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“COMMERCIAL FISHERY PERMIT BOARD SEEKS MEMBERS”

Coos Bay, OR – In mid-August ODFW will be sending letters to all Limited Entry Fishery Permit holders regarding the Commercial Fishery Permit boards. Established within the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, the Commercial Fishery Permit Board shall consist of members appointed by the State Fish and Wildlife Commission that are current permit holders in their respective fisheries as well as two members to represent the public (non-permit holders).

The Commercial Fishery Permit boards review actions pertaining to your permit(s), such as a denial of a transfer or renewal. Holders of Limited Entry Fishery permits are eligible to apply for and possibly be appointed to the Commercial Fishery Permit Board.

Currently there are several vacancies on the Commercial Fishery Permit boards and ODFW is hoping that permit holders are interested in serving as a member of a Commercial Fishery Permit Board. If you know of someone that would be an ideal candidate for one of the public positions, please have them contact ODFW for an application.

If anyone has any questions please contact Linda Lytle at linda.r.lytle@state.or.us.

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The ODCC is an industry-funded commodity commission under the umbrella of the Oregon Department of Agriculture, representing 423 limited-entry Oregon crab permit holders in a “well managed and sustainably harvested fishery.” Our mission is to enhance the image of Oregon’s Dungeness crab industry and increase opportunities for profitability through promotion, education and research.