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Subject: Re: River Slaney opening date 2022

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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 Sun, Oct 24, 2021 at 11:41 AM [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Minister Ryan,

My name is [REDACTED] I am a salmon angler on the river Slaney. I feel strongly that the current bylaw should be amended for our river. Changing the opening date to March 1st. By making this amendment it would mean that the guardians of this river (anglers) would be present on the banks at this crucial time when early spring-running fish are present. This would be a great deterrent for poachers who otherwise have the river to themselves. I feel as do my fishing colleagues we are been deprived of one of the best fishing months on the Slaney's calendar year. With the Slaney been a catch and release fishery and this method is accepted to be an excellent and sustainable conservation measure with an extremely low mortality rate for fresh run salmon which is improved even further by the cold water that would be in the system in March.

Kind Regards
[REDACTED]

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