



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**  
*National Marine Fisheries Service*  
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David Witherell  
Executive Director North Pacific Fishery Management Council

Dear David,

Please inform the Chairman of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council (NPFMC) that I am designating Mr. Christopher Oliver as an individual who might attend a meeting of the NPFMC in my absence as my representative. Mr. Oliver is currently the Assistant Administrator for NOAA Fisheries and is located in Silver Spring, Maryland.

This complies with the requirements as stated in the NPFMC's Statement of Organization, Practices, and Procedures of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Draft--March 23, 2012.)

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JB", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jim Balsiger  
Regional Administrator  
NOAA Fisheries, Alaska Region

