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Subject: Draft Designated Salmonid Waters Bye-Law

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To Whom it may concern,

I wish to make a submission to the proposed Salmonid Waters Bye -Law..

I am a Development officer with an established Angling club on the Eastern shores of Lough Corrib (SAC) Special area of conservation. Annex II species are protected under the EU Habitats Directive and Lough Corrib (SAC) is an Natura 2000 site .

It is my understanding that Lough Corrib (SAC) is already a designated Area and protected under European legislation....

The fishery Districts mentioned in the proposed Bye Law are to be nominated as Salmonid waters by the minister but I strongly object to this Draft Bye -Law on the Grounds of

(1) Section 4 states shall be managed (PRIMARILY FOR THE BENEFIT) in the program for Government it states Designation of 'Salmonid waters' . I object to the use of the word Primarily as this seems to give protection status to invasive non -native species on (SACs) we can not continue to develop Spawning streams and rivers while these invasive species are afforded protection under current Bye Laws . These invasive species are classed as invasive and non native by I.F.I and also under the EU water frame work directive.

(2) I also object to no 5,6.and 7 of this draft . My reasons. Inland Fisheries Ireland. (I.F.I.) are the body reasonable for stock management on the western lakes and it should be left to their expertness and scientific personal to continue to manage these lakes .it is not for a current minister to decide on how these lakes should be managed or should it be the sole responsibility of Department to influence any Minister how these lakes should be managed with out having discussions with (I.F.I.) and the local angling clubs first....

(3) I am attaching a petition from the Federation of Lough Corrib Angling Clubs to the European Parliament and to the notice of members on the 31/8/2020 which lays out the destruction of the Native Trout and Salmon on the Oweriff River on the western side of Lough Corrib (SAC) this explains why we need solely designated Salmonid Waters ..

https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/PETI-CM-620733_EN.pdf

Thank you for your time and im looking forward to an acknowledgment of my Submission...

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