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To: IFD Public Consultations

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Subject: Re: Request regarding opening date for Slaney River

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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 Tue, Nov 2, 2021 at 11:14 AM wrote:

Dear Minister Ryan

I am writing to you as a zoology graduate, keen conservationist and salmon angler. I believe that the bylaws for the river Slaney should be amended to change the opening date to the 1st Mar 2022. This will ensure that the banks are covered by concerned licensed anglers and not poachers who will kill and injure the salmon. Legitimate anglers will follow the guidelines for catch and release which has an excellent record for survival of the fish.

Thanks in advance for your consideration of my request.

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