

ACR 4

Clarify allowable remote-controlled vehicle use and modify hook definitions in sport fishing regulation (5 AAC 75.020 and 5 AAC 75.995).

CITE THE REGULATION THAT WILL BE CHANGED IF THIS ACR IS HEARD.

5 AAC 75.020 Sport fishing gear and 5 AAC 75.995 Definitions.

WHAT IS THE PROBLEM YOU WOULD LIKE THE BOARD TO ADDRESS? STATE IN DETAIL THE NATURE OF THE CURRENT PROBLEM.

I would like them to address whether or not there will be restrictions on the use of drones and Remote-control boats to drop off bait. I would also like the wording of hook, hooks and single hook and single-hook to be addressed in the fishing regulations. The fishing regulations should be easier for the public to understand how they can be expected to follow the rules if they can't even understand them? It is the response ability of the angler to understand the rules and regulations but wording them in such a manner is going to lead to not only confusion but fines and loss of privileges. It's not right that we make regulations that even ADFG has to spend 15 minutes just to make the call on if it's a trouble single hook or a single only hook there's so much wrong there.

WHAT SOLUTION DO YOU PREFER?

Redaction of single hook, hook, multiple hook use in the fishing regulation book and use more common language. Such as Trouble hook, double hook, the word multiple hook should be used when you can use two or more hooks such as a dry dropper when fly fishing. For the second one it should be a yes or no to using remote control equipment to aid in catching fish

STATE IN DETAIL HOW THIS ACR MEETS THE CRITERIA STATED BELOW.

for a fishery conservation purpose or reason:

to help anglers understand regulations and to make it where there isn't a giant gray area when it comes to remote control aid

to correct an error in regulation:

to correct an effect on a fishery that was unforeseen when a regulation was adopted:

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF THIS PROBLEM IS NOT SOLVED PRIOR TO THE REGULAR CYCLE?

Nothing anglers will be in a constant state of confusion

STATE WHY YOUR ACR IS NOT PREDOMINANTLY ALLOCATIVE.

It is allocative

IF THIS REQUEST IS ALLOCATIVE, STATE THE NEW INFORMATION THAT COMPELS THE BOARD TO CONSIDER AN ALLOCATIVE PROPOSAL OUTSIDE OF THE REGULAR CYCLE.

It makes it easier for the anglers, which is the goal of making the regulations more difficult to read and makes them less likely to go outside and enjoy fishing.

STATE YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN THE FISHERY THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THIS ACR.

I'm a sport angler

STATE WHETHER THIS ACR HAS BEEN CONSIDERED BEFORE, EITHER AS A PROPOSAL OR AS AN ACR, AND IF SO, DURING WHICH BOARD OF FISHERIES

I don't believe it has

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