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RE: Sablefish Gear Switching

I scrapped my draft for written public comment after I read the comment from Mike Retherford. He hit the nail on the head. I would just recommend reading his comment twice. I support as PPA alternative 3 with sub options 3 and 3 with a max 6.5% fixed gear attainment. This addresses the purpose and need in four ways: addressing gear switching impeding attainment, management goals 2 and 3 of the FMP, the goal of amendment 20, and considering current operations & investments (including trawl & processor investments). This is the best path forward for our west coast communities.