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Senator Mike McGuire  
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Dear Senator McGuire,

I write to offer my appreciation for your 7 August 2015 letters to the California Department of Fish & Wildlife and the State Water Resources Control Board requesting specific information related to the loss of temperature control at Shasta Dam in 2014, which had devastating effects on incubating and rearing salmonids downstream.

The letters we received from CDFW and the State Board in response to your inquiry shed new light on the impacts of that loss of temperature control and describe a path forward that will hopefully prevent such a disaster from occurring in the future. We are encouraged by the steps both agencies are taking, in concert with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, and the National Marine Fisheries Service, to prevent such a recurrence this year.

As you know, the Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations is the largest organization of commercial fishermen and women on the west coast, with twelve of our member ports located in the Golden State. PCFFA thanks you for your commitment to supporting robust fisheries by protecting the marine, riverine and wildlife resources that are essential to strong King salmon runs that are the cornerstone of California's \$1.4 billion salmon industry.

Please contact our office if we can be of any additional service to you in our mutual efforts to protect fishing as a viable livelihood and important piece of California's cultural history. Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,

Tim Sloane  
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