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Hi there.

I would like to express my support for the bye law as written. This is a positive step towards preservation of these waters for future generations.

I have two observations to make:

1. There are no waters mentioned in Kerry. Lough Leane and Lough Carragh are both declining rapidly due to the introduction of Perch to these lakes, which compete for food with the native species. In addition, migratory species in Lough Carragh are under pressure from intensive fish farming in the bay.
2. There are lots of fishing competitions held in Lough Mask and Corrib. A condition should be added to the bye law to make these competitions catch and release. It's archaic to hold catch and kill competitions. It also negates any conservation work if they are just going to be killed en masse.

Thanks,

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