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additional correspondence

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Subject: Please Forward to Recreational Advisory Panel

Advisory Panel Please Consider & Discuss:

To Prevent any waste from recreational fishing: Recreational Harvest limits are a total length limit, All fish caught regardless of size must be retained and count toward total Length retained.

Recreational Accountability Measures: When Accountability measures are triggered: Recreational & party charter vessels MUST HAVE BARB LESS HOOKS OR BAIT KEEPER HOOKS ONLY ON BOATS! and apply total length retention. Panel should discuss why allowing dead discards is acceptable fishery management. Panel could discuss why total length retention of any size fish to prevent discarding is not SOUND FISHERY MANAGEMENT!

AM SHOULD PREVENT WASTE {DISCARDS OF ALL FISH} Total length Retention & barb less hooks can & will prevent dead discards.

Thank You,

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