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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.

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Dear Minister Ryan,

I am an angler who has been fortunate to fish the river Slaney for the past fifty years.

The river is in a sorry and steady rate of decline from an Angling perspective due to a number of reasons both from declining water quality

And the illegal capture of Salmon by Poachers.

Poaching takes place when anglers are absent from the River bank. Water keepers are unable to police the river satisfactorily due to the vast area to be covered.

I believe the bylaws should be amended to the river opening on the 1<sup>st</sup> March It used to open on the 26<sup>th</sup> of February.

The fishery scientists from Inland Fisheries Ireland have explained to me that because of the colder water in March catch and release of salmon have a better survival rate

than releasing fish in the summer months.

I trust the above will be taken into consideration when drafting the regulations.

Yours Sincerely

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