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From: Slaney River Trust SRT <slaneyrivertrust@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday 20 November 2021 16:19
To: IFD Public Consultations
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Slaney River Spring Fishing

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Below please see submission in relation to the Wild Salmon and Sea Trout Tagging Scheme Regulations 2021, to provide for the management of the wild salmon and sea trout fishery by Inland Fisheries Ireland from 1st January 2022.

This submission relates to THE RIVER SLANEY and in particular to the opening date for salmon anglers. In the absence of a date published within the draft we have been left with no choice but to make the assumption that opening and closing dates will be in line with 2021.

On Sat, Oct 30, 2021 at 2:54 PM [REDACTED] > wrote:
Dear Minister Ryan,

My name is [REDACTED] and I am a passionate fly fisherman from Germany and make annual trips to Ireland, Scotland and Iceland for salmon fishing.

In the past I have fished the Slaney in Ireland and given the well known spring fishing would be keen to have the season open at the beginning of March. This would allow me to travel there on several occasions.

I am also aware that issues such as poaching persist and a presence of anglers at the banks can help monitor illegal fishing practices.

I am a believer in catch and release and studies show that fish caught throughout the season and properly released are able to spawn in the fall (particularly when released during the cold early months of the year).

Thank you for your time and greetings from Germany,

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