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Hi

I am writing this mail to strongly reject the 2026 draft proposal as the information for this draft is flawed & guessed at best on most rivers. My local river the River Boyne is going to be closed for 2026 under the new proposed regulations and I believe this will have a massive negative effect on the river as the local clubs are the eyes & ears on the water, reporting pollution(numerous cases each year),poaching (which will rise as there will be less eyes on the water), clubs will fold & all the maintenance works on spawning grounds will fall away as interest will disappear. Instead of closing rivers the clubs in conjunction with IFI should be allowed to have more input & responsibilities to restoring our wild salmon. The C&R angler with rod & line is not the reason the stocks are declining & by removing anglers is not only a cop out (on the departments effort) but will e another nail in the coffin of our beloved salmon. This is why I will strongly oppose the new draft regulations until real evidence on numbers (accurate counters) & guaranteed financial aid to help all the rivers under threat from pollution & dwindling stocks, & not just promises which will undoubtedly come but nobody will believe.

Regards

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