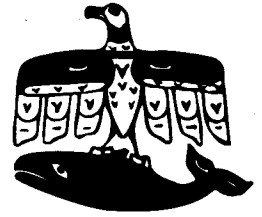


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March 15, 2012

John E. Bryson,
Secretary of Commerce
National Marine Fisheries Service
1315 East-West Highway, Room 14636
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

Re: Pacific Fishery Management Council Tribal Seat Nomination

Dear Mr. Bryson:


Please accept the nomination of Mr. David B. Sones for the Tribal seat on the Pacific Fishery Management Council. Mr. Sones is a member of the Makah Indian Tribe and currently holds the Tribal seat on the Pacific Fishery Management Council. He has been involved in the Makah treaty fishery for most of his life and has worked with the Tribal fisheries program for nearly twenty-five years. Dave has been active in regional, national and international management of salmon, roundish and halibut fisheries, serving on the Pacific Salmon Commission Southern Panel from 1989-1992. He has participated in the Pacific Fishery Management Council throughout his career and looks forward to serving on the Council.

We have received support for Dave's nomination from Tribes throughout the region and we have asked Tribes to send letters of support directly to your office in Silver Spring. A copy of Mr. Sones resume is enclosed.

Thank you for your consideration of this nomination.

Sincerely,

MAKAH TRIBAL COUNCIL


Micah McCarty
Chairman

Cc: Will Steele