From: Nick Furman [mailto:nick@epuerto.org]

Sent: Friday, August 12, 2011 3:15 PM

To: Tom Barnes

Cc: Dave Colpo; Steve Williams **Subject:** CA Pre-Season Testing...

Tom:

The ODCC met via conference call on Wednesday and reviewed the proposal made at Tri-State to help fund the pre-season testing in CA in concert with PSMFC. I'm happy to report that they approved the expenditure (up to \$5,200.) and instructed me to work with Dave to 'make it happen'... The motion in favor included the following stipulations that are consistent with what you outlined in your letter and the understanding that we all took away from the meeting in Portland. Specifically, they expect District 10 to be included in the CA preseason testing program; that all ports listed in your letter be tested in accordance with Tri-State protocols; that testing be done in a timely fashion; and that the results be recorded by port and not 'blended' as in past seasons. I hope you and the members of the CA crab fleet will consider these reasonable requests and view the assistance from the OR industry from the 'good of the order' perspective that it is offered in. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Have a nice weekend. Nick

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