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Mr. Dan Hull, Chairman
North Pacific Fishery Management Council
605 West 4th, Suite 306
Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2252



Dear Mr. Hull:

I am notifying you of a change in designee for my seat as the representative for the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) on the North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council). Mr. Roy Hyder, my current designee, has notified me that he is retiring.

With this letter (and starting with the October 2017 Council meeting), I ask for my designee to be changed to Mr. Steve Marx. Steve recently retired from ODFW after 34 years of service with the agency, and is not currently a state or federal employee.

During his career with ODFW, Steve served in a variety of positions, including many years as a District Fish Biologist, Watershed Manager, and completing his career as ODFW's West Region Manager. As the West Region Manager Steve was instrumental in working with our partners on Willamette River basin salmon/steelhead recovery implementation. I believe Steve's experience in working with diverse constituents will make him a real asset to the Council.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Curt Melcher".

Curt Melcher
Director

Cc: Mr. David Witherell, Executive Director NPFMC