



CALIFORNIA SALMON COUNCIL

Date: October 2007

To: California Commercial Salmon Vessel Limited Entry Permit Holder

Re: California Federal Chinook Salmon Disaster Relief Program

To qualify for the funds listed below, you must have:

- ✓ One Commercial Chinook Salmon Landing in 2005 or 2006
- ✓ Purchased a 2006 California Salmon Vessel Limited Entry Permit
- ✓ Complete, sign and return a W-9 Form (included)

- All completed forms must be sent to:

Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission, 205 SE Spokane Street, Suite 100, Portland, Oregon 97202

- All funds are taxable.

Lost Personal Income for California Commercial Salmon Vessel Limited Entry Permit Holder:

- **Deadline to apply - December 31, 2007**

- Declare that you had at least one Chinook Salmon Fish Ticket Landing in 2005 or 2006.
- Declare your best year of Chinook Salmon Landings from 2002 through 2006 on the indicated vessel.

The lost personal income will be determined by multiplying the highest landing season or other selected year by the appropriate multiplier. The enclosed application will list the landings as recorded for your vessel number by the California Department of Fish and Game. If you agree with the data, just circle the correct year, fill in the following blanks, sign the form and return to the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission.

Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission (PSMFC) will be distributing federal relief money to California permit holders. Some fishermen have permits and landings in California and Oregon. If you have landings in both states, you will need to declare the same year (in both California and Oregon) for reimbursement of "Lost Personal Income". For example, you cannot declare your best year of landings in California as 2005 and your best year of landings in Oregon as 2004. You must decide which is your best combined year and use that year for both states.

PSMFC will disburse money for California landings through California's share of the federal relief funds, and Oregon landings will come through Oregon's share of the federal relief funds.

Most permit holders have had the same boat and permit for the qualifying years and should have no problem declaring the best year and value of landings for that year.

If you believe the Department of Fish and Games records are not complete, please contact:
Ms. JoAnn Eres, 562-342-7135.

If you have questions, please contact:

California Salmon Council - 916-933-7050
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Port Liasons:

Bodega Bay Port	Robert Carraher	707-875-2288
San Francisco Port	Larry Collins	415-279-1894 or 415-585-5711
Half Moon Bay Port	Yuri Daher	650-728-3055 or 650-728-5463
Eureka/Arcata	Monica Morris	707-496-1159 or 707-825-7089
Fort Bragg	Yvonne Platt	707-937-1711 or 707-964-1593
Morro Bay	Barbara Stickel	805-801-2663

This mailing includes:

1. Application for California Lost Personal Income - Chinook Salmon Disaster Relief Funds
2. W-9 to be filled out, **signed** and returned to PSMFC with Application

3. Addressed return envelope - PSMFC