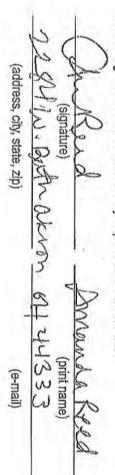
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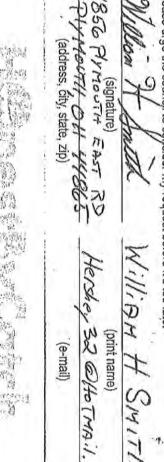
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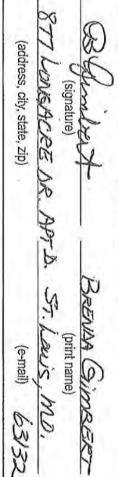


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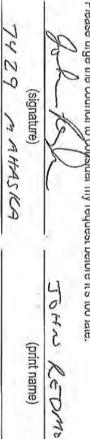




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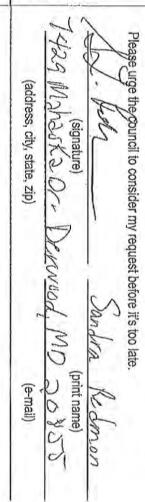
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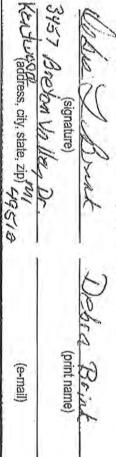


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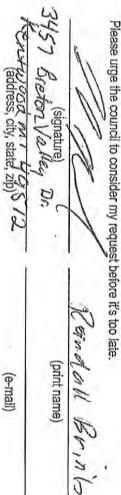


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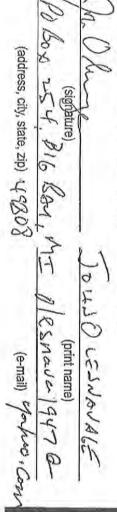
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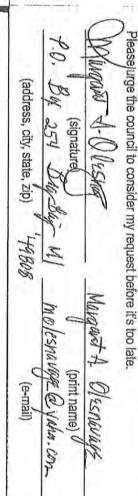


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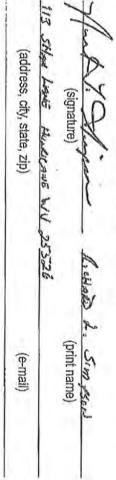
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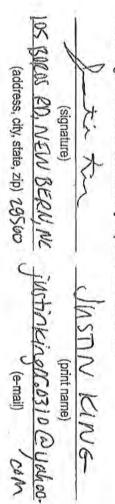
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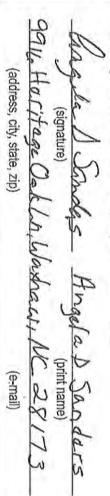
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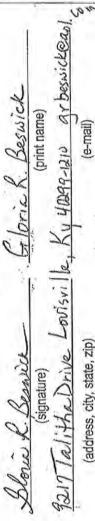
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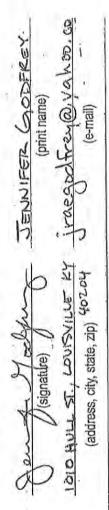
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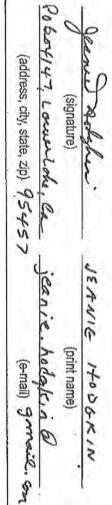


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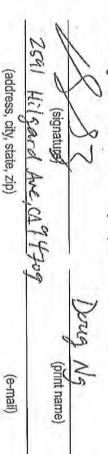
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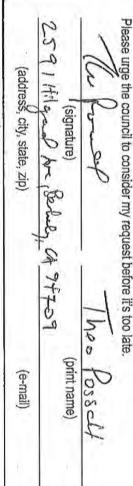


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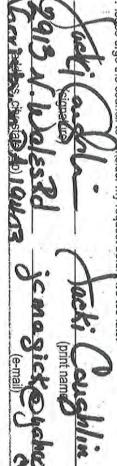
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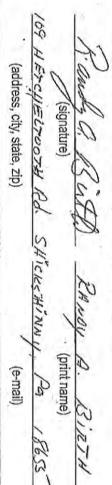
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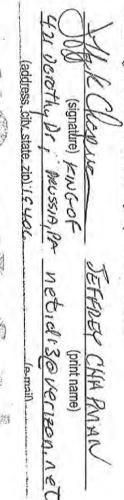
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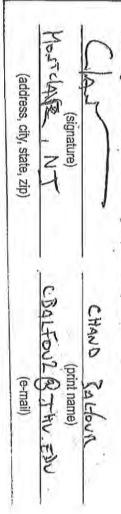
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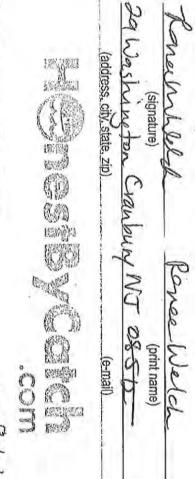


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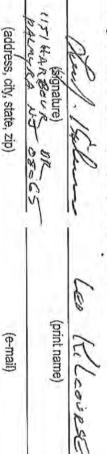
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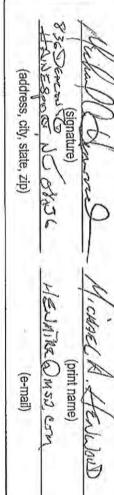
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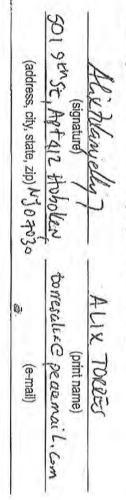
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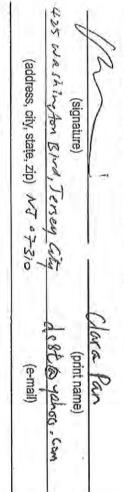


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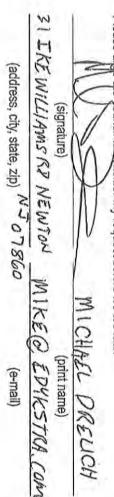




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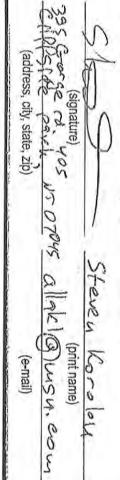


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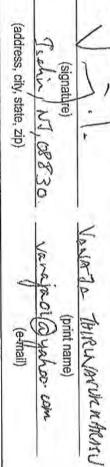


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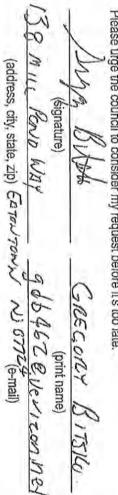
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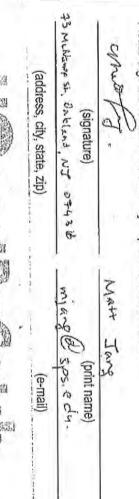
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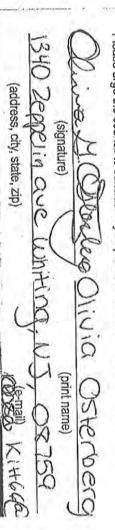
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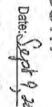
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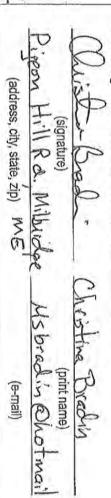
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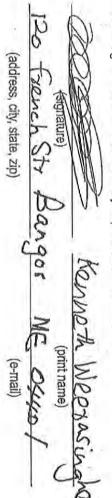
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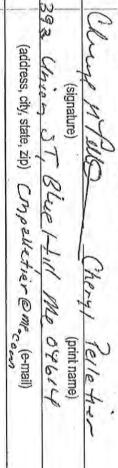
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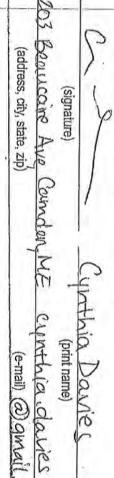


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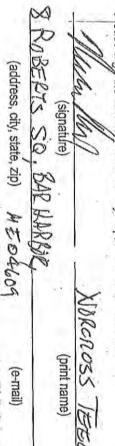
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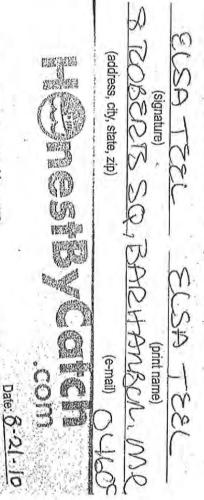
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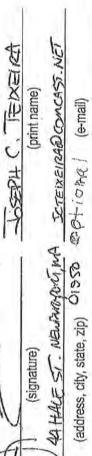


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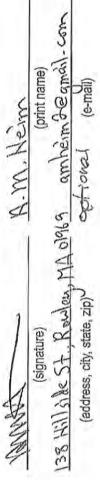


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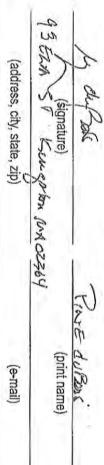
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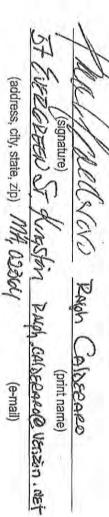


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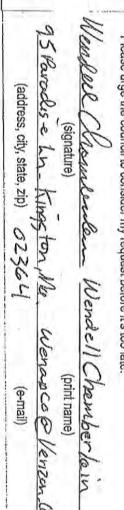
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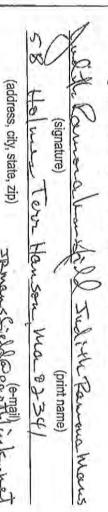
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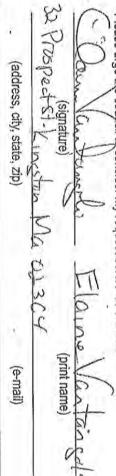
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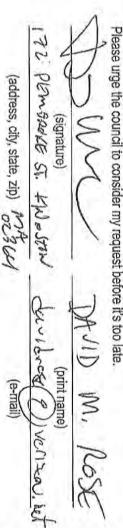


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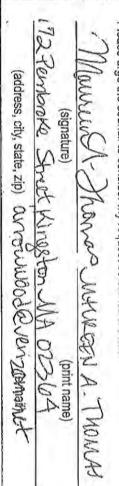
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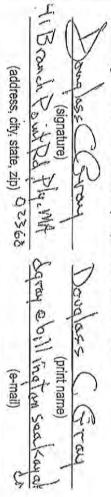
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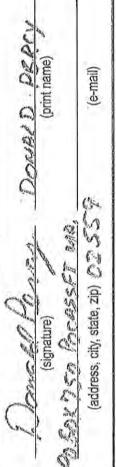


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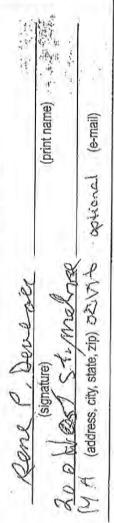
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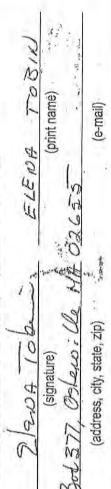
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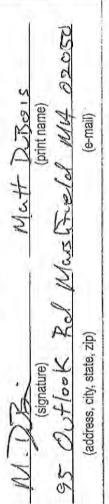


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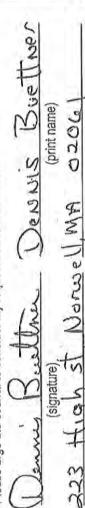
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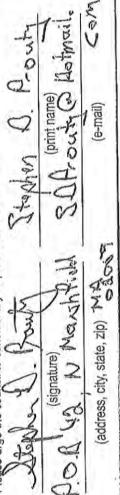
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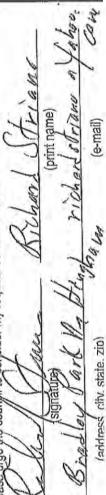
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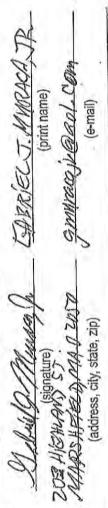
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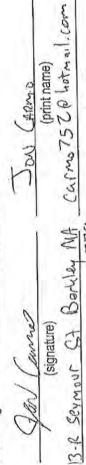
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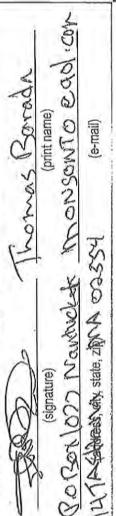
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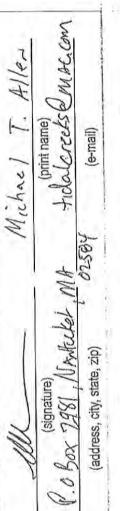
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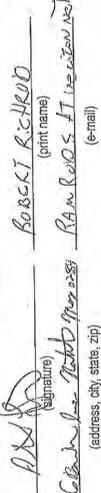


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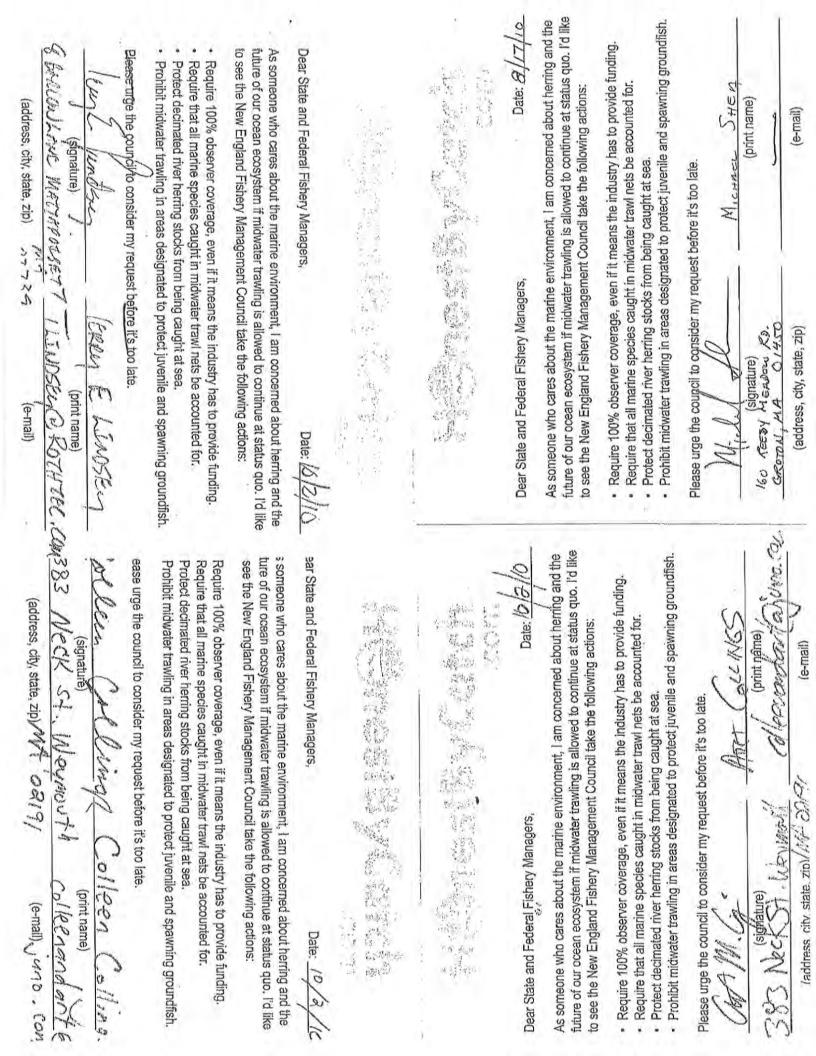
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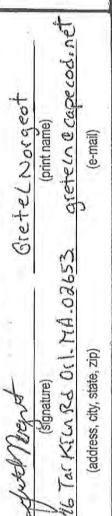


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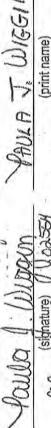


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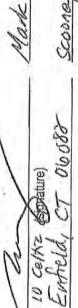
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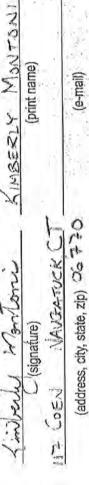
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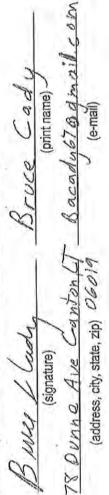
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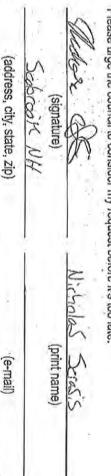
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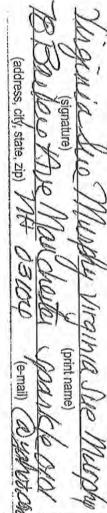
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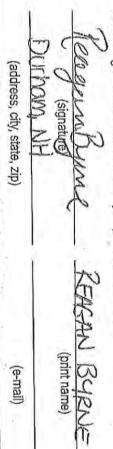
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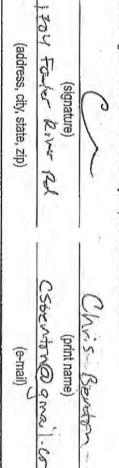
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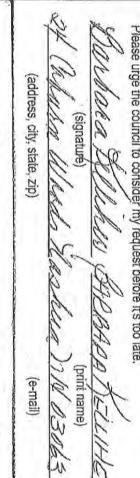
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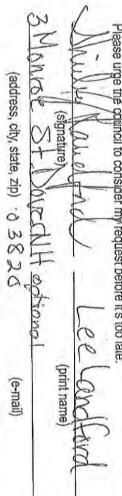
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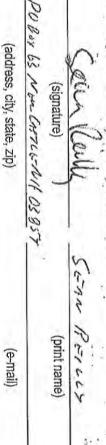


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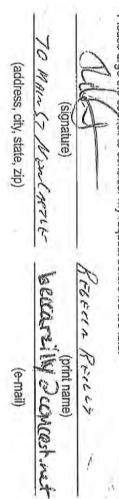
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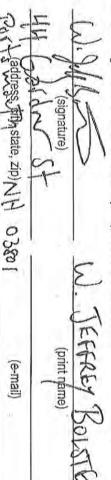
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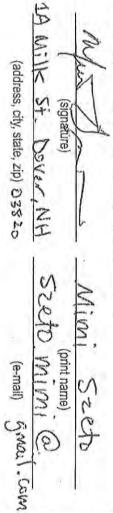
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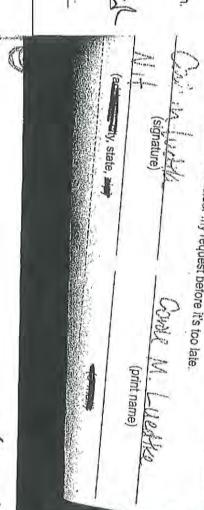
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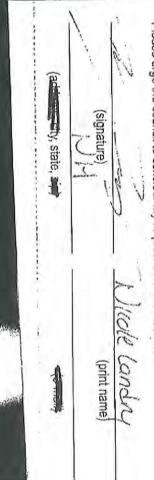


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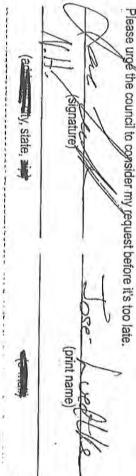
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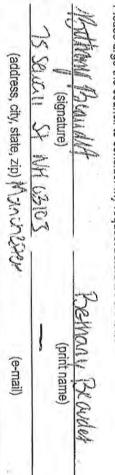
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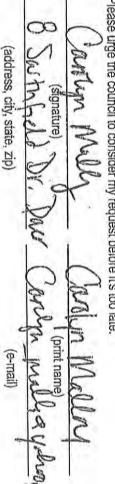


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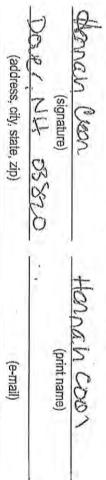
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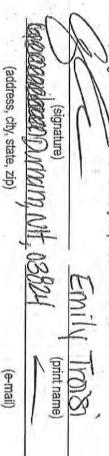
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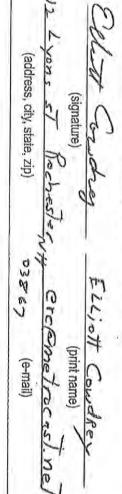
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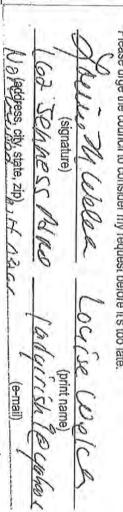


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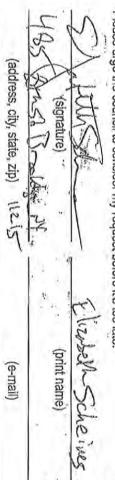
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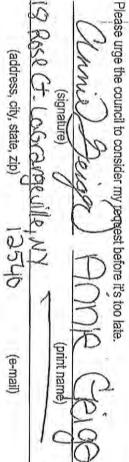
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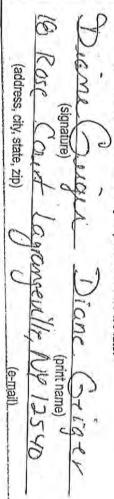
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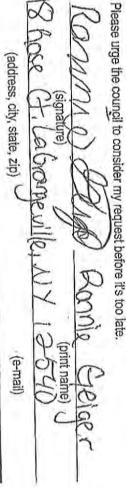
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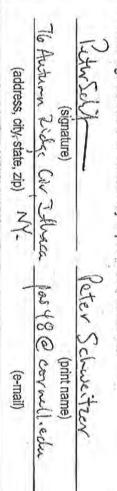
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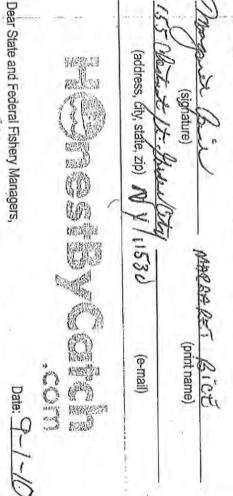
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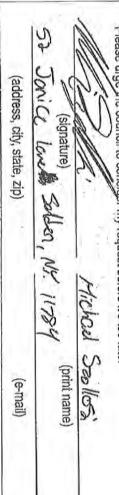
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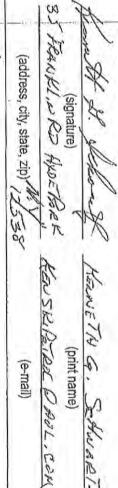


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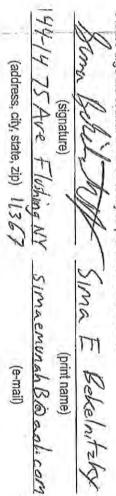
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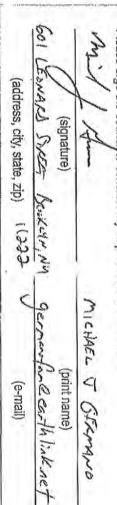
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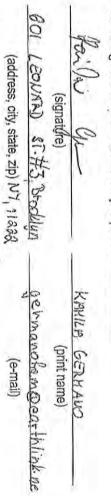
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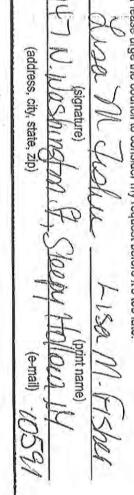


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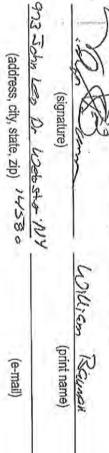


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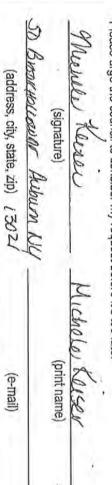
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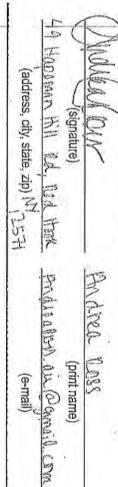


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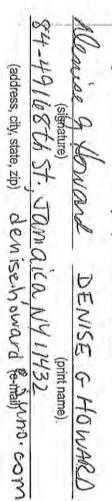


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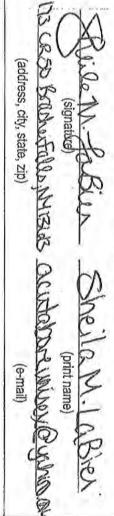
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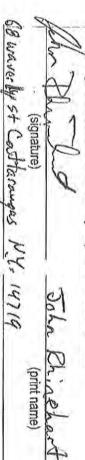
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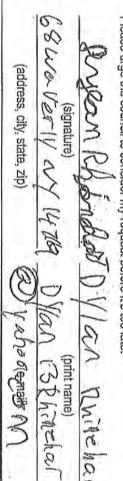
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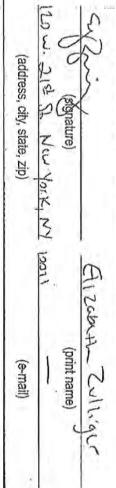


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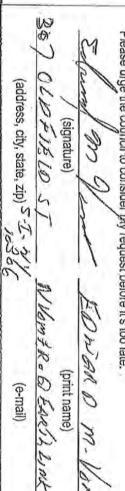


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Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2011 4:51 PM

To: Paul Howard

Cc: John Pappalardo; Doug Grout; Lori Steele; Rip Cunningham; Tom Nies

Subject: Am. 5 comment letters - January 25-27 NEFMC meeting

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Regards, Greg

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Dru Ann Delgado 220 Lea St Munhall, PA 15120-2704

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Eleanor Beram 126 Kinnaird St # 1 Cambridge, MA 02139-2914

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Steven Presley 3107 Horsebarn Hill Rd Storrs Mansfield, CT 06269-9007

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John Burrows 29 Kensington Dr Kennebunk, ME 04043-6956

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Paula Myles 163 Main St Harwich, MA 02645-2315

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Anthony Capobianco 101 Keystone Ct Bethel Park, PA 15102-4612

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Margaret Wood 213 Jennifer Ct Suffolk, VA 23434-2076

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Sincerely, Margaret Wood

Berry Carroll 29 Grinnell St Greenfield, MA 01301-3620

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Sincerely, Berry Carroll

Wendy Whyko-Marolda 10 Somers Ln Oxford, CT 06478-1333

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Doris Carey 11 N Riding Dr Cherry Hill, NJ 08003-2716

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James Lazell 1140 Monroe St Jackson, MS 39202-2134

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Kelly Warner 281 Ross Hollow Rd Bigelow, AR 72016-9738

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Karen Coker 4 Pond View Rd Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107-2603

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C Huber 2020 Shangrila Dr Clearwater, FL 33763-4269

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Carol Carson 11 Clarence Soule Dr Middleboro, MA 02346-2647

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Barbara Feild 8340 Morningside Dr Manassas, VA 20112-3536

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Scott Hillman 55 Mason Ter Brookline, MA 02446-2603

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michael riley 20 Canton Rd Quincy, MA 02171-3013

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Ronald Silver 1829 Sea Oats Dr Atlantic Beach, FL 32233-4511

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Yvonne Prete 22 Linden Pl Apt 8 Brookline, MA 02445-7883

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james celico 37 Butternut Dr North Kingstown, RI 02852-6908

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Janeene Porcher 13568 W 23rd Pl Golden, CO 80401-6804

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Marianne Adkins 247 Woodhaven Drive Wilder, VT 05088-1895

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Christopher Grunke 483 Washington Ave Brooklyn, NY 11238-1842

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Judy Ericson 45 Wall St New York, NY 10005-1918

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Colonel Meyer 3701 Eagle Pass St North Port, FL 34286-2009

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Capt Skip Montello 1 Back Beach Way Rockport, MA 01966-1365

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Sincerely, Sandy Gilbert

ann sprayregen 25 Chittenden Ave New York, NY 10033-1142

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William Harmon 815 W Denver St Greenwood, AR 72936-4539

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Sincerely, William Harmon

Deborah Walsh 57 Burning Bush Dr Boxford, MA 01921-2713

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Sincerely, Deborah Walsh

Gerrit Crouse 38 4th Ave Nyack, NY 10960-2124

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Sincerely, Gerrit Crouse

Michael Shamamian PO Box 2 Bangor, ME 04402-0002

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Sincerely, Michael Shamamian

Elizabeth Otte 3466 Woodview Dr Newburgh, IN 47630-8446

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Kimberly Hutchins 7 Marie Ave Stoneham, MA 02180-3319

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Sincerely, Kimberly Hutchins

Deanne O'Donnell 1177 Spruce St Greensburg, PA 15601-5344

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Randal Dawkins 728 Lorimer St Brooklyn, NY 11211-1324

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Suzanne Ruggles PO Box 546 Westhampton, NY 11977-0546

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Bethany Cardone 3314 Lockheed Blvd Apt 102 Alexandria, VA 22306-2018

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Dennis Mitchell 1537 Marlboro Rd West Chester, PA 19382-7847

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Sincerely, miriam kurland

Pete Darnell 487 Groton Rd Westford, MA 01886-6316

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marion frazier 429 Hart St Brooklyn, NY 11221-2411

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Bobbie Flowers 418 W 17th St Apt 22A New York, NY 10011-5826

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Robert Petersen 975 Memorial Dr Cambridge, MA 02138-5753

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norman weinberg 216 W 89th St New York, NY 10024-1822

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Donald Vickers PO Box 405 Theodore, AL 36590-0405

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Linda DiGusta 164 E 37th St New York, NY 10016-3123

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Pamela Murray 6195 Military Rd Remsen, NY 13438-5915

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Leonard B Chandler 732 Jasper St San Jose, CA 95116-3376

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Joan Eukitis 3210 Bruton Rd Plant City, FL 33565-7008

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melodie martin 2339 11th Ave E Seattle, WA 98102-4013

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Sincerely, melodie martin

Michael Terry 503 W Rustic Rd Santa Monica, CA 90402-1115

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Raymond Nash 238 E Main St Westminster, MD 21157-5226

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Sincerely, Raymond Nash

Phaedra Kossow-Quinn 1653 13th St Arcata, CA 95521-5723

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Marilin Engelman 709 George Link Jr Cir Coram, NY 11727-2417

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Marie Donze 2824 SW 13th Ct Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312-2912

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Sharon Bailey 1704 Baylor Dr Richardson, TX 75081-5311

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Roxy Gray 5 Paddock Cir Canton, MA 02021-1750

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Dave Paul 21 Williamsburg Ln Scarborough, ME 04074-8641

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David Snope 31 School St Califon, NJ 07830-4341

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Bill & Dill & Samp; Marilyn Voorhies 38 Clark Point Rd West Tremont, ME 04612-3656

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jeff barrie 277 Harantis Lake Rd Chester, NH 03036-4324

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rich lotterman 30 Village Grn E Longmeadow, MA 01028-1960

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victor Tiship 80 Seifert Ln Putnam Valley, NY 10579-1707

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William Leavenworth 198 Pond Rd S Searsmont, ME 04973-3812

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Robert Varela 6924 N Lois Ave Tampa, FL 33614-3856

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Stephen Rebello 3923 W 9th St Los Angeles, CA 90019-2038

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Dwayne Hinton 639 S 12th St Port Allen, LA 70767-2939

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dennis german 128 Shelbourne Dr Goshen, CT 06756-1811

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P Scoville 1554 Greenwood Lake Tpke Hewitt, NJ 07421-3300

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Judith Crowley 34 Buttonwood Rd Marshfield, MA 02050-1706

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noahdm sanchez ?ppbpfchdplvhculcaazstca! Tampa, FL 33612-5494

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emily manning 4809 Ravenswood Rd Riverdale, MD 20737-1115

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Gregory Hall 1538 Brighton Glen Rd San Marcos, CA 92078-5494

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Trish Chaney 120 Kilgore St Colorado Springs, CO 80911-2231

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Mary Stack 39 Tileston St Boston, MA 02113-1949

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Sincerely, Christopher Ballog

Dorinda Scott 1809 Treadwell St Austin, TX 78704-2147

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Sincerely, Ulle-mai Ruben

James Shelton 811 Roehampton Ct Richmond, VA 23236-3727

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John Curotto 621 Quinebaug Road Quinebaug, CT 06262

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Lisa Banik 16 Cardinal Ln Waterbury, CT 06708-2308

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molly brewer 6439 N 40th St Milwaukee, WI 53209-3001

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Cris Staubach 127 Black Point Rd Apt 35 Niantic, CT 06357-2939

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laura lynch 167 Hancock St Meriden, CT 06451-3805

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Brian Vanderhoop 10 Old South Rd Aquinnah, MA 02535-1518

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Rosamund Downing 39 Moss St Pawcatuck, CT 06379-2114

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Gerald and Louise Rose Blume 198 Keith Rd Clermont, GA 30527-1561

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Thomas Grimes 447 Gifford Rd Schenectady, NY 12304-3925

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Sincerely, Thomas Grimes

Joan tracey seguin 107 Knapp St Stamford, CT 06907-1732

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Andrea Smith 211 Florida Ave Williamstown, NJ 08094-5450

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andy tomsky PO Box 683 San Marcos, CA 92079-0683

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J. Capozzelli 315 W 90th St New York, NY 10024-1646

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Thank you for your help implementing an enforceable bycatch cap to control the capture of these critical species in the Atlantic herring fishery.

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J. Capozzelli

stuart marcus 401 California Ave Santa Monica, CA 90403-3800

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Mary Carrick 2627 Adams Mill Rd NW Washington, DC 20009-2175

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Susan Puscheck 8461 Glendale Dr Ypsilanti, MI 48198-3655

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Kirsten Lear 219 Anita Pl Santa Fe, NM 87505-8805

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Deborah Cohen 909 Sherman Ave Evanston, IL 60202-1732

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Kevin Markowski 25 Erin St. Ext. Middletown, CT 06457

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Mary Coral 832 Louisiana St Lawrence, KS 66044-2656

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Trish Stevens 142 N Dixmont Rd Troy, ME 04987-3036

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Jacqueline Chaston 2006 Holly St Yountville, CA 94599-1314

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jason palmer 1020 Ygnacio Valley Rd Apt 4 Walnut Creek, CA 94598-1817

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edward slack 2311 Selma Ave Nashville, TN 37214-2110

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Kris Harker 42 Black Oak Dr Lancaster, PA 17602-3463

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Millicent Sims 12 Roosevelt Pl Montclair, NJ 07042-3316

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Bruce FLEMING 15031 Vose St Van Nuys, CA 91405-2934

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b pelton 14234 Pecos lane scottsdale, AZ 82552

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BiLL Fowlie 19 Wellington Rd Harmony, ME 04942-7607

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Jennifer WolffWood 3571 S 400 E Bountiful, UT 84010-5817

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richard kraemer PO Box 442 Norwalk, CT 06856-0442

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Jennifer Valentine 313 1st Ave Massapequa Park, NY 11762-1850

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Andy Lynn 3671 Colonial Trl Douglasville, GA 30135-1108

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Sincerely, Andy Lynn

Carol Cuoco 54 Woodland Park Shelton, CT 06484-5347

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Janet Fotos 26 Truell Rd Hollis, NH 03049-6271

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Sincerely, Janet Fotos

Wendell Hovey 1370 E South Bear Creek Dr Merced, CA 95340-3257

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Pati Allen 12556 W 8th Pl Golden, CO 80401-4289

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Susan Pelakh 41 9th Ter Cocoa Beach, FL 32931-2476

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Sincerely, Susan Pelakh

Salvatore Savastano 142 Inwood Rd Trumbull, CT 06611-3647

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Sincerely, Salvatore Savastano

Gabriel Sheets 1620 Shirley St Merced, CA 95341-5261

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Gena Kennedy PO Box 5202 Victoria, TX 77903-5202

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Sharon MUlgrew 6401 Shellmound St Emeryville, CA 94608-1063

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Phyllis White 1307 Hornsbyville Rd Yorktown, VA 23692-4952

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Paul Bethoney 22 Mill Pond Rd West Bridgewater, MA 02379-1458

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monika guernsey 136 Suellen Dr Rochester, NY 14609-3221

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Keith Myers 2254 Union St Indianapolis, IN 46225-1933

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Richard Forte 131 Oxbow Rd Needham, MA 02492-1017

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Donald Figge 6645 E Michigan Ave Fresno, CA 93727-1436

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Ron Riskin 891 Paseo Ferrelo Santa Barbara, CA 93103-2131

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Sincerely, Ron Riskin

David Wilkins 28 Shady Ln Bremen, ME 04551-3006

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Subject: Reducing bycatch of RH Amendment 5

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Sincerely, David Wilkins

Jessica Rocheleau 9470 Ranchview Ln N Maple Grove, MN 55369-4421

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Lauren Ford 668 Westminster Ave Venice, CA 90291-3448

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Carolyn Marion Deal Road Ocean, NJ 07712-3619

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Jackie Raven 235 E 89th St New York, NY 10128-4385

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Sincerely, Jackie Raven

Timothy Taylor 2330 Camden Ave Los Angeles, CA 90064-1919

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patrick Dell'Italia 42 Nostrand Ave Selden, NY 11784-1021

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Doncy Falvey 1434 N Nevada Ave Colorado Springs, CO 80907-8208

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jane edsall PO Box 144 Mount Sinai, NY 11766-0144

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theresa severson PO Box 96 Morrisonville, WI 53571-0096

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Therese Ryan 37310 36th St E Palmdale, CA 93550-2569

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James H. Fitch PO Box 26566 Overland Park, KS 66225-6566

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Isaac Wollman 1028 Pacific St Apt B San Luis Obispo, CA 93401-3652

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Rochelle Abrams 823 Marbella Ln W Lantana, FL 33462-4746

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Sincerely, Rochelle Abrams

Jenny O'Neil Otero County Alamogordo, NM 88310

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Sincerely, Jenny O'Neil

Warren Roark 952 Atlantic Ave Toledo, OH 43609-3010

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Sincerely, Warren Roark

Rudolph Sawyer 11 Thurston St Foxboro, MA 02035-1520

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Sincerely, Rudolph Sawyer

Marguerite Winkel 2012 W 3rd Ave Spokane, WA 99201-5465

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zach shapiro 101 Lafayette Ave Apt 2B Brooklyn, NY 11217-1638

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daniel sullivan 4530 N Dover St Chicago, IL 60640-5529

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Susan Babbitt 319 S 10th St Philadelphia, PA 19107-6145

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Staci Galvin 85 Argon Dr Martinsburg, WV 25405-7740

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Miriam Sexton 18189 Willa Way North Fort Myers, FL 33917-7164

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john Re 655 Granville, MA 01034

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Andrew Foertsch 125 20th Ave SE Saint Petersburg, FL 33705-2813

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Bob Bousquet PO Box 101 Bryantville, MA 02327-0101

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Saran Kirschbaum 1710 Bagley Ave Los Angeles, CA 90035-4110

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Harold Estabrook 60 Paddock Rd Bridgewater, MA 02324-1026

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Dean Webb 4522 36th Ave W Seattle, WA 98199-1154

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Caroline Sun 8118 167th St Jamaica, NY 11432-1220

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Jim Drysdale 4 Cedar Acres Ln Cohasset, MA 02025-1331

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Colin Fay 21 Thompson St Brunswick, ME 04011-3019

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Calvin Rittenhouse 397 Catherine St Columbus, OH 43223-1987

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Frank Sabatini 119 Aster Ct Exeter, PA 18643-1146

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leona klerer strawberry hill ave stamford, CT 06902

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Alyson Shotz 248 Creamer St Brooklyn, NY 11231-3813

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Amber Stroeder 300 Glenwood Cir Monterey, CA 93940-4705

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john cielukowski 9 Harbor Cir Cocoa Beach, FL 32931-2414

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Sincerely, john cielukowski

Carrie Phyliky Rimes 111 N Summit Dr Cabot, AR 72023-9187

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A.M. Barre 22331 Prince George Ln Katy, TX 77449-2811

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jena hallmark 32416 Hupp Dr Temecula, CA 92592-1151

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John Kerivan 101 Fox Hill St Westwood, MA 02090-1119

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Andi Klein 5700 Wilshire Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90036-3659

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Sincerely, Andi Klein

Paula Chihill 1166 Amber Pines Dr Leland, NC 28451-9240

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Holiday Houck 192 Commonwealth Ave Boston, MA 02116-2752

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Matt Rigney 268 Shelburne Falls Rd Conway, MA 01341-9633

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mary williams 1992 S 200 E Apt B424 Salt Lake City, UT 84115-2438

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randy sailer 1018 Cherry Ln Beulah, ND 58523-6421

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cindy Rock 3836 SE Ogden St Portland, OR 97202-7829

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Donna Alleyne-Chin POB370812 Montara, CA 94037-0812

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dr e hegeman 899 10th Ave New York, NY 10019-1069

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kathleen laws 410 NE 61st Ave Portland, OR 97213-3834

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A. Borreggine 201 Husson Ave -1 Bangor, ME 04401-3251

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Russell James 1845 Ramon Rd Wilmington, NC 28405-7709

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Eleanor Fox 406 E 80th St New York, NY 10075-1004

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adam makhluf 555 Levering Ave Los Angeles, CA 90024-1952

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david sheets 12708 Kadel Ave Cleveland, OH 44135-4740

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Pat Pascual 1216 Route 311 Patterson, NY 12563-2823

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Dominic Libby 63 Middleton Rd Milton, NH 03851-4722

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franklin knight 1325 York St San Francisco, CA 94110-4229

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chuck countryman PO Box 117 Rock Creek, OH 44084-0117

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Vladimir Khait 1038 Cole St San Francisco, CA 94117-4302

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ernest magdaleno 2010 Sonya Ct West Covina, CA 91792-2435

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Libby Goldstein 331 Queen St Philadelphia, PA 19147-3220

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Joan Marks 29630 Butterfield Way Tehachapi, CA 93561-7425

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Jeanne Thornton 131 N Main St Bellingham, MA 02019-1346

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patricia jacobs 115 W Front St Perrysburg, OH 43551-1473

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Gail Johnston 42 Massachusetts Ave Warwick, RI 02888-5918

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Sincerely, Sydney Plum

amanda pearl clay street brooklyn, NY 11222

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Brooke Bates 347 Pavonia Ave Jersey City, NJ 07302-1556

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annette bailey 753 James St Syracuse, NY 13203-2108

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Michael Easton 512 Van Ness Ave Apt 203 San Francisco, CA 94102-3239

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nancy walker 623 N Edinburgh Ave Los Angeles, CA 90048-2311

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Sincerely, Nicholas Tyack

Wendy Gosker 1636 Deerpath Cir Winthrop Harbor, IL 60096-1323

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Sincerely, Wendy Gosker

Wanda Ballentine 1200 Town Centre Dr Eagan, MN 55123-1345

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Sidney Robles 1129 Stonybrook Dr Napa, CA 94558-5220

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Sincerely, Sidney Robles

V R Sansone 456 Robles Way Vallejo, CA 94591-8037

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Donna Hodsdon PO Box 518 New Plymouth, ID 83655-0518

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Helmut Kayan 230 Oak St Apt 33 San Francisco, CA 94102-5822

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Sincerely, Helmut Kayan

J.T. Kruse 2720 Armfield Rd Hillsborough, NC 27278-9440

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Stamatios Varias 321 Attig Rd Selinsgrove, PA 17870-7504

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Susan Kepner 105 Mill Rd Hampton, NH 03842-3338

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Sylvia Ruth Gray 315 1st Ave Apt 5 Salt Lake City, UT 84103-2609

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valerie gilbert 345 E 56th St New York, NY 10022-3736

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Peter Dixon 11 Rackett Ln Essex, CT 06426-1417

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Armida Gilbert 411 Avery Gln Decatur, GA 30030-3789

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Sincerely, Armida Gilbert

Robert Vaughn 425 Spring St West Easton, PA 18042-6169

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Cheryle Steele 11737 Colima Rd Whittier, CA 90604-2952

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Jane Hardy 142 Irving St Watertown, MA 02472-2710

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angela porsch 116 Valencia Cir St Petersburg, FL 33716-1298

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Elke Hoppenbrouwers 152 Allison Way East Haven, CT 06512-6006

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Emily Willoughby 17000 53rd Ave S Tukwila, WA 98188-3250

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Ronald Broder 51 Ferndale Ave Kenmore, NY 14217-1003

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Grant Campbell 2321 SW 44th St Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312-5735

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susan biggs 402 E Van Buren St Columbia City, IN 46725-2224

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Susan Blain 156 Vernon St Gardner, MA 01440-3832

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susan beauchamp 10600 Laburnham Cir Truckee, CA 96161-1312

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Jennifer Clarke 1 Kapigan Rd Chilmark, MA 02535-1968

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Michael Burns 114 Shady Ln Lansdale, PA 19446-1415

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MIKE FERRO 87 Searsville Rd South Dennis, MA 02660-3795

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Dirk Rogers 3404 San Jacinto St Dallas, TX 75204-5426

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Richie Gross 1030 Jacobsburg Rd Wind Gap, PA 18091-9779

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Toni McCalley 4082 E Lake Rd Hamilton, NY 13346-3302

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Renae Bowman 6563 College Hill Rd Clinton, NY 13323-4901

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john cevasco 596 Millers Falls Rd Northfield, MA 01360-9616

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Eric Bjornson 170 Broadway Apt 2 Arlington, MA 02474-5409

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Susan L D Shamblin 1230 Kinglet Dr Morganton, NC 28655-6739

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Jan Novotny 401 15th Ave N Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250-4710

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Mary Baine Campbell 36 Linnaean St Cambridge, MA 02138-1574

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Edward Eiland 304 Blanco Rd San Antonio, TX 78212-3989

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leon biggd 9317 W State Road 114 Rensselaer, IN 47978-8842

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Mark Swoiskin 655 Redwood Hwy Frontage Rd Ste 255 Mill Valley, CA 94941-3025

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Ken McKay 198 Davis St Springfield, MA 01104-1424

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dominique lee 273 Manhattan Ave 1D Brooklyn, NY 11211-3739

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amy dingman 7408 Purple Fringe Rd SW Albuquerque, NM 87121-6383

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william crosby 146 Francis St New Britain, CT 06053-3244

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Raymond Collins 19700 SW 118th Pl Miami, FL 33177-4444

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Art Hanson 1815 Briarwood Dr Lansing, MI 48917-1773

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Mary Etta Moose 1962 Powell St San Francisco, CA 94133-2323

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jocelyn jackman 19 Fairchild Pl Buffalo, NY 14216-2724

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harry coman 41 Norman Hill Rd Woodstock, CT 06281-9403

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Ruth Silverman 100 Woodland Pond Circle New Paltz, NY 12561

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Camille Gilbert 1923 San Andres St Santa Barbara, CA 93101-4045

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Sincerely, Kate Ramirez

chris palmaro 744 Boulevard E Weehawken, NJ 07086-6924

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Sincerely, chris palmaro

Boris Dirnbach 6350 Lancaster Ave Philadelphia, PA 19151-2507

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Constance Garcia-Barrio 6454 Germantown Ave Philadelphia, PA 19119-2343

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Claire Flewitt 975 Soto Dr San Lorenzo, CA 94580-1554

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Lauren Penizotto 108 Hemenway St Boston, MA 02115-3828

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Paige Harrison 215 W 90th St Apt 3A New York, NY 10024-1223

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Amanda Sloane 1731 SW Market St Portland, OR 97201-6013

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Thomas Aber 5507 Central St Kansas City, MO 64113-1205

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Nicole Jergovic 1929 SW 13th Ave Portland, OR 97201-3247

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Joel Perkins 3117 Cedar Hill St Denton, TX 76209-8350

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Paul Earnshaw

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Jessica Bader 121 E 31st St New York, NY 10016-6834

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Jay Gassman 1919 Middle Country Rd Centereach, NY 11720-5600

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Jim Gayden 1620 NE 162nd Ave Vancouver, WA 98684-9426

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Marya Grathwohl PO Box 489 Dayton, WY 82836-0489

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Sincerely, Marya Grathwohl

Tony Menechella 725 Green Wilson Rd Frankfort, KY 40601-8168

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Sincerely, Thomas McKeever

Clara Beeler 2202 N County Road 275 E Logansport, IN 46947-8069

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Lauren Murdock 3940 Via Lucero Apt 16 Santa Barbara, CA 93110-1650

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jeff fasano 101 W 85th St Apt 6-2 New York, NY 10024-4490

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Jon Deuel 32 Railroad Ave Beverly, MA 01915-4969

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Stephen Appell 15 Wellington Ct Brooklyn, NY 11230-2423

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Cheryl Lewis 1390 Market St Apt 2301 San Francisco, CA 94102-5316

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Richard Kula 6 Fletcher Rd Enfield, CT 06082-5409

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Thomas Riggins 150 E 2nd St Apt 3B New York, NY 10009-8401

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Sarah Hafer 1401 Wyant Way Sacramento, CA 95864-2639

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Joann Koch 134 Olenick Rd Lebanon, CT 06249-2026

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Gloria Cameron 109 Crestwood Dr New Castle, PA 16101-9231

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Alan Korsen 245 Calle Familia San Clemente, CA 92672-2109

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marcy moyer 411 Hunter Ave Bronx, NY 10464-1332

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Sigmund Finman 202 Glen Spring Cir Canonsburg, PA 15317-2308

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Amy Holt 2952 Ivanhoe Gln Fitchburg, WI 53711-5297

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Sincerely, Angela Kerr

Jared Kloth 65 Georges Hill Rd Newtown, CT 06470-1035

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Joel Trupin 143 School St Marshfield, VT 05658-8047

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Galen Trembath 6747 State Highway 206 Sidney Center, NY 13839-2106

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Michael McLaughlin 1011 H St Eureka, CA 95501-1842

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Sincerely, Michael McLaughlin

Mitzi Coons 6016 Franklin Ave Apt 5 Hollywood, CA 90028-5503

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Michael Wood RR 1 Box 35N Augusta, WV 26704-9706

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kenneth hasenfus 5 Cutter Rd West Roxbury, MA 02132-3829

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Kevin Ingram 134 Hickory Hill Rd Philadelphia, PA 19154-4306

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Herb Greenebaum 128 Paugassett Ln Shelton, CT 06484-2831

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Julia Petipas 44 Foskett St Somerville, MA 02144-2108

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Aviva Shliselberg 9840 64th Ave Rego Park, NY 11374-2545

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Alexander Chapman 32 Beach Pl Bridgeport, CT 06604-1800

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Patty J Brothag PO Box 525 Mantua, OH 44255-0525

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Melanie Salvat Barrio Santana Arecibo, PR 00612

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Kelly Arellanes 23 Bradley St Bryant, AR 72022-2848

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linda satter 198 Bonnet St Manchester Center, VT 05255-8900

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Mary Hoffmann 37 Granville Rd Cambridge, MA 02138-6806

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Debbie Krapf 2345 Bagdad Ave Orlando, FL 32833-3814

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john pasqua 209w3rdave escondido, CA 92025

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Cathy Robinson 774 Willow Springs Dr Mobile, AL 36695-4492

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jeannie roberts 1004 Yale Rd Madison, WI 53705-2131

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Kathryn Rose 2749 Lafayette St Denver, CO 80205-4448

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Marleen Dutra PO Box 11 Storrs Mansfield, CT 06268-0011

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Sincerely, Marleen Dutra

Sandy Commons 2703 Corabel Ln Apt 215 Sacramento, CA 95821-5254

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Joann Ramos 64 Fiume St Iselin, NJ 08830-1445

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Brent Trethewey 41 Sherman St Attleboro, MA 02703-1405

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Christine Barnes 1766 Southwind Ln Maplewood, MN 55109-4820

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Marguerite Cambria 16 Pebble Ave Winthrop, MA 02152-1419

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Laura Kelley PO Box 78 North Eastham, MA 02651-0078

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Deborah Kreis 63 Riverside Ave Apt D Sanford, ME 04073-3363

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William Bishop 521 Cherokee Mills Dr Woodstock, GA 30189-5118

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Mijanou Bauchau 1941 Lookout Dr Agoura, CA 91301-2928

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Virginia Smith PO Box 224 Bon Aqua, TN 37025-0224

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Alicia Zipp 57 Sagamore St Dorchester, MA 02125-1331

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Robin Kegler 10418 Scoville Ave Apt 25 Sunland, CA 91040-3053

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James Mulcare 1110 Benjamin St Clarkston, WA 99403-2576

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Jere Williamson 425 N Henry St Apt 209 Morristown, TN 37814-4049

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David Flores 720 E Belvedere Ave Baltimore, MD 21212-3719

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Thomas Wilson 1161 Quantril Way Baltimore, MD 21205-3254

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Sincerely, David Weber

babette bruton 15921 Linda Ave Los Gatos, CA 95032-4815

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Weston Watts Jr. 5 Heath St Brunswick, ME 04011-3120

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Lisa Steele 1517 E Colonial Pkwy Roseville, CA 95661-7321

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Ainsley Donaldson 1 N High St Melrose, MA 02176-3016

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Christa Lopez 7501 Shadowridge Run Austin, TX 78749-4280

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Dennis Rogers 147 Williamsville Rd Hubbardston, MA 01452-1321

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Brian Cady 50 Atherton St Roxbury, MA 02119-3143

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Chris Wrinn 56 Harborview Ave Milford, CT 06460-6539

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Janis Pietro 11 Clara St Corning, NY 14830-2019

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Patricia Pratt 11 Brown St Cambridge, MA 02138-4820

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Noel Bednaz PO Box 709 Southwick, MA 01077-0709

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Maria van Dingenen Property Malaussena Torrington, CT 06790

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Jeanne Dutto 150 Main St Torrington, CT 06790-5201

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John Bernard 56 Mildred St South Portland, ME 04106-2727

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Christopher Wolfe 400 Durham Rd Easton, PA 18042-8732

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Michael Agneta 4405 Waterford Way Limerick, PA 19468-1392

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Charles Furst po221 solebury, PA 18963

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Kathryn Gallo 312 Gravel St Meriden, CT 06450-4614

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David Sauter PO Box 92 Revere, PA 18953-0092

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Olga Lange 2051 Coastal Rd Brooksville, ME 04617-3505

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martha leahy 39 Lockeland Rd Winchester, MA 01890-3341

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michael riley 20 Canton Rd Quincy, MA 02171-3013

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MARIA CHORATTA 7 AIGALEO STREET, STROVOLOS NICOSIA, None 20571

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Bob Bousquet PO Box 101 Bryantville, MA 02327-0101

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edith tully 881 S Undermountain Rd Sheffield, MA 01257-9641

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Kenneth Madore 75 Water St Quincy, MA 02169-6641

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Tim Holt Via Fabbri 1 Paciano (PG), None 06060

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nancy herrmann 102 Pilgrim Dr Windsor, CT 06095-1913

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Benjamin Phillips 4 Ashburton Pl Cambridge, MA 02139-2610

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Tennyson Wellman 186 Washington Ave Providence, RI 02905-4340

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michaelann bewsee 25 Churchill St Springfield, MA 01108-2018

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Sincerely, Amy Manganelli

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Maryalice Webb 63 Felch Rd Natick, MA 01760-1259

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d Carr 22A School St Hanover, NH 03755-2027

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Susan Holland 35 Todd Pond Rd Lincoln, MA 01773-3836

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Adriana Di Cecco PO Box 228 Topsfield, MA 01983-0328

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Sincerely, Adriana Di Cecco

Varda Burns 82 Turnpike Rd Norwich, VT 05055-9448

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George Lamb 183 Fairfield Pl Fairfield, CT 06824-5605

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Julie Wingate 221 Elm St Blackstone, MA 01504-1381

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Phyl Newbeck 140 Skunk Hollow Rd Jericho, VT 05465-3033

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Joan tracey seguin 107 Knapp St Stamford, CT 06907-1732

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roger citron` 196 Golden Hill Ave Haverhill, MA 01830-6552

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R. Wayne Crandlemere 423 S Franklin St Holbrook, MA 02343-1855

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Maria Caira 52 Brigham St Hudson, MA 01749-2709

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Diana Cartier 58 High Rock Ter Chestnut Hill, MA 02467-2654

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Anne Salzer 13 Holly Ln Greenland, NH 03840-2304

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Charles Dunn 580 Sasco Hill Rd Fairfield, CT 06824-6366

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Sincerely, Charles Dunn

Linda Pankewicz 9 Pulpit Rock Rd Raymond, ME 04071-6560

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gene and joyce corl 210 Washington St Wakefield, RI 02879-6611

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antje fray 58 Old North Rd Washington, CT 06793-1303

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John Kokoszka 463 Oliver St New Bedford, MA 02745-1328

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sharron lee laplante MD, MPH PO Box 886 Tolland, CT 06084-0886

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scott kimmich 186 Gillies Ln Norwalk, CT 06854-1022

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Russell Schell 32 Anne Way Brewster, MA 02631-1756

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miriam kurland 269 Wormwood Hill Rd Mansfield Center, CT 06250-1033

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Elayne Feinsod Town House Ln Acton, MA 01720

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Jeff Fugate 93 Seymour St Middlebury, VT 05753-4461

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Eugene & De Joannis 280 Scott Dr Manchester, CT 06042-2427

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Deborah Potter 8 Ocean St Newburyport, MA 01950-2216

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Carole McAuliffe 40 Way 35 Off Briar Wellfleet, MA 02667-7233

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David Dow 18 Tree Top Ln East Falmouth, MA 02536-4814

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M. Bautista 15 Ridge Rd Lincoln, MA 01773-3826

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Brian Gingras 52 Bradford Commons Ln Braintree, MA 02184-8256

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marilyn coleman 435 Tributary Ln Windsor, CT 06095-3818

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Sincerely, marilyn coleman

Deb Chirgwin 55 Birch Rd Chester, NH 03036-4002

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peg malloy 7 Ivanhoe Ln Andover, MA 01810-1803

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Sincerely, peg malloy

April Brumson PO Box 796 Putney, VT 05346-0796

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andrew lenz 144 N Leverett Rd Leverett, MA 01054-9733

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Kathy Morey 112 Mohegan Rd Shelton, CT 06484-2448

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Kate Kenner 31 Woodman St Jamaica Plain, MA 02130-3801

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Sincerely, Kate Kenner

Miklos Antal Alsomalom u.11 Pecs, None 07622

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Sincerely, Miklos Antal

Dianna Anderson 266 Pleasant St Eliot, ME 03903-2148

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Sarah B. Stewart 207 Appleton St Cambridge, MA 02138-1345

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thanice petrak 408 Dover Rd South Newfane, VT 05351-9724

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Sincerely, thanice petrak

Mark Hutchinson 1444 Prickly Mountain Rd Warren, VT 05674-9461

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Thank you, Mark

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JOHN PAVEL 29 South St Wallingford, CT 06492-4034

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Sue and John Morris 1392 Vt Route 232 Marshfield, VT 05658-8067

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Christopher Fitzpatrick 29 Colleen Dr Brockton, MA 02301-5610

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Mercedes De Windt Archimedes street 20 Philipsburg, FL 42015

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Ken McKay 198 Davis St Springfield, MA 01104-1424

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Ian Boardman 18 Linwood St Arlington, MA 02474-6608

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Richard Wambolt 239 South St Plainville, MA 02762-1507

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Nancy Chandler 191 S Monmouth Rd Monmouth, ME 04259-7609

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Sybil Schlesinger 22 Rockland St Natick, MA 01760-5852

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phil wells 114 Belmont St Somerville, MA 02143-1509

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Sincerely, phil wells

Renee Centore-Kelly 132 Brewster Rd Enfield, CT 06082-4160

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Walter Hoffmann Frankenwaldstr. 40 Bayreuth, PA 15601-5783

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Frank Scanzillo 69 Barry Ln South Dennis, MA 02660-2713

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W Padraic Smith 2 Pearl St Graniteville, VT 05654-4405

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Donna Smith 13 Upper Commons Woodbury, CT 06798-3220

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Elaine Radiss 12 Blue Hill Ln Great Barrington, MA 01230-1288

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Sincerely, Elaine Radiss

Sally Kriebel 910 Nh Route 49 Thornton, NH 03285-6524

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Sincerely, Sally Kriebel

Richard Punko 1A Hollis St Cambridge, MA 02140-1806

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Sincerely, Richard Punko

Steven Kundrot 101 Fairview Ave Belmont, MA 02478-3770

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Susan Kulis 87 Briarcliff Rd Hamden, CT 06518-2506

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Alicia Wayland 105 W Town St Lebanon, CT 06249-1550

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Sincerely, Alicia Wayland

Peter Kahn 43 Highland St Southborough, MA 01772-1915

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Sincerely, Peter Kahn

Priscilla Skerry 95 Emery St Portland, ME 04102-3781

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Sincerely, Priscilla Skerry

Lawrence Fischman 102 Starboard Reach Yarmouth, ME 04096-6159

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Sincerely, Lawrence Fischman

Tom Turner 40 Friendship St Newport, RI 02840-2252

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Beth Angel 34 Country Ln East Hampton, CT 06424-1356

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Sincerely, Beth Angel

Terry-Anya Hayes PO Box 543 Southwest Harbor, ME 04679-0543

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Sincerely, Terry-Anya Hayes

John Frey 1133 Massachusetts Ave Lexington, MA 02420-3818

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Sincerely, John Frey

Duke Briscoe 67 Magnolia St Arlington, MA 02474-8725

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Subject: Support Annual Bycatch Cap for river herring

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This would be a very sensible and justifiable regulation.

Sincerely, Duke Briscoe

Zuzana Rohovska U Hriste 66 Nove Sedlice - Czech Republic, None 74706

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Donna Arsenault 67 Delano St New Bedford, MA 02744-1736

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Francesca Riolo Rubens 3 Parma, None 43100

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bill galli 16 Parker St North Adams, MA 01247-2443

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Lilo Prinz Aubrigstrasse 7 Au, None 12345

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David Nevin 28 Wheeler Rd Litchfield, CT 06759-2817

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Steven Campbell 255 Egypt Rd Presque Isle, ME 04769-6945

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Janet Tyndall 156 Hager Ln Boxborough, MA 01719-1832

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Kathleen Wright 66 Ball Hill Rd Storrs Mansfield, CT 06268-2007

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Christina R. Böfingen Ulm, None 89075

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Sincerely, Christina R.

Kim Woodiwiss 24 Rutland St Carlisle, MA 01741-1243

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Sincerely, Kim Woodiwiss

John Pincince 22 Lawrence Road Loincolnville, ME 04849

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Jason Danielson PO Box 68 Oak Bluffs, MA 02557-0068

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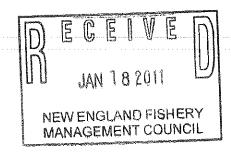
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Sincerely, Grace Burson Mr. John Pappalardo New England Fishery Management Council 50 Water St. Mill 2 Newbury Port, MA 01950

Dear Mr.Pappalardo,

RE: River Herring Bycatch Cap.



I am writing on behalf of myself and the Delaware River Shad Fisherman's Association (DRSFA). The DRSFA is a Conservation Group dedicated to preserving, protecting and restoring migratory fish to the Delaware River and its tributaries. We are an organization consisting of several hundred members throughout the Mid-Atlantic region. Over the past two decades we have witnessed a staggering decline in our river herring population. Of the many tributaries along the Delaware River few if any see herring anymore. I have personally witnessed a 100% decline in the annual herring run along the Tohickon Creek where I have lived for the past years.

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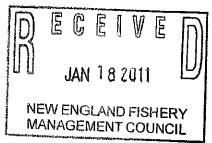
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## Mystic River Watershed Association your community • your watershed

January 13, 2011

New England Fishery Management Council 50 Water Street, Mill 2 Newburyport, MA 01950

Dear Council Members,



I am writing on behalf of the Mystic River Watershed Association (MyWRA) in support of an annual river herring bycatch cap.

The Mystic River Watershed Association (MyRWA) is a grassroots organization dedicated to the protection and restoration of the Mystic River, its tributaries, and related natural resources throughout the watershed's 22 communities. As an important Boston harbor estuary, the Mystic River historically has had a very sizable annual herring run. A tributary of the Mystic River, Alewife Brook, is named in honor of this migration. Over recent decades, however, the Mystic River and its tributaries have seen a measurable decline in the numbers of fish returning to the river.

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Sincerely,

EkOngKar Singh Khalsa, Executive Director

Paul J. Howard, Executive Director New England Fishery Management Council 50 Water Street Newburyport, Massachusetts 01950 JAN 19 2011

NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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cc: Mr. Doug Grout, Chairman, Herring Oversight Committee

Ms. Lori Steele, Fishery Analyst, New England Fishery Management Council

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NEW ENGLAND FISHERY
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Monday, May 10, 2010

Doug Grout, Chairman Herring Oversight Committee New England Fishery Management Council 50 Water Street, Mill 2 Newburyport, MA 01950

Re: Amendment 5 to the Herring Fishery Management Plan (FMP)

Dear Mr. Grout:

We the undersigned represent a group of watershed organizations who are deeply concerned about the plight of river herring in New England. Our organizations are devoted to restoring ecological health to rivers throughout the region. This work certainly includes recovery of faltering runs of alewife and blue back herring (i.e., river herring) – fish which are crucial to river ecosystems as prey for birds, mammals and other fish. Communities throughout New England have worked tirelessly to restore water quality and remove dams and other obstacles to river herring. Nevertheless, many runs have continued to decline and most are much smaller than they were historically.

We are writing today because we are very concerned about impacts on river herring that are occurring in federally-managed sea fisheries while river herring are plying the same waters used by Atlantic herring and mackerel. Publicly available data from NMFS observers show that substantial numbers of river herring are caught by small mesh fisheries for Atlantic herring and mackerel. Additionally, widespread concerns about declines in river herring and incomplete data on what is being landed and discarded at sea have lead the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC) to call on the Secretary of Commerce to take *Emergency Action* to address at-sea impacts to river herring through better momitoring of the small mesh fisheries (May 27, 2009). The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (June 24, 2009) and the New England Fishery Management Council (June 26, 2009) saw fit to write letters to the Secretary making similar requests. The New England Fishery Management Council has identified river herring catch as a priority for what has become Amendment 5 to the Atlantic Herring Fishery Management Plan.

We are not alone in our concerns about river herring and what is happening to them at sea in high-volume fisheries, where the catch may be viewed as insignificant amidst hundreds of thousands of tons of Atlantic herring and mackerel but could be devastating to small populations returning to natal rivers and streams. We are so concerned about this matter that we have joined others throughout the community committed to addressing this particular problem in federal fisheries, including the Herring Alliance.

We urge the Herring Oversight Committee and the Council to make monitoring and bycatch reduction in the Atlantic herring fishery as strong as it can possibly be in Amendment 5. We urge you to enhance at-sea monitoring, placing observers on all large-scale trawl vessels, put an end to the practice of large-scale discarding at sea (i.e., slipped nets) and immediately implement

<u>a series of closures</u> that can reduce river herring catch in known problem areas. We respectfully request that you make our letter available to the Herring Oversight Committee as part of the materials for the May 17, 2010 meeting.

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Charles River Watershed Association

\*Jeffrey Pierce agreed to sign but was unable to provide his signature

cc:

Ms. Lori Steel, Fishery Analyst, Council Staff - Herring FMP

Mr. John Pappalardo, Chairman, New England Fisheries Management Council

Mr. Paul Howard, Executive Director, New England Fisheries Management Council