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From: Slaney River Trust SRT <slaneyrivertrust@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday 20 November 2021 16:28
To: IFD Public Consultations
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Opening Date of the 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 Wed, Nov 3, 2021 at 3:51 PM [REDACTED] > wrote:

Dear minister Ryan

My name is [REDACTED]

I have fished the river Slaney for a number of years.

I believe it to be very important to change the opening date of the river to 1st March.

This will enable Anglers to protect the river during this period when poachers are out in force.

Spring Salmon are particularly vulnerable to poaching and must be protected.

Catch and release is widely accepted to be an excellent and sustainable conservation measure.

I hope you will give this matter your upmost consideration .

Yours sincerely

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