



BRITISH COLUMBIA CHUM SALMON FISHERIES

North and Central Coast Unit of Certification

MSC Certification
Certification Body: Intertek Moody Marine

Change of Assessment Team Member

The client for the North and Central Coast Chum Salmon fishery, **Canadian Pacific Sustainability Fisheries Society**, have notified Intertek Moody Marine (IMM) that it is now prepared to continue the MSC assessment of this unit of certification.

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The original assessment team consisted of Dr. Ray Hilborn (Principle 1), Dr. Dana Schmidt (Principle 2) and Mr. Karl English (Principle 3). Due to concerns of conflict of interest in this region, Karl English will no longer continue with the assessment team. IMM is nominating Dr. Greg Ruggerone to fill this position.

Dr. Greg Ruggerone - Natural Resource Consultants Corp., Seattle, WA, USA - Greg is Vice President at Natural Resources Consultants and has more than 20 years of research and management experience in Pacific salmon from California to Alaska. He has held positions at the University of Washington, Jones & Stokes Associates, and BioSonics. Dr. Ruggerone has been an assessment team member on 2 MSC assessments of salmon and a peer reviewer for 2 or more MSC reports. Dr. Ruggerone has conducted applied research in salmonid predator-prey interactions, effects of habitat changes on salmonid production, limnological studies, salmon stock identification techniques, effects of hydropower operations on downstream smolt and upstream adult migrations, forecasting salmon run sizes, and investigations of oil spill effects on anadromous fish populations. Dr. Ruggerone has published more than 50 papers on salmon.

His full curriculum vitae is available for review by request to IMM.

All stakeholders are now invited to provide any comments on the suitability or otherwise of this nominee. We would, however, ask for any comments by the **27th August, 2013**. These should be sent to Steve Devitt at:

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