

Greetings Senate Exhibits for the Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee regarding Senate Bill 3,

Per Chair Dembrow's request during my testimony, I have provided the links below for both of the National Marine Fisheries Service's Final Recovery Plans for Coho Salmon in the Oregon Coast ESU and the Southern Oregon/Northern California (SONCC) ESU.

(Due to the size of these files ~30GB/piece I need to put these documents as hyperlinks instead of attachments).

- [Southern Oregon/Northern California Coast Coho Salmon Final Recovery Plan](#) National Marine Fisheries Service. 2014. Final Recovery Plan for the Southern Oregon/Northern California Coast Evolutionarily Significant Unit of Coho Salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*). National Marine Fisheries Service. Arcata, CA.
- [Oregon Coast Coho Salmon Final Recovery Plan](#) NMFS (National Marine Fisheries Service). 2016. Recovery Plan for Oregon Coast Coho Salmon Evolutionarily Significant Unit. National Marine Fisheries Service, West Coast Region, Portland, Oregon

Specially, these documents reference the negative effects of suction dredge mining on fish and suggest improving suction dredge mining practices in the list of *Highest Priority Recovery Actions* for the Illinois, Middle Rogue/Applegate, and Upper Rogue populations (starting on pg 1290 Section 30-1). Similarly, NMFS recommends to: "Assess the impacts of suction dredging and develop suction dredging regulations that minimize or prevent impacts to coho salmon. Consider special closed areas, closed seasons, and restrictions on methods and operations."

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this supplemental information, and please let me know if there are any further questions.

Best,  
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