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RE: Clarify Council Direction on 2023 Management Measures

In the Central Oregon area from Cape Falcon to Humbug Mth, I think a modified version of Alternative 1 would be best. The option could be improved if instead any remaining quota from the selective recreational fishery going to the commercial fleet, it is much more fair that it be held in reserve and ODFW distribute it to the recreational fleet if they go over quota. Catch data from past years shows that the recreational fleet has very little impact on Sac R or Klamath R fish early or late in the season with what little impact the recreational fleet does have comes in the summer months. Hence having chinook retention in Sept and Oct from Falcon to Humbug will have very little or no effect on Sac or Klamath river fish. So there is no reason not to allow retention of chinook from Falcon to Humbug in Sept and Oct as is in Alternative 1 and that's why I support Alternative 1,