



PACIFIC STATES MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION

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Attached are the criteria, eligibility requirements and payment procedures for the 2008 Commercial and Recreational Salmon Fisheries Disaster Program.

The criteria and eligibility requirements have been reviewed and approved by the Governor's offices of California, Oregon and Washington.

A grant proposal is now being developed by Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission reflecting these agreements and will be sent to NOAA Fisheries by July 31. This proposal will be reviewed by NOAA Attorneys for their approval. This process will take approximately 4-6 weeks.

To date the \$170 million has not been transferred to NOAA Fisheries.

Once the grant is approved, PSMFC will be sending out the applications, and making them available on the PSMFC web site www.psmfc.org as well as the Departments of Fish and Wildlife(Game) of California, Oregon and Washington. In addition, we are providing the following toll free telephone numbers for questions:

California - 1-877-695-3457

Oregon - 1-877-695-3456

Washington - 1-877-695-3458

We are anticipating a late August or early September approval.

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