Eat on the Wild Side!

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Information Notice

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Dear MSC Contributor:

As you may be aware, Eat on the Wild Side is the Client for both the Marine Stewardship Certificate (MSC) and the Responsible Fisheries Management (RFM) certificates for Halibut and Alaskan Sablefish. We were asked by Seafood Producers Co-op to look into including halibut delivered by S.E. Alaska salmon trollers as part of the Certificates.

This summer the RFM annual review process was completed and the landing of Pacific Halibut by the directed troll salmon fleet in S.E. Alaska was added. With regards to the MSC Certificate, we had the reviewer complete what is referred to as a "gap analysis" on halibut when delivered while trolling for salmon.

Therefore, it is EOWS's intension to share our MSC halibut certificate with the MSC certified Alaska salmon troll fleet.

All that needs to occur at this time is an acknowledgement from the MSC Salmon Client that their salmon troll fleet will be added as eligible to land MSC halibut. We understand the Salmon MSC client is the Pacific Seafood Processors Association, which is copied on this letter. Eat on the Wild Side is a joint efforts by the Fishing Vessel Owners' Association and the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union

Sincerely

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Cc: Pacific Seafood Processors Association