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Draft Designated Salmonid Waters Bye Law 2021

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To whom it concerns

In relation to the proposed designated Salmonid waters by elaw 2021 sub section 4.

I believe that it is imperative that the waters of Lough Corrib Mask and Carra be exclusively managed for the benefit of Wild Salmonid species. Especially now seeing that coarse Species are being lilegally introduced to these waters, as seen recently in the Clare river Where Dace have been found. A number of years ago pike were illegally put in the Owenriff River near Oughterard which is having a devastating effect on spawning Trout and Salmon.

There are plenty of lakes and rivers all over Ireland where only coarse species are to be found

Corrib Mask and Carra are the last remaining waters in Europe where wild Salmonid species are to be found and it would be a absolute shame if they were lost

In relation to sub section 6 I think that any plan need al least a five to six years time Frame To be fully implemented

I also believe that the trout hatchery at Oughterard should be allowed to operated at full capacity. Especially now that the spawning area of the upper river Owenriff river is infested with pike.

Your sincerely

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