

To whom it may concern

My business Mexico Beach Charters is being ruined by NOAA and the NMFS. They are closing down business's by reducing the numbers of fish that we are allowed to catch . This is being done to promote Marine spatial Planning(very bad for the masses-will only benefit a few) and catch shares(an idea that is proven not to work around the world.

We need changes in The Magnuson Stevens Act to let the fisheries rebuild at a slower pace. We need NOAA and the NMFS to spend OUR money not pushing catch shares, but on getting better data and better ways to collect data . In turn we will KNOW what shape our fisheries are in and can adjust the daily bag limits and seasons accordingly.

For some reason NOAA and the NMFS are being pushed by privately funded groups like the EDF and their many arms under differing names. These fishery closures are killing the tourist industry along our coasts which is in turn killing our faltering economy. Marinas, hotels,tackle shops, restaurants, not to mention charter fishing guides and the likes are all slowly being strangled. Please get this Marine spatial planning and the leaders of NOAA and NMFS to see the light—THEY are killing the US economy by unneeded closures and laws.

Thanks

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